

## **Star Tribune names Institute for Low Back and Neck Care (ILBNC) to Star Tribune's Top Workplaces 2010**



Bloomington, MN June 21, 2010 – Institute for Low Back and Neck Care (ILBNC) has been named one of the Top Workplaces in the Twin Cities metro area based on an employee-based survey project from the Star Tribune. The Star Tribune Top Workplaces special section was published in the Star Tribune on Sunday, June 20. The report can also be found at [StarTribune.com/topworkplaces](http://StarTribune.com/topworkplaces).

Produced by the same team that compiles the 19-year-old Star Tribune 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Minnesota, Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in the metro based on employee opinions about company leadership, career opportunities, workplace flexibility, compensation and benefits. The analysis included responses from over 33,000 employees at Minnesota public, private and nonprofit organizations.

The rankings in the Star Tribune top places to work are based on survey information collected by Workplace Dynamics, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

ILBNC was ranked 24<sup>th</sup> on the small company list.

“The physicians and administration at ILBNC are honored to be selected as a Star Tribune Top Workplace for 2010. We are so grateful for the wonderful and dedicated staff we have helping us provide the best patient care we can each and every day. We extend our thanks and gratitude to the staff of ILBNC for showing their recognition of our efforts to provide the best work environment possible and to make each and every one of them feel part of the ILBNC team,” said Brian G. Neubauer, C.E.O. of ILBNC.

Star Tribune Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith said, “I congratulate each of the companies in the Star Tribune Top Workplaces on their outstanding accomplishment. They have succeeded in creating a positive workplace for their employees during very challenging economic times.”

As a leader in spine care in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota for more than 28 years, ILBNC is at the forefront of helping patients find relief from back and neck pain through collaborative, multidisciplinary spine care – no matter where they live.

To qualify for the Star Tribune Top Workplaces, a company must have more than 50 employees in the Twin Cities metro area. Over 1,000 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.