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## **National Association for Business Resources Announces the newest 2026 West Michigan's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For Winners**

February 25, 2026 — The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For<sup>®</sup> is proud to announce and honor the newest 2026 West Michigan winning companies. Only companies that distinguish themselves as having the most innovative business acuteness and human resource practices can be bestowed this honor. (See following list for winners). Considering the ten to one ratio of this program, these winning companies are truly innovative in their employee engagement execution.

The winning companies were evaluated by an independent research firm that reviewed several key metrics. The categories for scoring included: Compensation, Benefits, and Employee Solutions; Creative Wellness and Wellbeing Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement, and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment and Selection; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Acceptance, Equity, and Inclusion; Work-Life Blend; Community Initiatives and Corporate Responsibility; and Leadership, Strategy, and Company Performance.

With over 25 years of experience conducting the Best and Brightest competitions, the National Association for Business Resources (NABR) has identified numerous best Human Resource practices and provided benchmarking for companies that continue to be leaders in employment standards.

Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of the National Association for Business Resources and the Best and Brightest Programs, recognized this year's winning companies for their unwavering commitment to workplace excellence. "By fostering cultures that prioritize their people, these organizations have built the strong, values-driven foundations that distinguish them as leaders within their industries and communities."

### **About the National Association for Business Resources' Best and Brightest Programs**

The National Association for Business Resources offers an array of recognition programs that celebrate excellence in various aspects of business, including workplace culture, wellness initiatives, and leadership. These programs include the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For, Best and Brightest in Small Business, Best and Brightest in Wellness, Best and Brightest CEOs and Leadership Teams which are presented in several markets that include Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, Nashville, New England, New York, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, Southern California, South Florida, West Michigan and Nationally. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs. Visit <https://nationalbiz.org/> to obtain an application.

## West Michigan's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners

4Front Credit Union  
AEBetancourt  
Air Lift Company  
All Weather Seal of West Michigan  
Almond Products, Inc  
AYA Youth Collective  
Behler-Young  
BHS Insurance  
Bouma Corporation  
Brink, Key & Chludzinski  
Butterball Farms Inc  
Calder Capital, LLC  
Cherry Republic  
ClickBid  
Coastal Container  
Dematic  
Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth  
DFCU Financial  
Display Pack  
DLN Integrated Systems, Inc.  
Driesenga & Associates  
EV Construction  
Fabcon Precast  
Fifth Wheel Freight  
Fleis & VandenBrink  
Ghafari Associates, LLC  
Greenleaf Hospitality Group  
Greenleaf Trust  
Greenleaf Trust -Northern Michigan  
GT Independence  
H&S Companies  
Harbor Industries, Inc.  
Highpoint Community Bank  
Hill Island Financial  
Holland Hospital  
Humanex Ventures  
Hungerford  
Hutcherson Construction

Innovia Wealth LLC  
Integrated Packaging Machinery, LLC  
ITC Incorporated - Elkhart  
ITC Incorporated - Hudsonville  
K-Line Industries, Inc.  
Koops Inc.  
Kruggel Lawton CPA  
LCS  
Legacy Trust  
Life EMS Ambulance  
Member First Mortgage  
Mercantile Bank  
Muskegon Surgery Center  
Northpointe Bank  
Nulty Insurance  
OMNI Community Credit Union  
PADNOS  
Paws With A Cause  
Preferred Machine LLC  
Progressive Companies  
Rehmann  
RENK America  
Revel  
Russells Technical Products  
S.A. Morman & Co.  
Soils & Structures  
SpartanNash  
The C2 Group  
Triangle Associates, Inc.  
Trillium Staffing Solutions  
Webb Chemical  
Willis Law  
Windemuller  
Windmill Transport  
Witness Inspection, Inc.  
WORKFORCE Employment Specialist  
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