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# Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories is recognized nationally as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters in 2020

**Lancaster, PA--**Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories has been named one of the 2020 Best Workplaces for Commuters for offering exceptional commuter benefits and opportunities for its more than 2,000 employees at the Lancaster campus for the second consecutive year.

Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories, Inc. is among a select group of workplaces in the United States that have achieved the Best Workplaces for Commuters National Standard of Excellence by providing an array of commuter benefits, resulting in at least 14 percent of their employee base not driving alone to work within a 12-month period. Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories offers employees several commuter benefit options, including:

- Carpool matching program
- Emergency Ride Home program
- Enterprise Rideshare vanpool program
- Preferred parking for carpooling and vanpooling
- Quarterly rewards for green commuters
- On-site bike repair station

"Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories is one of the top employers in the nation offering high level commuter benefits to their employees," said Julie Bond, Program Manager, Best Workplaces for Commuters. "Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories made the list because they offer transportation choices that include telework options, priority parking for carpool and vanpools, quarterly rewards for green commutes, and access to Emergency Ride Home programs. Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories gives its employees the support they need to get to and from work and be at their best before, during, and after their workday."

"We take immense pride in receiving our 2020 Best Workplaces for Commuters and credit goes to our passionate employees for embracing our Green initiatives and implementing them in their daily lives," said Christina Leslie, Director of Pharmaceutical Product Testing and Sustainability, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories. "As we continue to expand our more than ½ million ft² campus and 2,000+ employee population, we are continuously looking for earth-friendly solutions to reduce our environmental impact and improve our community. In 2019, we unveiled a new bike repair station to encourage employees to bike to work. In 2020, we plan to support local infrastructure to make biking to work easier and will be implementing two electric car charging stations for employees. As one of the largest employers in Lancaster County, we strive to be a good neighbor and invest significantly in sustainability business practices to help make the world healthier and safer."





The Best Workplaces for Commuters program offers designated organizations access to a range of support services to assess and promote non-driving commuting of employees, including organizational assessment and implementation tool-kits, web-based tools and webinars, staff training, and information exchange.

"The companies on this list understand the importance and impact commuter benefits have on their employees and the value they bring to the environment," said Bond. "Excellent commuter benefit programs reward these companies not just with a national designation, but buoys workplace productivity, customer loyalty and brand recognition in an increasingly competitive marketplace."

## About Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories EurofinsLancasterLabs.com

Founded in 1961, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories, Inc., is a global leader in bio/pharmaceutical laboratory services, providing innovative and timely scientific solutions that enable customers to better manage the drug development process. Also at the Lancaster campus, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental is the largest single-site environmental laboratory in the U.S. which supports the analytical testing needs of the largest industrial companies, consultants and government agencies.

Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories believes it's important to be good corporate citizens and help to make our communities a better place to live and work and implements environmentally conscious choices throughout its organization in an effort to reduce impact on the environment. In 2009, Eurofins formed a Green Team which is comprised of environmentally conscious employees who work together to reduce consumption, encourage recycling, promote conservation and educate the workforce for the goals of improving the efficiency, reducing costs and minimizing the environmental impact of operations.

### **About Best Workplaces for Commuters (http://www.bestworkplaces.org/)**

Best Workplaces for Commuters is the national authority on recognizing and assisting workplaces that provide exceptional commuter benefits to employees. More than a recognition program, the Best Workplaces for Commuters program provides support needed to create and sustain an employer-provided commuter benefit program, including online assessment tools, advisory services, case studies, tool-kits, web-based tools, webinars and training. Best Workplaces for Commuters represents over 350 workplaces with Best Workplaces for Commuters designation representing over 2,000,000 employees. The Best Workplaces for Commuters program is managed by the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida with support from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

### About Center for Urban Transportation Research (https://www.cutr.usf.edu/)

The Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida, established in 1988, is an internationally recognized resource for policymakers, transportation professionals and the public. CUTR provides high quality, objective expertise in the form of insightful research, in-depth policy analysis, comprehensive training and education and effective technical assistance that translates directly into benefits for CUTR's project sponsors. CUTR's faculty of 49 full-time researchers and 75 students, combines academic knowledge and extensive "real world" experience in developing innovative, implementable solutions for all modes of transportation. The multidisciplinary research faculty includes experts in economics, planning, engineering, public policy and geography. CUTR logs nearly \$20 million per year in expenditures through





contracts and grants to support its research, education, training and technical assistance missions. In 2019, CUTR was competitively selected by the U.S. Department of Transportation as the university to oversee the National Institute of Congestion Reduction.

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