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Merrick & Company, One of the Top Ten Companies to Work For in Colorado

Aurora, CO, August 20, 2009 – [Merrick & Company](http://www.merrick.com), a Colorado-based company specializing in engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial solutions, is pleased to announce that it has been ranked ninth on the list of the 2009 “Best Companies to Work for in Colorado” in the large company category by ColoradoBiz Magazine, according to Debbie Norris, Merrick’s vice president of human resources.

Leading to this recognition are a variety of factors that have continuously set Merrick apart. An excellent work environment is standard at the firm, with flex hours, a solid benefits program, employee recognition both through awards and financial bonuses, and the opportunity to work on complex projects in locations around the world. This supports the overall culture that fosters staff dedication and their loyalty to serve clients.

The firm has a comprehensive internship program, which enables college students to gain hands-on experience in engineering. Along with engineering and architectural experience, Merrick’s mentorship program exposes the interns to public speaking, resume writing, interviewing skills, and meeting management. The summer 2009 program involved 15 paid interns out of the 700 applicants and Merrick typically hires 80% of its internship program.

In addition, Merrick knows the value of its employees’ knowledge base and offers regular part-time positions, with benefits, and on-call retirement positions, giving Merrick a valuable resource while offering involvement and additional income to retired staff.

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Merrick has established a Leadership Development Program that focuses on developing and training current employees for future leadership roles. Merrick also maintains a corporate social responsibility program that supports and gives back to the communities that the firm serves.

Merrick & Company, an \$85 million engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial solutions firm, serves domestic and international clients in the government, energy, life sciences, infrastructure, nuclear, and geospatial/mapping markets. Merrick's work is concentrated in highly technical fields including projects in renewable energy, nuclear, government facilities, research laboratories, water resources, public works, infrastructure, and high precision mapping. The firm maintains an active Corporate Social Responsibility program serving the environmental, social, and economic aspects of the projects they're involved in and the communities they serve. Merrick is committed to sustainable design and construction practices through its 50+ LEED-accredited professionals and is continually expanding its in-house resources to serve tomorrow's needs. Headquartered in Aurora, Colorado, the employee-owned company maintains seven offices in the U.S. as well as offices in Canada and Mexico.

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