

BEST PLACES TO WORK

Euler Hermes ACI

Location: Owings Mills. **Employees:** 6,000 globally; 200 in Baltimore. **Who they are:** A trade credit insurer and accounts receivable management solutions provider. **What we love:** Stability, good benefits, long tenures, lots of opportunity to grow internationally. **Best benefits:** Annual bonuses that range from 10 percent to 30 percent of salary, tuition reimbursement of up to \$6,000 per year, referral compensation program that pays out \$7,000 for qualified applicant referrals, \$50 per month to offset the cost of public transportation, \$500 annually for employees who drive fuel-efficient cars, and \$250 to employees who buy a fuel-efficient car.



When Peruvian Linda May walks the halls of the Owings Mills trade credit insurer and hears her coworkers speaking Russian, or Chinese, or Spanish, it's music to her ears. "I love it," says May. "It's a very global company."

So global, in fact, that when May suggested last October that the company host an international lunch—a sort of cultural exchange through food—she was overwhelmed by the response. In the end, the lunchtime event drew employees from across the globe who shared about 30 dishes from their native cuisines.

"Someone from Chile brought meat empanadas, and we had pork roast and German pasta, estofado de pollo, arapes, and gulab jamun from India—they were delicious," says May, rattling off the list of dishes. Even Pennsylvania and Louisiana got their due—with shoofly pie and jambalaya, of course.

The international flavor works in other ways, too, says Euler Hermes employee Chris Starr, who in April is moving from Baltimore to a new position in Paris. "For people who want to go [overseas] there's a lot of opportunity. It's really exciting."