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Local Small Business is awarded National Finalist

Staff at Nine2Three Employment Solutions are celebrating this week after their business became a National Finalist in the Federal Government's National Work-life Balance Awards for 2009 – 2010, by Senator Jacinta Collins.

The finalists were invited to a luncheon sponsored by the Federal Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations at Old Parliament House in Canberra on Monday. Finalists were selected from across Australia and ranged from small to large businesses.

Nine2Three is a recruitment company that specialises in supplying flexible and permanent staff to businesses across Sydney.

The company has been nationally recognised for its initiative in supplying staff with access to a range of fantastic work-life balance initiatives. This includes a variety of options around working hours, and flexibility in the work place. This has had a major impact on both staff and customers.

Recruitment Consultant Nicole Jorgenson explains "in the recruitment industry, high staff turn over is a big problem. With the work life balance initiatives offered here, we have had zero staff movement for the past 3 years, this means that our clients deal with the same person each time they call. It's not only great for us, but great for our many customers".

Company Director, Ross MacMillan spoke from Canberra saying 'It's a fantastic honour for Nine2Three to be a national finalist. Our business model has had great success and has enabled us to not only survive the Global Financial Crisis but prosper and become the company we are today. We value our staff tremendously and offering our work-life balance initiatives has resulted in our Company attracting and maintaining a fantastic team, who are skilled, involved and have a great work-life balance."

"The team will all be celebrating this week in our Sutherland office. Champagne corks will be popping!"

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