

## It May Not Take a Village But ...

It's year three of the Indiana Companies to Watch program and the second time we've had the opportunity to team with the state's Small Business Development Center network and its partners in letting you learn more about the winners.

I completely understand why "watch" is used as the key word in the title – many of the top accomplishments for these organizations may still be on the horizon. But I would offer a couple of other phrases that might come into play with respect to these Hoosier-based operations.



- How about "admire"? The 41 enterprises on this year's list, and the ones that came before them, have already achieved success in so many ways. They started in Indiana, and they are growing here. They represent the diversity in jobs and economic opportunities that will be critical for our state moving forward.
- Or maybe you prefer "emulate". While the leaders of these companies undoubtedly benefited from the expertise of others, they too must share life's business lessons with colleagues and budding entrepreneurs.
- Less eloquent but very practical terminology would be companies to "take care of". While all the signs are promising, these organizations will not reach their full potential without assistance.

The Indiana Chamber, as always, is ready to assist with the latter role in any way possible. We already directly represent nearly 5,000 members that employ 800,000 workers. But there is plenty of room for more businesses and employees to take advantage of the benefits, programs and services that we have been offering for nearly 90 years.

Some on the Companies to Watch list and their fellow entrepreneurs throughout the state enjoy a laser focus on the growth of their enterprise. Staying on task is undoubtedly part of the reason for their success, but I caution them to also be willing to accept assistance where needed. We look forward to continuing to be part of that team effort.

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