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Named as one of the top 10 cities with good working environment

The Kingsport-Bristol, Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia area was named recently as one of the top ten best cities (areas) with an overall good working environment in USA Today. Employees in the metro area reported having some of the nicest supervisors in the nation. Nearly 65% of survey-respondent felt their supervisors treated them like a partner and 84.6% felt their supervisor created a trusting work environment, more than all but a handful of other areas reviewed.

The report also noted that the relationship between emotional health and work environment is reciprocal. Emotionally healthy workers make more valuable employees and are more likely to be hired in the first place. In the cities where people ort enjoyed work, residents were more likely to say they learned something new every day, a key measure of emotional health in the Well-Being Index.

For more on the story click here:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/04/05/cities-content-miserable-workers/7251775/>

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