

Synovus Honors and Awards

2005

Synovus named No. 50 on FORTUNE magazine's eighth annual listing of "The 100 Best Companies To Work For." Synovus was ranked No. 10 among "Large Companies" making the list, and was named to Fortune's "Hall of Fame," which recognizes the 22 companies that have been named on the list each year since its inception in 1998.

No. 3, Consumer Credit Category, FORTUNE magazine's 2005 Listing of "America's Most Admired Companies."

US Banker magazine named Board Chairman James H. Blanchard as one of America's "25 Most Influential People in Financial Services."

Atlanta Business Chronicle listed three Synovus leaders on its "Who's Who" in Banking and Financial Services roster for 2005: Synovus President and Chief Executive Officer Richard E. Anthony, Synovus Regional CEO Donald D. Howard, representing the Bank of North Georgia, and Robert W. Law, President of Synovus subsidiary Creative Financial Group Ltd.

2005 Greenwich Excellence In Business Banking Awards: National Awards for Customer Satisfaction in Overall Banking Services and Branch Services; Regional Award for Customer Satisfaction in Overall Banking Services.

2004

Synovus named to CMP Media LLC's *InformationWeek 500*, a prestigious listing of the most innovative users of information technology in the United States.

Synovus 2003 Annual Report receives Best In Industry (Financial Services) Award at the 2004 Nicholson Awards Competition sponsored by the National Association of Investors Corporation.

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods "Honor Roll" of top-performing banks.

Synovus and TSYS ranked among the 100 top performing companies in Georgia by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. TSYS is ranked #9 and Synovus is #20.

No. 20, FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America."

No. 5, Consumer Credit Category, FORTUNE magazine's 2004 Listing of "America's Most Admired Companies."

James H. Blanchard, CEO, receives Harvard Business School Club of Atlanta Community Leadership Award.

James H. Blanchard, CEO, named among *Georgia Trend* magazine's "100 Most Influential Georgians."

2003

No. 9, FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America"

James H. Blanchard, Chairman and CEO, named "Georgian of the Year" by Georgia Trend magazine

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods "Honor Roll" of top-performing banks, 13th straight year

James H. Blanchard, Chairman and CEO, inducted into the Georgia State University Business Hall of Fame

Synovus earns place on CMP Media InformationWeek's 500 Innovative Technology Practices Listing

Synovus Funds Prominently Ranked by Lipper

James H. Blanchard, CEO, awarded Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters Degree - Columbus State University

2002

No. 5, FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America"

No. 5, US Banker magazine's Best Performing Banks

No. 18, American Banker Online's top 150 bank holding companies in Small Business Lending

No. 38, Training magazine's "Top 50 Training Organizations"

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods "Honor Roll" of top-performing banks, 12th straight year

Standard and Poor's singled out Synovus for providing investors with the most Information about our operations and corporate governance practices

James H. Blanchard, Chairman and CEO, named "Southeast Master Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst and Young

Lee Lee James, Vice Chairman and CIO, "Woman of the Year in Technology" by the Technology Association of GA

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation named new complex, "Blanchard Hall" after Chairman and CEO James H. Blanchard 2001

2001

No. 8, FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work"

No. 1, "The Georgia 100: Best of Business," Atlanta Journal-Constitution's top-performing company in Georgia

No. 23, Training magazine's "Top 50 Training Organizations"

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods "Honor Roll" of top-performing banks, 11th straight year

100 Best Companies for Working Mothers, Working Mother magazine

Georgia's best performing public company in Atlanta Journal - Constitution survey