



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 THE BEST PLACE FOR WORKING PARENTS™ INNOVATOR AWARD WINNERS!

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## The Best Place for Working Parents™ Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fort Worth Innovator Winners

**Fort Worth, Texas, February 25, 2021** – The Best Place for Working Parents™ announces the three winners of the annual Fort Worth Innovator Awards at Mayor Price’s final State of the City event hosted virtually by the Fort Worth Chamber.

### The Best Place for Working Parents™ 2021 Fort Worth Innovators:

- **Bank of Texas**, 2021 Policy Innovator
- **Byrne Construction Services**, 2021 Events Innovator
- **DFW International Airport**, 2021 Resources Innovator

The Best Place for Working Parents™ 2021 Innovators were nominated between January 11<sup>th</sup>-February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through a **first-of-its-kind [online assessment platform](#)** that allows participants to gauge, in **real-time**, how **family-friendly their workplace is using the 10 family-friendly research-backed policies** that positively impact **employee attraction, retention, satisfaction and productivity**. Supporting corporate quotes and additional background on the 2021 Fort Worth Innovators can be viewed [here](#).

In recognition of these award winners, Mayor Price stated, *“In a year like no other, **businesses around the country need to look no further than Fort Worth for how to make a real difference for working parents and their profitability.** Fort Worth employers continue to show that our city is not only open for business, but is also **willing to support the kids and families that are tied to the success of our city.** And, after launching a first-of-its-kind business assessment in 2020 that highlights the top 10 family-friendly policies that benefit working parents and businesses’ bottom lines, in 2021 we are proud of the **166 Fort Worth businesses designated as a Best Place for Working Parents™.** These three **2021 Innovator Awardees, Bank of Texas, Byrne Construction Services and DFW International Airport, are proving that family-friendly is business-friendly. I applaud them in their efforts that continue to establish our city as a national leader in family-friendly business practices!**”* - Mayor Betsy Price, Fort Worth, Texas

### ABOUT The Best Place for Working Parents™

The Best Place for Working Parents™ is a growing network of business leaders proving that family-friendly is business-friendly. Originating in Fort Worth, The Best Place for Working Parents™ effort has expanded across key cities in Texas, supporting businesses with research-backed strategies that benefit working parents AND businesses’ bottom line. Learn more and follow along on: [bestplace4workingparents.com](http://bestplace4workingparents.com) and [LinkedIn](#).

Note: Eligible organizations in Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio qualify for The Best Place for Working Parents™ business designation on an ongoing basis by meeting threshold requirements (based on size of company/number of employees) via the [online assessment](#).

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## EVENTS INNOVATOR



"We have worked to build a name that is **synonymous with excellence** in construction projects and services. Like a **connected family**, we work hard to **tangibly rejoice** and **support our employees** regardless of the challenges and successes that life brings with it!"



**Matthew Avila,**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Byrne Construction Services



## RESOURCES INNOVATOR



"We know that providing our employees and their families with **comprehensive benefits, wellness programs, and robust resources** is one of the **keys to our long-term success**. Supporting working parents is not only the right thing to do, but also the smart thing to do to be an **employer of choice** in an ever-changing **competitive environment**."



**Sean Donohue,**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
DFW International Airport



## POLICY INNOVATOR



"We believe in promoting a diverse workforce and a workplace in which our team members are able to **achieve work/life harmony**. We are **constantly** looking for **ways to innovate** and develop **new policies** and benefits that **fully support** all of our team members and thus we were **quickly able to assist** when the pandemic occurred."



**Mark G. Nurdin,**  
CEO & EVP,  
Bank of Texas



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