

HONORING THE 'BEST'; HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN AND DELAWARE COUNTY

As an annual rite of spring, we're celebrating the Best Places to Work in Indiana Awards in our May edition.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of these recognitions, and it's always a pleasure to showcase the organizations across the state that are making their employees a priority. In 2025, we rank 150 companies – the most ever – and have added a fifth category: small-medium employers. The move reflects the heavy continued interest of smaller organizations in the program and how the Indiana Chamber wants to champion the small business sector.



Winning companies represent more than 30 cities and towns, with multiple honorees coming from Bloomington, Carmel, Evansville, Fishers, Granger, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Marion, Noblesville, South Bend and Washington. In addition, several businesses have multiple Indiana locations.

Congrats to all who are recognized, and you can learn more about how they're building winning cultures in these pages.

We're also celebrating women in business and their impact. Read about the Hoosier mothers, wives, daughters and all-around go-getters who are making big differences in Indiana's business climate and their local communities. Their stories of leadership, giving back, overcoming challenges and even self-doubt are truly inspiring. Leading off the section is our ExecConnect Q&A with Indiana's new First Lady and longtime Jasper-based entrepreneur Maureen Braun.

Our county spotlight series takes a road trip to Delaware County. With over 112,000 residents and Ball State University within its borders, it's the 15th largest county in the state. But you might be surprised what all can be found in locales like Muncie, Daleville, Yorktown and more – and to learn about the county's broader regional and statewide impact.

As always, thanks for reading and helping us continue to share the best Indiana has to offer.

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