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

(Georgia, April 2012) -The Georgia Psychological Association is accepting applications for the 2012 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards. The award program recognizes organizations 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 GPA Member Joni Prince, Ph.D. “In previous years, we have recognized small, medium and large workplaces for their psychologically healthy workplace practices. Yet, 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.”

Each applicant 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/applynow. Deadline for entries is August 31, 2012.

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