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COLUMBUS, Ohio - Safelite AutoGlass, the nation's largest vehicle glass repair and replacement company, has been recognized as one of the best places to work in central Ohio through a program conducted by *Business First*, a business publication of more than 10,000 readers based in Columbus.

Safelite and four other large companies were selected primarily from the results of a confidential survey completed by employees. Respondents from the company's corporate, contact center, retail and warehouse operations based in Columbus were asked to rate their work environment on the following criteria:

- Team effectiveness
- Trust in co-workers and senior leaders
- Individual contribution
- Manager effectiveness
- Feeling valued
- Work engagement
- People practices

"We strive to provide our associates with a positive workplace and are proud they have responded to this survey in such an encouraging way," said Tom Feeny, president and chief executive officer of Belron US. "We are a company that continues to grow organically and through acquisitions and to see our 1,400 Columbus-based associates rate us highly says to me that we are focused on the right things and they understand their value to our organization."

Safelite, included in the category for large companies comprised of 500 or more employees, will be honored at a luncheon Nov. 13, where the Best Places to Work winner will be named.

Safelite was selected among the 140 businesses that submitted applications for this honor. *Business First*, a publication owned by American City Business Journals, will honor ten other businesses from the micro-, small-, medium- and large-sized company categories during the luncheon.

The Best Places to Work Program annual program made its first appearance in Columbus in 2005. This is the first nomination for Safelite.

Safelite AutoGlass, founded in 1947, is the nation's leading provider of vehicle glass repair and replacement services, providing mobile service for more than 90 percent of the U.S. population in all 50 states. A subsidiary of Columbus, Ohio-based Belron US, Safelite AutoGlass serves more than 3.2 million customers each year through its company-owned operations. For more information, visit safelite.com.

Belron US, a subsidiary of Belron SA, is a multi-faceted vehicle glass and claims management service organization based in Columbus, Ohio. The company is composed of three major business operations that include vehicle glass fulfillment services, operating under the trade names Auto Glass Specialists(R), Diamond Triumph Glass(TM), Elite Auto Glass(TM) and Safelite AutoGlass(R); windshield manufacturing; and Safelite Solutions(R), which offers fleet and insurance claims management services. The company employs more than 9,000 people throughout the United States.