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## **Navy Federal's Service Culture Claims Second Consecutive Win as One of Hawaii's 2013 Best Places to Work**

**Vienna, Va. (April 16, 2013)** – [Navy Federal Credit Union](http://www.navyfederal.org) is one of **Best Places to Work in Hawaii** for the second consecutive year. The worldwide credit union, serving the U.S. armed forces and their families, has three of its 229 branches located in Hawaii. *The Best Places to Work* award recognizes the employee-centric Hawaii-area businesses that empower, excite and challenge their staff.

In addition to being selected in the small company category (fewer than 50 employees working in Hawaii), the credit union also received two Editor's Choice Awards for Healthiest Workplaces and Most Family-Friendly Companies. "We consider it an honor to provide service to over 72,000 members in the Hawaii area," commented Maria White-Marchus, regional manager, Branch Operations. "Navy Federal goes above and beyond for its employees, and, in turn we serve our members with that same level of dedication every day."

Some of the credit union's employee-centric programs include recognition programs for employees who exceed performance goals, flexible working schedules, wellness and fitness programs, and annual leave bank donations to help employees who face a serious injury or illness or a catastrophic event that has exhausted their own leave.

All of the organizations considered for the *Best Places to Work in Hawaii 2013* must employ at least 15 workers in Hawaii and have been in operation at least one year. They complete a rigorous two-part survey process. The first part includes an evaluation of each company's workplace policies, philosophy and demographics. The second portion includes an employee survey measuring employee satisfaction. The combined scores determine the top companies and the final ranking. A complete list of the *Best Places to Work* is published in *The Hawaii Business Magazine* and can be found at [www.hawaiibusiness.com](http://www.hawaiibusiness.com).

### **About Best Companies Group**

Best Companies Group (BCG) works with national and local partners to establish and manage "Best Places to Work," "Best Companies" and "Best Employers" programs. Through its thorough workplace assessment, utilizing employer questionnaires and employee-satisfaction surveys, BCG identifies and recognizes companies that have been successful in creating and maintaining workplace excellence. For more information, visit [www.bestcompaniesgroup.com](http://www.bestcompaniesgroup.com).

### **About Navy Federal Credit Union**

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world's largest credit union with \$54 billion in assets, 4 million members, 229 branches, and a workforce of over 10,000 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense and Coast Guard active duty, civilian and contractor personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal, visit [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

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