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## **National Association for Business Resources Announces the newest 2026 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 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.

# **2026 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For<sup>®</sup> Winners**

## **Atlanta's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

WOW! Internet & Cable

## **Chicago's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Calder Capital, LLC  
CapGrow Partners  
CEL  
Engtal  
Ghafari Associates, LLC  
KNIPEX Tools  
Loberg Construction  
Navigate  
PSM Partners  
The Pepper Group  
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

## **Charlotte's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Progressive Companies

## **Denver's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

ComboCurve  
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

## **Dallas Fort Worth's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Advancial Federal Credit Union  
ComboCurve  
Evantage, Inc.  
Mede/Analytics  
Pegasus Technology Solutions

## **Houston's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Advancial Federal Credit Union  
APG&E  
CAM Integrated Solutions  
ComboCurve  
Dean's Professional Services  
Johnson Development  
MaloneBailey, LLP  
Medical Research Consultants (MRC)  
Miller Grossbard Advisors, LLP

## **Metro Detroit's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

2313 Inc.  
Advocates For Self Determination, LLC  
Angott Search Group  
Arrow Strategies  
EDSI  
Fleis & VandenBrink  
Ghafari Associates, LLC  
Greenleaf Trust  
Michigan Financial Companies/Platinum Wealth Solutions  
NTH Consultants LTD  
PTG  
Rehmann  
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

## **Milwaukee's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Fiduciary Real Estate Development  
Quest CE  
Spectrum Investment Advisors

## **New England's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

STRATCOMM, INC.

## **Northern California's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Associa  
Mede/Analytics, Inc.

## **Ohio's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Rehmann  
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

## **Southern California's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Associa  
OneTrust Home Loans  
RIVO Holdings, LLC

## **South Florida's 2026 Best and Brightest Winners**

Rehmann  
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

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