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**Security Bank Named as a Best Company to Work for in Texas 2012**  
***3<sup>rd</sup> Year in a Row***

Security Bank is proud to recently be named as one of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2012 for the third consecutive year. Best Companies to Work for in Texas will hold an awards ceremony on February 2, 2012 at a special awards luncheon in Austin, Texas where Security Bank will be recognized and honored. The rankings are released in a special section of the February 2012 issue of TEXAS MONTHLY.

“We believe in our team and know it is the heart of our company,” from President and CEO Jim Smitherman. At Security Bank we focus on three core values: Integrity, Relationships and Professionalism.

The awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of TEXAS MONTHLY, the Texas Association of Business (TAB), the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM) and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Texas, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2012 list is made up of 100 companies.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in Texas. The first part includes gathering information on benefits and policies. Part two focuses on employee engagement and satisfaction. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Texas, analyzes the data and uses their expertise to determine the final rankings.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in Texas program, visit [www.BestCompaniesTX.com](http://www.BestCompaniesTX.com).