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# DeSimone Consulting Engineering Ranked Among South Florida's 2025 Top Workplaces

Sun Sentinel, Energage survey highlights firm's commitment to innovation, global excellence and employee fulfillment

NEW YORK, NY, May 12, 2025 — DeSimone Consulting Engineering, a recognized leader in delivering multi-service engineering solutions to the global development industry, has been honored for the second year in a row by the South Florida Sun Sentinel and Energage as one of South Florida's Best Places to Work.

This prestigious recognition reflects the company's commitment to both employee fulfillment and exceptional client service in today's challenging and fast-paced construction market.

Ranked solely based on employee feedback gathered through a third-party, confidential survey administered by Energage, DeSimone earned a 77% Overall Workplace Experience Score and praise from staff across disciplines, setting a new benchmark for employee satisfaction and industry leadership.

DeSimone's Miami office exemplifies DeSimone's priority mission to provide integrated, multi-service engineering and uniquely related offerings that complement the firm's deep international experience across complex projects and dynamic market sectors. This unique approach has propelled the firm's reputation for excellence among leading developers, architects, and infrastructure firms—while empowering the company to attract and retain the very best talent.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from team members, whose passion for engineering excellence drives superior quality service for our clients," said William O'Donnell, PE, Managing Principal in DeSimone's Miami office. "DeSimone is committed to supporting an environment where innovation thrives and our teammates feel genuinely valued."

The survey showed that DeSimone's people-first culture has played a vital role in its continued success. From flexible work options to the opportunity to work on groundbreaking, life-changing projects, employees consistently cited challenge, purpose, and belonging as key aspects of their workplace experience.

"At DeSimone, diversity in work experience has been so valuable. I feel challenged every day," expressed one DeSimone team member, while another added, "The exposure to innovative and complex projects challenges us to enhance our engineering skills."

"My peers are excellent sources of information, and everyone has a different skill set they bring to the table," said another DeSimone team member.

DeSimone's ability to connect purpose with practice also drew praise. "The exposure to innovative and complex projects challenges us to enhance our engineering skills while making a real impact," said one employee. "This gives me the satisfaction I wanted when I chose civil engineering."

Chairman and CEO of DeSimone Consulting Engineering, Stephen V DeSimone, PE, said, "It is rewarding to know that our team members feel valued as we work together to serve our clients. We are committed to setting the standard not only for best-in-class project delivery, but for how companies like ours support their most important resource—our people."

DeSimone's Miami office has provided structural engineering services for some of the region's most notable projects, including the award-winning, sail-shaped Aston Martin Residences on the Miami waterfront, and the twin-towered Lofty development in the elite Brickell district. The company is currently engineering the expansion of the Miami-Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse, and the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. DeSimone's structural engineers and façade and building envelope consultants are leading the nearly complete, \$450 million MSC Cruise Terminal, at Port Miami, one of the world's largest capable of serving 36,000 passengers a day.

Over the past four years, DeSimone has expanded its global footprint in a series of strategic growth transactions that have added a range of new service lines, including fabrication-ready modeling, vertical transportation consulting, precast and tilt-up design and detailing, façade and building envelope consulting, detailing, wind engineering and vibration analysis, seismic engineering, protective design, and forensic engineering. In addition, DeSimone offers such unique services as risk management, dispute resolution, and expert witness services—among others. In recent years, DeSimone has added nine new offices in the US, Canada and the United Kingdom, growing its global workforce to nearly 700.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

Receiving the South Florida Sun Sentinel Top Workplace recognition for the second year in succession has strengthened DeSimone's consistent track record among the nation's best employers. The company has also earned best workplace recognitions from USA Today, amNYmetro, and Crain's New York Business.

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### About DeSimone Consulting Engineering

Founded in New York City in 1969, DeSimone provides structural engineering, façade design consulting, integrated design and project delivery, and construction consulting services, across building types. Known for delivering thoughtful, innovative, and sustainable solutions to clients around the world, the firm places a premium on providing trusted, dedicated service from offices in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, South America, and the Middle East. DeSimone has been named a Top Workplace by USA Today for two years in a row, a 2024 South Florida Top Workplace by the Sun Sentinel, and a 2024 New York City Top Workplace by Crain's NY (<a href="www.de-simone.com">www.de-simone.com</a>).

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