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**APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WORKPLACE AWARD**

Statewide, Georgia – The Georgia Psychological Association is accepting applications for the 2016 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards. The award program recognizes organizations and companies that make a commitment to programs and policies that foster employee health and well-being while enhancing organizational performance and productivity.

“Employers are beginning to realize the benefits of a workplace that is sensitive to their employees’ health and well-being,” says Dr. Joni Prince, Georgia licensed psychologist and Psychology in the Workplace Network Chair. “At our last award ceremony, we recognized three organizations for their psychologically healthy workplace practices. However, there are many more companies out there who have yet to make the same commitment. We hope the organizations we honor can serve as models for other employers.”

Awards may be given to small or large organizations, or non-profit and for profit organizations. Each applicant is evaluated on its workplace practices in the following areas: employee involvement, health and safety, employee growth and development, work-life balance and employee recognition.

For more information about the award program, supported by the American Psychological Association, or to learn how to apply, employers can call (404) 634-6272, ext. 208 or visit www.phwa.org. Deadline for entries is July 1, 2016.

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