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### **Graham Company Named #3 in the Best Places to Work in PA Awards Program for 2018**

**Philadelphia, PA (January 8, 2019)** – Graham Company is pleased to announce that it was named number three among the top 27 medium-sized employers in the state, according to the 2018 *Best Places to Work in PA* awards program. This marks the second year in a row that Graham Company placed number three in the medium-sized company category.

This program evaluates and ranks the best places of employment in the state based on employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies. The Best Places to Work in PA includes three groups of companies: 44 small-sized firms with 15-24 employees, 27 medium-sized firms with 25-249 employees, and 29 large-sized companies with 250 employees or more. The top 100 companies were honored during an awards ceremony on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

“Here at Graham Company, we know that talent is the lifeblood of our organization. Being 100 percent employee-owned allows us to actively invest in our people, by helping them become the best possible professionals to deliver the best possible service to our clients,” said Karen Boyle, Vice President of Human Resources at Graham Company. “This is why Graham’s culture is stronger than ever and has afforded us the number three spot in the *Best Places to Work in PA* program for the second year in a row.”

Graham Company became 100 percent employee-owned through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) Trust in 2017, which provides company stock to employees as part of their retirement benefit plan. The move embodies the commitment Graham Company has to its employees. Through this model, employees feel empowered to build a long-standing career at Graham Company, focused on making the business the best it can be.

**For more information on the Best Places to Work for in Pennsylvania program, please visit <http://bestcompaniesgroup.com>.** The Best Places to Work in PA program is a partnership between Team PA Foundation, The Department of Community and Economic Development, PA SHRM and the *Central Penn Business Journal*. The 2018 program was sponsored by Team PA Foundation, Highmark, Bybel Rutledge, Robertson Insurance & Risk Management, Spooky Nook Meeting & Events, and S&T Bank.

#### **About Graham Company**

Graham Company is one of the largest insurance and employee benefits brokers in the country, committed to enhancing employee safety and business viability through an action-oriented approach to risk management. In business for more than 50 years, Graham Company designs customized and effective property and casualty, surety and employee benefits programs for its clients to protect employees and prevent losses. With offices in Philadelphia, New York City and Washington, D.C., Graham Company became 100 percent employee-owned through an employee stock ownership plan in 2017. Through its innovative insurance and safety training programs, Graham Company is redefining what it means to be an insurance broker. To learn more, visit [www.grahamco.com](http://www.grahamco.com).

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