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AlliedBarton Security Services Recognized as a Chief Learning Officer LearningElite Company for the Fifth Consecutive Year

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA – April 13, 2015 – AlliedBarton Security Services, the industry's premier provider of highly trained security personnel, has been named a Gold LearningElite organization for 2015 by *Chief Learning Officer* magazine, published by Human Capital Media (HCM). This is the fifth consecutive year which AlliedBarton has been recognized as a LearningElite organization.

The LearningElite is composed of organizations that perform above a benchmark standard for implementing learning and development best practices for their workforce.



"This recognition distinguishes AlliedBarton's reputation for developing great learning programs that enable the delivery of high quality security services to our clients every day," said Jim Gillece, Senior Vice President of Human Capital Management, Chief People Officer, AlliedBarton. "We are proud to be recognized as one of the LearningElite. Learning is essential to a security officer's ability to respond to the ever changing needs of our clients' environments. Through the AlliedBarton|**Academy**SM we provide initial, ongoing and industry-specific training that enables our security officers' growth and development."

The LearningElite program is the only peer-ranking and benchmarking program of its kind. Developed through a collaboration between chief learning officers, senior workforce development practitioners and the Human Capital Media Research and Advisory Group, it utilizes rigorous evaluation methodologies to objectively assess both the scope and value of participants' L&D practices.

"Every year the number of applications we receive grows, and this year was no exception," said Sarah Kimmel, director of research and advisory services for HCM. "While our rigorous metrics and high standard for inclusion in the program remain consistent, we are seeing more organizations striving to surpass the benchmark and qualify. That organizations are increasingly recognizing the importance of L&D in establishing a productive and fulfilled workforce is heartening."

In addition to being a LearningElite Company, AlliedBarton has also been named to *Chief Executive* magazine's 2015 Best Companies for Leaders, and *Leadership Excellence* magazine's Leadership 500.

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events, awards and research, they deliver valuable news, analysis, tools and solutions to make the most of human capital, as well as create a vibrant community where decision makers and solution providers connect to solve their greatest workplace challenges.

About AlliedBarton Security Services

For more than 50 years, AlliedBarton Security Services has provided superior security officer services to protect people, homes and businesses. AlliedBarton tailors security programs to meet clients' needs with committed professionals who enhance clients' brands. The most honored security services provider, AlliedBarton consistently delivers exceptional service which creates a differentiated experience for clients and the people they serve. More than 60,000 employees and 120 offices serve thousands of clients with levels of protection that anticipate needs and build enduring relationships. For more information call 1.866.825.5433 or visit <u>AlliedBarton.com</u>.

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