



Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Named Among the 50 Best Companies for Latinas by LATINA Style Magazine

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BENTONVILLE, ARK., August 30, 2006—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has been named as one of the “50 Best Companies for Latinas to Work for in the United States” by LATINA Style Magazine. Wal-Mart was chosen because of its programs and initiatives that help Latina professional working women in the workplace.

LATINA Style Magazine examined more than 800 corporations for the LATINA Style 50. The ranking is based on issues that its readers identified as most important to them in the workplace, including, number of Latina executives, Latina board members, mentoring programs, leadership and training opportunities, dependent/child care support, employee benefits, women’s issues, affinity groups and Hispanic relations.

In recent years, Wal-Mart has received accolades for their commitment to diversity from several publications, including Black Enterprise Magazine, Diversity Inc., Hispanic Magazine and Asian Enterprise magazine.

“Wal-Mart’s commitment to diversity is evident in the career development opportunities we offer to our female associates, as well as in the support we give them to help take good care of their families,” said Wal-Mart’s Chief Diversity Officer Charlyn Jarrells Porter. “We are honored to be included among the LATINA Style 50 and we’ll continue working to make Wal-Mart an even better place to work.”

“Companies with a diverse workforce have a competitive advantage in creativity, innovation, responsiveness to changing markets and globalization,” said Robert E. Bard, President and CEO of LATINA Style Magazine. “The 2005 LATINA Style 50 truly represents the best opportunities corporate America has to offer.”

Wal-Mart embraces diversity and has a long tradition of supporting all cultures in all facets of its business. The company employs more than 150,000 Hispanics, 60 percent of which are women, and has specific programs in place to ensure the company has a pool of talented women and minorities who are well prepared for management jobs. In addition, Aida Alvarez, former Administrator of the Small Business Administration recently joined Wal-Mart’s 13-member board of directors, which also includes two other women, two African-Americans and one more Latino.

For more information on Wal-Mart's commitment to diversity, please visit www.walmartfacts.com or www.walmartstores.com.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. operates Wal-Mart discount stores, supercenters, Neighborhood Markets and SAM'S CLUB locations in the United States. The company has operations in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, South Korea and the United Kingdom. The company's securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NYSE Arca, formerly the Pacific Stock Exchange, under the symbol WMT. More information about Wal-Mart can be found by visiting www.walmartfacts.com. Online merchandise sales are available at www.walmart.com.

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