



Busey Awarded BEST by Association for Talent Development

*40 organizations worldwide recognized for
learning and development*

As announced earlier this year, Busey is honored to be recognized by the *Association for Talent Development* (ATD) with the **2017 BEST Award**—recognizing our enterprise-wide success in employee talent development. At the BEST Conference in Washington, D.C. on Thursday October, 5, ATD unveiled rankings of all winners—**Busey is 27 out of 40 organizations worldwide from all industries** and will be featured in the October issue of *Talent Development* magazine.

“The **BEST** award is a true testament to Busey’s continued commitment to our most valuable asset, our associates. Through more than 100 learning and development opportunities, Busey is pleased to equip team members with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to live our vision and fulfill our promise of service excellence in everything we do,” says Lindsay Blickenstaff, Assistant Vice President & Associate Development Director for Busey.

Established in 2003, the BEST Awards Winners' Circle includes small and large private, public, and not-for-profit organizations from around the world including Hilton Worldwide, MillerCoors, Cerner, Hitachi, IBM, USAA, Valvoline, Verizon and Western Union, just to name a few. And, in 2016 ATD received entries from nearly 150 organizations in 13 countries.

Busey is deeply humbled to be internationally recognized among the **2017 BEST** in training and development by the *Association for Talent Development*.