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## **Abt Electronics Named to Chicago Tribune's Top Workplaces List for 15th Consecutive Year**

Glenview, Ill. (December 4, 2024) — Abt Electronics, the largest independent retailer of electronics, appliances and home goods in the nation, is proud to announce its inclusion in the Chicago Tribune's Top Workplaces list for the 15th year in a row. This recognition is based on employee surveys, reflecting key areas like work-life balance, workplace culture, and confidence in leadership. This year, Abt has risen to the ninth spot in the Large Companies category, up from its 15th ranking last year. The Large Companies category recognizes 28 honorees with 1,000 or more employees, including Abt. Notably, the company has previously achieved the top ranking in 2016, 2012 and 2011.

Abt has a long-standing reputation for creating a workplace where nearly 1,800 employees thrive. Abt prioritizes its employees wellbeing by providing on-site perks like a full-scale employee gym, catered lunch options, flexible scheduling options, approachable company leaders and an atmosphere of trust that encourages every team member to make managerial decisions when needed. From customer service and delivery to sales and installation, every team member at Abt plays a vital role in shaping the company's success.

Abt integrates a nationally recognized training program for its new employees, teaching them how to install and deliver products, while prioritizing customer service "The Abt Way." From accounting to warehouse logistics, each employee learns how to handle every aspect of the business within a supportive environment of training mentors. Installers are trained in training kitchens, where they learn how to troubleshoot and install classic appliances and luxury models. Installers are taught by Abt's most trainers, granting hands-on experience before touching a new appliance on their own. Abt's training program also features a practice woodshop and HVAC section to help new hires become experts in their field and gain new skills for life. With continual on-the-job training and a preference to promote within, employees are always granted room to grow. Abt remains dedicated to fostering a workplace that celebrates its employees' contributions, whether through flexible schedules or unique company events.

For those interested in joining the team, current job openings can be found at <https://jobs.jobvite.com/abt/jobs/viewall>.

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### **About Abt:**

Abt Electronics was founded in 1936 when Jewel Abt loaned her husband Dave \$800 to open a small electronics store in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. Abt has grown to become the largest independent, single-store retailer of electronics, appliances, and home goods in the



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country. This third-generation family-run business (now run by Dave and Jewel's four grandchildren, Mike, Ricky, Jon and Billy, who share the title of co-president) is known for its award-winning customer service from its team of nearly 1,800 expert staff members. Its Glenview, Ill.-based location boasts a 114,000 square-foot showroom on 37 acres. The entire facility, including its continually expanding state-of-the-art warehouse, totals nearly 1 million square feet. The company has been recognized by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Large Workplaces in Chicago for 15 consecutive years, taking the No. 1 position in 2016, 2012 and 2011. Abt has become an influencer on a national scale thanks to its thriving ecommerce website where customers can receive advice and customer support through the site's live chat feature, email, and toll-free phone number. Abt is known for being an eco-friendly business and has an award-winning green program that includes bio-diesel trucks, LED lights, a rooftop solar array, an irrigation system that uses renewable rainwater, and a generator that provides electricity for nine hours of the day. Abt also has an on-premises recycling center that takes in tons of waste per year including 95 percent of the company's own waste. In the center of the showroom is a beautiful atrium where customers gain access to its many boutique stores-within-a-store such as an Apple Boutique, and a Connect Computer Store. Abt is known for its weekend treats providing free, fresh baked chocolate chip cookies and coffee for its customers every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. For more information, visit [www.Abt.com](http://www.Abt.com).