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## 2007 WorkSpaces Awards announced

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Ann Arbor Business Review announces the five honorees from our first WorkSpaces Awards, which will be celebrated on Aug. 16.

The companies were chosen from over two dozen local businesses that were nominated for their exemplary WorkSpaces.

These are not just offices.

Instead, the companies use their space to nurture creativity, encourage collaboration and achieve a rewarding corporate culture.

Their success includes a payback that resonates throughout the community.

And that's important for all businesses in the region to consider as we seek to grow and improve.

Our award winners:

**CULTURE:** Hylant Group, for its successful blending of two distinct companies and offices after its merger with Dobson McOmber and move to Domino's Farms.

**DESIGN:** Dexter Dental Center, for its creative use of space as it transformed a modular home into a modern, comfortable and unpredictable dental office.

**SCALE:** Hobbs + Black, which 20 years ago undertook a massive project to turn an old church into a modern creative studio that remains a showcase.

**CREATIVITY:** Menlo Innovations, which inspires daily innovation through its breaking down of traditional uses of space - yet, at the same time, calls upon the historic labs of Thomas Edison as a model for collaboration.

**SCALE:** Bank of Ann Arbor, which undertook a corporate risk by building a new branch that lets clients conduct typical banking functions in an open, non-traditional setting.

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