



**SHAKESPEARE SQUARED IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE
“BEST PLACES TO WORK IN ILLINOIS 2008”**
Shakespeare Squared Honored as a Superior Company in Workplace Excellence

GLENVIEW, IL (June 4, 2008) –**Shakespeare Squared**, the full-service development company serving educational and trade book publishers, was recently acknowledged as one of the “Best Places to Work in Illinois 2008.” In addition to this recognition, **Shakespeare Squared** was ranked sixth in the small to mid-sized company category in workplace excellence.

Awards were presented to 10 large companies and 20 small to mid-sized firms by the *Business Ledger* newspaper in conjunction with the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the Society for Human Resources Management on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. Companies were identified based on the dynamics and characteristics of great workplaces and were recognized for leading the way in defining the employee experience of the 21st century. Rankings were based on criteria developed by the Best Companies Group and employee surveys and interviews.

Based in Glenview, Illinois, **Shakespeare Squared** develops content in all media for education and trade publishers. President and co-founder Kim Kleeman founded **Shakespeare Squared** with an emphasis on the importance of work/life balance. Shakespeare Squared, a company that relies on 500 freelance writers and over 25 full-time employees, is a cohesive network of loyal and fulfilled employees, as seen by its presence on the list of “Best Places to Work in Illinois 2008.” The company was recognized for its family-friendly policies (working parent office, emergency child care) and flexible workplace (flex start times, remote work policy, sabbaticals), among other innovative benefits.

Co-founded in 2003 by former teacher Kleeman, **Shakespeare Squared** specializes in PreK–12 educational materials and customizes teams of staff editors and freelancers from its network of 500 educators and professionals with extensive education experience. The company delivers excellence to publishers by engineering innovative product development through proven editorial and production expertise. For more information about **Shakespeare Squared**, visit www.ShakespeareSquared.com.

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