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The Boston Globe TOP PLACES TO WORK 2010



Sure, the chief executive is important, but every good head honcho knows it's the workaday employees who really keep the office running. They're the people who greet the customers, push the paper, and answer the phones, clean up the messes, and even make the coffee. All the Globe's Top Places to Work companies had staff members like this

We've chosen to highlight 10 of those employees -- people who work hard every day and take pride in what they do, but who were too humble to toot their own horns without a little prompting.



Workers make Top Places tick

Denise Wolfenden

Employer: Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co. P.C.

Job: Executive assistant

"We prepare the final product; it needs to be very professional and top of the line.

There are 12 partners altogether. I enjoy taking the stress load off of them. I like to just make their day more pleasant if I can, to take the extras off them that are really time stealers, tasks that I could be doing for them so that they could be doing other things, like being out with a client. I also make coffee; I don't mind that. I don't think that it is beneath anybody to be gracious to anyone."