# 2019 Baker's Dozen Customer Satisfaction Ratings: RECOGNITION

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HRO Today's Baker's Dozen Customer Satisfaction Ratings are based solely on feedback from buyers of the rated services; the ratings are not based on the opinion of the HRO Today staff. We collect feedback annually through an online survey which we distribute to buyers directly through our own mailing lists and indirectly through service providers. Once collected, response data for all providers with a statistically significant sample size are loaded into the HRO Today database for analysis.

In order to determine an overall ranking from this data, we analyze results across three subcategories: service breadth, deal sizes, and quality. Using a predetermined algorithm that weighs questions and categories based on importance, we calculate scores in all three subcategories as well as an overall score. These scores

are the basis of the Baker's Dozen Customer Satisfaction Ratings and are presented in the following tables to demonstrate the relative differences among the ranked service providers.

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Otherwise, *HRO Today* has no impact on the survey outcome. While we do not claim that our methodology is the only viable ratings program available, we do vouch for its statistical validity. We hope the Baker's Dozen Customer Satisfaction Ratings provides insight into your next RFP process.

# 1. Madison

Website: www.madisonpg.com

Work. Life. Balanced. Maestro. Designed to strengthen the bond between managers and their teams and to engage and inspire the workforce anytime, anywhere. Madison delivers intuitive and multi-faceted employee recognition, incentive, and service anniversary programs powered by leading social recognition technology Maestro.

- Peer-to-peer recognition
- Manager discretionary
- Service anniversary awards
- Sales incentives
- Meetings and events services

# 2. Inspirus, a Sodexo Group company

Website: www.inspirus.com

Inspirus believes employees make up the foundation of culture. We elevate the employee experience and enhance organizational culture by providing a holistic approach to the entire employee journey through our integrated solutions.

#### Services:

- Service anniversary, recognition and rewards
- Diversity and inclusion and community
- Micro-learning
- Well-being
- Reporting and analytics insights

# 3. O.C. Tanner

Website: www.octanner.com

O.C. Tanner, the global leader in engaging workplace cultures, enables thousands of companies to help their people thrive at work with Culture Cloud $^{TM}$ .

# Services:

- Peer-to-peer and years of service employee recognition
- Culture building services
- Third-party system integrations
- Reporting and analytics
- Customized enterprise solutions

# 4. Engage2Excel

Website: www.engage2excel.com

Engage2Excel helps organizations create unique career experiences from pre-hire to retirement. Our industry-leading solutions for recruitment, employee recognition, and engagement surveys are tailored to each client's unique business objectives and are designed to help clients increase competitive advantage and improve bottom-line results.

- Employee recognition solutions (service and career milestones, performance, safety, social, wellness)
- Employee surveys (engagement surveys and onboarding, exit, pulse and key initiatives surveys)
- Recruitment solutions (RPO, project recruitment, strategic search, on-demand, hourly contract recruiting, ATS, pre-boarding and onboarding)
- Prescriptive learning to improve leader/manager effectiveness
- Advanced ROI-based analytics

# 5. Workhuman

Website: www.workhuman.com

Workhuman makes work more human for millions of people and organizations worldwide. Today, Workhuman is the leading provider of human applications, including its social recognition solution and the Workhuman cloud suite.

#### Services:

- Social Recognition®
- Conversations®
- Service Milestones®
- Life Events™
- Community Celebrations™

# 6. Rideau Recognition, Inc.

Website: www.Rideau.com

Rideau helps companies improve their key performance indicators by using the power of employee recognition to impact the overall career experience. Our Vistance® analytics and prescriptive learning solution uses data science and prescribed online learning modules to educate managers, improve working relationships, and increase engagement and bottom-line results.

# Services:

- Service and performance-based recognition and reward program strategy, design and implementation
- Social recognition program strategy, design and implementation
- Vistance® data analytics and prescriptive learning
- Wellness app and challenges
- Employee surveys

# 7. Rymax

Website: www.rymaxinc.com

At Rymax, we understand what makes people tick. With over 15,000 trending reward options from 400 of the world's most sought-after brands, we combine our extensive merchandise knowledge with a customized approach to programs, carefully assembled product offerings, and interactive rewards experiences that are second to none.

- Employee engagement
- Customer loyalty
- Corporate gifts
- Product sales and bulk orders
- Player loyalty

# 8. MTM Recognition

Website: www.mtmrecognition.com

MTM Recognition is a global leader in technology-based employee recognition solutions. Since 1971, MTM has played a part in millions of meaningful recognition moments around the globe and continues to be an innovator in the space.

#### Services:

- Social recognition
- Peer-to-peer recognition
- Service milestone recognition
- Points-based recognition
- Custom awards

# 9. Point Recognition

Website: www.pointrecognition.com

At Point Recognition we believe celebrating employee successes goes a long way toward helping your employees feel like they're a part of something bigger. With our recognition platform all of your engagement programs work together on one easy-to-use platform.

#### Services:

- Develop, design, execute and manage corporate award and recognition programs
- Points-based, online program customized with corporate logo, branding, message, and values
- Over 400,000 award options
- On-time, fast and free award delivery
- E-Gift cards offered at face value

# 10. CSI STARS

Website: www.csistars.com

For 40 years CSI STARS has been helping clients recognize their people with high-tech, high-touch recognition solutions. Our tax-compliant service anniversary program, mobile-friendly recognition platform and personalized rewards boost employee engagement, drive growth—and make work more fun.

- Peer-to-peer social recognition
- Years-of-service recognition
- Points-based recognition
- Onboarding
- Reporting and analytics

# 11. BI WORLDWIDE

Website: www.biworldwide.com

BI WORLDWIDE works with companies around the globe to inspire people and deliver results. After all, inspired employees solve problems and create value; inspired salespeople take risks and seize opportunity; and inspired channel partners and customers choose your brand every time.

#### Services:

- Employee recognition and rewards
- Employer branding and EVP strategy
- Onboarding and training
- Service anniversary awards
- Meetings and events

# 12. Online Rewards

Website: www.online-rewards.com

Online Rewards is the only global technology provider of fully customized employee engagement programs. Each program contains unique functionality, adapted to specific cultural and business objectives. Online Rewards deploys award-winning employee engagement programs for hundreds of clients across many industries.

- Employee experience
- Social recognition
- Global program capabilities
- Custom performance dashboards
- Wellness

# **Overall Leaders**

Provider	Overall Score
1. Madison	303.98
2. Inspirus, a Sodexo Group company	297.91
3. O.C. Tanner	295.74
4. Engage2Excel	295.56
5. Workhuman	290.51
6. Rideau Recognition, Inc.	287.55
7. Rymax	287.18
8. MTM Recognition	287.07
9. Point Recognition	286.49
10. CSI STARS	283.93
11. BI WORLDWIDE	283.47
12. Online Rewards	275.29

# **Breadth of Service Leaders**

Provider	Breadth of Service
1. Workhuman	19.21
2. BI WORLDWIDE	16.93
3. Madison	16.32
4. O.C. Tanner	15.85
5. Online Rewards	13.75
6. Inspirus, a Sodexo Group company	13.63
7. MTM Recognition	13.57
8. CSI STARS	13.50
9. Engage2Excel	13.46
10. Rideau Recognition, Inc.	12.94
11. Rymax	11.83
12. Point Recognition	11.78

# **Size of Deal Leaders**

Provider	Size of Deals
1. Workhuman	12.64
2. Rideau Recognition, Inc.	11.94
3. BI WORLDWIDE	10.75
4. Engage2Excel	9.92
5. O.C. Tanner	9.69
6. Madison	9.53
7. MTM Recognition	9.00
8. CSI STARS	9.00
9. Inspirus, a Sodexo Group company	8.63
10. Online Rewards	8.50
11. Rymax	8.17
12. Point Recognition	7.67

# **Quality of Service Leaders**

Provider	Quality of Service
1. Madison	128.37
2. Inspirus, a Sodexo Group company	127.95
3. Engage2Excel	126.54
4. O.C. Tanner	124.77
5. Rymax	124.45
6. Point Recognition	124.33
7. MTM Recognition	122.71
8. Rideau Recognition, Inc.	122.47
9. CSI STARS	121.28
10. Workhuman	118.57
11. BI WORLDWIDE	117.70
12. Online Rewards	117.13