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## EPA honors air-friendly employers

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday recognized the 30 Best Workplaces for Commuters in Houston.

The 30 firms were honored at a City Hall ceremony for putting the campaign into action for their combined 65,000 employees.

Three-fourths of Harris County workers drive alone to work, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. Cutting that number would ease congestion, the EPA said, and it would help the region meet federal clean-air requirements by 2007.

The agency started the Best Workplaces campaign here three months ago. Houston is the third city targeted for the program, after San Francisco and Washington.

These companies were recognized:

Air Liquide America	Houston Endowment
American Electric Power	Kinder Morgan
Aramco Services Co.	Marathon Oil Co.
Baker Atlas/Baker Hughes INTEQ	Marsh Houston
BHP Billiton	Methodist Hospital
CenterPoint Energy	Metropolitan Transit Authority
Central Houston Inc.	Occidental Petroleum Corp.
City of Houston	St. Luke's Episcopal Health Systems
Deloitte & Touche	Teppco Partners
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Texas Children's Hospital
Devon Energy	The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Systems
Dynegy	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Employee Benefit Solutions	Waste Management
Enbridge Employee Services	Williams Cos
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