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## Press Release

# Americollect, Inc. is among InsideARM Best Places to Work in Collections in the United States!

### For Immediate Release

Manitowoc, WI January 04, 2010. Americollect, Inc. is please to be included in the 2009 InsideARM Best Places to Work in Collections in the United States. Americollect was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among agencies with up to 75 employees.

Employees at Americollect scored high according to 8 Core Focus Areas:

1. Leadership and planning
2. Corporate culture and communications
3. Role satisfaction
4. Work environment
5. Relationship with supervisor
6. Training and development
7. Pay and benefits
8. Overall engagement and satisfaction

InsideARM.com is relied upon by many credit and collection professionals for information needed to make well informed decisions. They are a leader in providing timely news and perspective on the recovery of debt in all industries. Their position as a strategic advisor has been relied upon for almost 20 years. It was with great honor that Americollect was chosen by a distinguished and well highly respected firm.

Americollect attributes many factors to its second major award of 2009. Most importantly is creating a positive company culture. A big part in doing so is to remove individual commissions and create team commission structures. Americollect encourages development in the company. Americollect is constantly creating new internal roles to compliment more efficient processes. Americollect has a clear communication process including an internal website/newsletter, surveys, and an approachable environment between co-workers to eliminate communication barriers.

Americollect is very interested in hearing the opinions of its employees. Most of the current processes were developed by an employee saying, "Wouldn't it be easier if we did xxxxx." Owner and CEO, Kenlyn T. Gretz maintains an open door policy for anyone that may have a new idea. Employees are encouraged to lead healthy lifestyles. Company events that run through the lunch time are encouraged to be healthy rather than greasy. Get Fit and Quit Smoking programs are paid by Americollect to encourage a healthier and happier lifestyle. A tuition reimbursement program is offered to those interested in taking college courses or career development.

### **About Americollect, Inc.**

Established in 1964, Americollect is bonded and licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions as a collection agency. Americollect strongly believes in its diversification by partnering with clients in Healthcare, Utilities, Government, Cellular, Cable, and NSF check collection. Their Vision Statement clearly communicates their goals. *At Americollect we join together in one goal: to be seen as the MOST RESPECTED COLLECTION AGENCY by our clients, consumers, and peers. We reach this goal by: Working Hard, Being Fair and Ethical, Developing Knowledgeable Employees, Reacting Timely and Anticipating Needs, and Bringing Value to Those we Encounter. Together we can.*

Americollect's corporate headquarters is located in Manitowoc, WI. To learn more, please visit [www.americollect.com](http://www.americollect.com)



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