



Alterna Savings makes National Capital Region’s Top Employers list two years in a row

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OTTAWA, February 2, 2018 – Alterna Savings and Credit Union Limited has made the National Capital Region’s Top Employers list a second time.

Ontario’s second-largest credit union joins 44 other local, national and international organizations receiving the same honour. The announcement was made public on January 31st 2017, via [a special publication](#) by the *Ottawa Citizen*.

Employers are evaluated by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers using criteria that includes; physical workplace, work atmosphere, health, financial and family benefits, vacation time, employee communications, performance management, training and community involvement. Employers are then compared using these criteria to other organizations in their field.

This recognition complements the AON Best Employers award given to Alterna in November 2017, by AON Hewitt Canada, which merits leading organizations based on employee engagement, leadership, and performance culture.

Quote

“Alterna is proud of earning this recognition for a second year. Our employees make a true difference in the communities we live in, and they do it with passion, spirit and teamwork, so it’s nice to be recognized for the amazing work we do together and for the environment we create. We can all benefit when we put the needs of our members first and provide excellent service.” – Rob Paterson, Alterna President and Chief Executive Officer

“We see one of Canada’s most competitive labour markets in the National Capital Region. Employers here need to go the extra distance to attract top talent because they are dealing with a highly educated workforce who understand and value the progressive benefits and HR policies that many of the region’s employers offer.” – Anthony Meehan, Publisher of the Canada’s Top 100 Employers project at Mediacorp Canada Inc.

About Alterna

For more than 100 years, Alterna Savings and Credit Union Limited, has been charting new directions to help Ontarians achieve their financial dreams and build strong, vibrant communities. The first full-service, member-owned co-operative financial institution outside Quebec—Alterna Savings shares our expertise with more than 143,000 members. Holding over \$5.2 billion in assets under administration, we offer a full suite of financial services online, by phone, by mobile and through a network of 34 branches across Ontario. This includes our federated partners, Peterborough Community Savings, and Nexus Community Savings (both divisions of Alterna Savings and Credit Union Limited.) Alterna Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alterna Savings. Alterna Bank offers innovative, online financial services to all Canadians. Alterna Savings members also have access to the 2nd largest surcharge-free ATM network in Canada with THE EXCHANGE® Network. For more information please visit www.alterna.ca.



About Mediacorp Canada Inc.

Founded in 1992, Mediacorp Canada Inc. is the nation's largest publisher of employment periodicals. Since 1999, the Toronto-based publisher has managed the Canada's Top 100 Employers project, which includes 18 regional and special-interest editorial competitions that reach over 15 million Canadians annually through a variety of magazine and newspaper partners. Mediacorp also operates Eluta.ca, the largest Canadian job search engine, which includes editorial reviews from the Canada's Top 100 Employers project and is now used by almost 7 million users in Canada each year. Together with Willis Towers Watson, Mediacorp also hosts the Top Employer Summit, Canada's largest conference for senior-level HR professionals.

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