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### **Deloitte Cincinnati 100 Program**

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Congratulations to the companies named to the Deloitte Cincinnati 100 and Mr. William J. Rumpke Sr. of Rumpke Waste & Recycling, the recipient of the Carl H. Lindner Award for Entrepreneurial and Civic Spirit. **Deloitte.** GREATAMERICAN. INSURANCE GROUP The Enquirer X 111111 ..... × AN Н \*\*\* .... .... 

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# Agenda

### Dear honorees and guests,

On behalf of Deloitte, Great American Insurance Group, and The Cincinnati Enquirer, we are proud to highlight local private businesses for their invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to the Greater Cincinnati region. We are also honored to feature the recipient of the Carl H. Lindner Award for Entrepreneurial and Civic Spirit, a local business leader who embodies the late Mr. Lindner's remarkable leadership style—an inspiring blend of exceptional leadership, work ethic, and civic responsibility.

Private companies are unique—not only in their structure and culture but also in their ability to be nimble, resilient, and supportive of the community. These 100 organizations are leaders in providing jobs, resources, and opportunities that keep our region thriving.

The numbers speak for themselves: the businesses we surveyed reported a combined revenue of \$61 billion for the past year, including 15 companies that each reported more than \$1 billion in revenue. Please see the following pages for more highlights of the 2024 Deloitte Cincinnati 100 companies, along with metrics that illustrate their accomplishments.

Please join me in offering a hearty congratulations to each company and to Mr. Bill Rumpke Sr. for receiving the Carl H. Lindner Award for Entrepreneurial and Civic Spirit this year.

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the business leaders and achievements of these remarkable companies.

Sincerely,

**Tom Plaut** Cincinnati Deloitte Private Leader Deloitte Tax LLP

11:00 a.m.	Registration and netwo
12:00 p.m.	Welcome address and Award for Entrepreneu Jim Sowar, Cincinnati Mar Deloitte Tax LLP
12:15 p.m.	Lunch served
12:25 p.m.	<b>Insights into the 100</b> Tom Plaut, Cincinnati Delo Deloitte Tax LLP
12:35 p.m.	<b>Introduction of feature</b> Beryl Love, Executive Edit The Enquirer
12:40 p.m.	<b>Featured Speakers</b> Dave Lapham Anthony Muñoz
1:25 p.m.	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Tom Plaut
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn



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# Carl H. Lindner Award for **Entrepreneurial and Civic Spirit**



William J. Rumpke Sr. Rumpke Waste & Recycling

Recognizing a local business leader who exemplifies the late Mr. Lindner's leadership style—an inspiring blend of exceptional leadership, work ethic, and civic responsibility.

### **Congratulations**, Bill!

Bill Rumpke Sr. was just 5 years old when he joined his father and cousins on trash collection routes. After school, he picked up trash in North College Hill, Delhi, and Mount Healthy, Ohio. In 1958, he started working full time and gained experience as a laborer, driver, sales representative, equipment operator, and mechanic before being promoted into management and eventually becoming the company's vice president and treasurer.

In 1965, Bill teamed with his cousin Tom Rumpke to open Rumpke Container Service, and in 1978 the two purchased Rumpke from their fathers and became co-presidents and CEOs. Annual company revenues were \$15 million. With Bill as co-president and CEO, Rumpke emerged as a leader in the industry. Besides establishing Rumpke's commercial line of business, Bill converted Rumpke's landfill operations into modern, well-engineered sanitary waste facilities. And in 1986, Bill and Tom embarked on a waste-to-energy project, making Rumpke's Colerain Township landfill one of the first in the country to recover landfill gas for energy. Today, the system is one of the largest of its kind in the world. Nearly 30,000 Colerain Township, Ohio, residents and businesses receive their natural gas from the landfill. Rumpke's current network of landfill-gas-to-energy facilities includes seven recovery systems, with two more under construction.

Bill oversaw Rumpke's conversion to clean fuel as well. Today, multiple Rumpke locations feature compressed natural gas fueling stations, and the Cincinnati station uses fuel generated from the landfill to power a fleet of about 500 garbage trucks.

Bill and Tom also established Rumpke of Kentucky and Rumpke of Indiana and, in doing so, completed more than 200 acquisitions while developing company divisions like Rumpke Hydraulics, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The William-Thomas Group, and Rumpke Haul-it-Away. They constructed an extensive disposal network, developing landfills and transfer stations across Rumpke's service region. Bill's work ultimately secured Rumpke's position as one of the largest waste firms in the country with 15 landfills and more than 70 locations.

Perhaps one of Bill's most impactful accomplishments was the introduction of recycling and waste reduction systems. In 1988, when Ohio passed House Bill 592, a law mandating solid waste districts and waste reduction goals, Bill played an integral role in developing appropriate systems to introduce recycling programs to customers, collect material, and process it for reuse by manufacturers. His ingenuity led to the implementation of residential and commercial recycling programs that are widely employed throughout the country today. Today, Rumpke is Ohio's recycling leader with 14 recycling facilities, including a one-ofa-kind glass processing facility. Rumpke remains the only waste hauler in the country to operate such a recycling facility.

In 1999, Bill became Chairman of the Board at Rumpke, a position he still holds today. By the time Bill became President Emeritus in 2014, Rumpke's total annual revenue topped a half a billion.

With Bill still actively engaged in the company as board chairman, Rumpke has continued to thrive. In recent years, Rumpke has completed another 100 acquisitions. Not to mention, the Rumpke of today includes about 4,100 employees, serves nearly 2 million accounts and about 500 municipal contracts, while operating a fleet of 2,700 vehicles. In 2023, Rumpke's revenues topped \$1.08 billion. Since 2020, Rumpke has earned annual recognition as a Deloitte Private US Best Managed Company a national award recognizing strategy, execution, culture, and finances.

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## About the 2024 Deloitte Cincinnati 100













### Head count



### Company revenues from outside the United States



At what pace do you expect the US economy to grow over the next 12 months?



Congratulations to the companies that have been named to the 2024 Deloitte Cincinnati 100. An alphabetical list is below, followed by a ranked list with additional company information.

Company name	2024 rank	Company name	2024 rank			
Al. Neyer	32	Fecon	75			
Baker Construction Enterprises Inc.	3	Ferno-Washington	78			
Beechmont Automotive Group	51	Fischer Homes	12			
Belcan	17	G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc.	26			
BGR	72	Galerie Candy	93			
BlueStar	7	Gold Medal Products Company	67			
BM2 Freight Services, Inc.	98	Graeter's Ice Cream Company	94			
The BMW Store	81	The Habegger Corporation	30			
Bob Sumerel Tire Company	73	Hawkstone Associates, Inc.	35			
Castellini Company	24	HBH Holdings, Inc.	22			
CBT Company	57	Health Carousel, LLC	27			
Cincinnati Reds 44		Hickman, Williams & Company	42			
Clarke Power Services, Inc.	40	Hightowers Petroleum Co.	41			
Clubessential	56	Hills Properties	80			
Cohen Recycling	28	Holman Motors, Inc.	88			
Cold Jet	92	The Home City Ice Company	38			
Columbia Sussex Corp.	19	Huseman Group	54			
Corporex Companies	52	Integrity Express Logistics	20			
Denier Electric Co., Inc.	100	J.T.M. Food Group	39			
Divisions Maintenance Group	25	Jeff Wyler Automotive Family	5			
Down-Lite International, Inc.	71	John R. Jurgensen Company	31			
Drees Homes	10	Kenwood Dealer Group, Inc.	16			
DuBois Chemicals, Inc.	21	LaRosa's Inc.	68			
Encore Technologies	49	Lithko Contracting	9			
The F.D. Lawrence Electric Co.	85	LOTH Holdings	97			

Company name	2024 rank	Company name	2024 rank
Luminex Home Decor & Fragrance	63	Republic Wire	33
Mark Williams Auto Group	77	Rhinestahl Corporation	46
McCluskey Chevrolet, Inc.	37	Richard Goettle, Inc.	66
Messer Construction Co.	11	Ripple Junction Design Company	87
Meyer Tool, Inc.	50	Rumpke Waste & Recycling	14
Michelman, Inc.	64	School Outfitters	70
Mike Albert Fleet Solutions	47	Sheakley	48
Mike Castrucci Automotive	34	Sibcy Cline, Inc.	96
Miller Valentine Construction	61	Sims-Lohman	65
Monarch Construction Company	99	Standard Textile Co., Inc.	23
Neyer Properties	69	Sugar Creek Packing Co.	15
ODW LTS	74	Thunderdome Restaurant Group	90
Parsec, Inc.	62	Tire Discounters	29
PatientPoint Health Technologies	58	Topicz	36
Paul Hemmer Company	82	Total Quality Logistics	1
Penn Station East Coast Subs	59	Totes Isotoner Corporation	55
Perfection Group, Inc.	91	Towne Properties	53
Performance Automotive Network	6	Trew, LLC	60
Pilot Chemical Company	43	Triversity Construction	83
Planes Companies	76	Ultimate Toys, Inc.	84
ProAmpac	4	United Dairy Farmers, Inc.	13
Prolink	18	Verst Logistics	45
ProMach	8	Warehouse on Wheels	86
RDI Corporation	89	West Point Optical	95
RelaDyne, Inc.	2	Xtek, Inc.	79

### **Total Quality Logistics**

Total Quality Logistics (TQL) is the second-largest freight brokerage firm in North America with a network of 140,000+ carriers and 3 million loads of freight moved annually. Founded in 1997 in Cincinnati, Ohio, TQL has 9,000+ employees in 60+ offices across the United States.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 21** 

YEARS IN THE 100:9

### **RelaDyne**, Inc.

www.reladyne.com

www.tal.com

RelaDyne is the established leader in lubricant sales, distribution, equipment reliability services, and value-added services. RelaDyne's core business, focused on lubrication excellence, is accomplished through offering unmatched products and services that improve the reliability and efficiency of customers' equipment for increased profitability of their business.

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Brian Robinson** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Greg Tucker** 

**Daniel L. Baker** 

**Karl Watson** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

Ken Oaks

**Kerry Byrne** 



**YEARS IN THE 100: 22** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 20** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 9

**YEARS IN THE 100: 38** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 39** 

### Performance Automotive Network

Performance Automotive Network is a family-owned business operating for over 50 years providing retail automotive sales, service, and collision repair. Grown steadily and headquartered in Cincinnati, with eight franchise locations, Performance Automotive Network is currently listed by Automotive News as one of the top 50 automotive dealership groups in the United States.

www.performanceautomotive.com

### BlueStar

BlueStar is the leading global distributor of digital identification, mobility, point-of-sale, RFID, digital signage, networking, robotics, and security technology solutions. With over 50 locations, **Rvan Girvin** it provides specialty hardware and software solutions to a network of resellers, managed service providers, system integrators, and independent software vendors.

### www.bluestarinc.com

### ProMach

ProMach is a global automated solutions provider of processing and packaging machinery. With manufacturing facilities and offices throughout North America, Europe, South America, and Asia, ProMach serves customers of all sizes and geographies in food, beverage, pharmaceutical, personal care, household, and industrial goods industries.

www.promachbuilt.com

### **Lithko Contracting**

Lithko Contracting is one of the nation's leading concrete contractors. Lithko uses a data-driven, **TOP EXECUTIVE(S)**: solution-based approach to optimize clients' projects across the country and demonstrates a **Rob Strobel** commitment to excellence through results, making Lithko the best-in-class service partner.

www.lithko.com

### **Drees Homes**

Family-owned and operated for over 95 years, Drees Homes is ranked the 41st largest builder in the country. Headquartered in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, Drees operates in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Nashville, Raleigh, Washington, DC, Austin, Dallas, and Houston. The company operates as Drees Custom Homes in Texas.

www.dreeshomes.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

### cycle of concrete structures. www.bakerconstruction.com



### **ProAmpac**

ProAmpac is a leading global flexible packaging company with a comprehensive product offering. Providing creative packaging solutions, industry-leading customer service, and awardwinning innovation to a diverse global marketplace, ProAmpac is guided by five core values that serve as a basis for company success: Integrity, Intensity, Innovation, Involvement, and Impact.

The largest concrete contractor in the United States, Baker Construction Enterprises (BCE) is

across the United States and the Bahamas. BCE's suite of capabilities supports the entire life

the parent company of six diverse construction companies totaling more than 7,500 co-workers

**YEARS IN THE 100: 24** 

www.proampac.com



### **Jeff Wyler Automotive Family**

**Baker Construction Enterprises Inc.** 

Jeff Wyler Automotive Family is in the top 25 largest privately held new and used car dealership groups in the United States. Founded in 1973 and headquartered in Milford, Ohio, Jeff Wyler Automotive Family has nearly 1,900 employees located in 23 locations.

www.wyler.com

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Jeff Wyler Scott Bristow **David Wyler** 



TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Michael Dever Shane Dever** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **David Drees Tim Terrell** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Mark Anderson



### Messer Construction Co.

Messer Construction Co. is a construction manager and general contractor that creates stunning buildings and stronger communities through a commitment to safety; quality; innovation; and diversity, equity, and inclusion across 11 regions.

Fischer Homes, the 32nd largest US homebuilder and 11th largest privately held company

Established in 1980, it emphasizes quality construction, customer satisfaction, and community

in the United States, specializes in single-family homes, condominiums, and townhomes.

development with operations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Missouri, and Florida.

www.messer.com

# **YEARS IN THE 100: 35**

www.fischerhomes.com

**Fischer Homes** 

# **YEARS IN THE 100: 40**

### **United Dairy Farmers, Inc.**

United Dairy Farmers (UDF) operates convenience stores with ice cream parlors serving UDF and Homemade Brand ice cream treats. UDF manufactures ice cream and donuts and operates frozen warehouse and distribution centers for its own products and third-party products.

www.udfinc.com

### **Rumpke Waste & Recycling**

Operating since 1932, Rumpke is one of the nation's largest privately owned residential and commercial waste and recycling firms. With 15 recycling facilities, including major material recovery facilities in Cincinnati and Columbus, as well as one-of-a-kind glass processing facility in Dayton, Ohio, Rumpke is widely regarded as the recycling leader.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 27** www.rumpke.com

### SugarCreek Packing Co.

SugarCreek is an innovative, diversified, and flexible food manufacturer helping some of the industry's largest and best-known companies develop brandworthy food solutions. SugarCreek provides top-quality products, with specialty in bacon, cooked proteins, and Italian deli meats, to a broad market across the food service and retail industries.

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): John G. Richardson **Michael J. Richardson**  **YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

### Kenwood Dealer Group, Inc.

Kenwood Dealer Group is a family-owned group of automobile dealerships that began in 1975 with one store in the Kenwood area. The company has grown over the past 40+ years to 15 locations and more than 1,000 employees offering sales, service, and repair.

www.cincyautos.com

### Belcan

Belcan is a global technological leader supplying design, software, manufacturing, supply chain, information technology, and digital engineering solutions to the aerospace, defense, space, government services, automotive, and industrial markets.

www.belcan.com

### Prolink

Prolink is a premier workforce solutions organization connecting work and workers in meaningful ways across a variety of industries and skill sets. Founded in 2011, Prolink puts care in motion by fulfilling comprehensive staffing, technology, culture, data, and talent experience needs throughout the United States.

YEARS IN THE 100:6 www.prolinkworks.com

### **Columbia Sussex Corporation**

A family-owned business formed in 1972, Columbia Sussex is an owner and operator of over 40 full-service, branded hotels and resorts in the United States and Caribbean.

www.columbiasussex.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 



**Integrity Express Logistics** 

Integrity Express Logistics (IEL) is an award-winning third-party logistics and freight brokerage firm headquartered in Blue Ash, Ohio. IEL provides global transportation services including full truckload, less-than-truckload intermodal, warehousing, drayage, drop trailer, oversize/ overweight, Mexico and Canada cross-border, hazmat, and other specialized logistic services.

www.ielfreight.com

YEARS IN THE 100:9

www.sugarcreek.com

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**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Alan Bradford Lindner **David Lindner** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Greg Fischer** 

**Tim McMahon** 

**Tim Steigerwald** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Bill Rumpke Jr.** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Robert C. Reichert** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

Lance Kwasniewski

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): William J. Yung, III **Asaad Karam** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): James Steger Matt Ventura

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Tony Munafo Chris Layden** 



### **DuBois Chemicals, Inc.**

DuBois is a leading provider of comprehensive, customized chemical solutions for missioncritical business applications within diverse global customers. DuBois delivers high-touch offerings including R&D, technical support, control monitoring, onsite service, and formulated chemistry in various applications.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 40** 

www.duboischemicals.com

### **HBH Holdings, Inc.**

HBH Holdings, Inc. is a privately held investment and holding company that focuses its expertise on fabrication, maintenance, and construction activities supporting the utility and industrial markets. HBH provides portfolio management, recordkeeping, and legal services for the companies in which it invests.

www.hbhholdingsinc.com

### **Standard Textile Co., Inc.**

Standard Textile is a leading global provider of total solutions in the institutional textiles and apparel markets. Leveraging textile design, manufacturing, and laundry expertise, and its global infrastructure, the company serves customers in the health care, hospitality, interiors, workwear, and consumer markets worldwide.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

### www.standardtextile.com

### **Castellini** Company

As one of the largest distributors of fresh produce in the United States, Castellini brings 125+ years of supply chain experience powered by a legacy of agility and expertise. With a strong network of growers, customers and facilities, merchandising expertise, customized supply chain solutions, and a passion for customer service, Castellini's value is in problem-solving for its customers.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 25** 

www.castellinicompany.com



### **Divisions Maintenance Group**

With 25 years in business, 80+ district offices, and 1,000+ employees, Divisions Maintenance Group provides best-in-class facility maintenance services for commercial, industrial, and residential multisite organizations nationwide.

www.divisionsmg.com

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

Jeffrey Welsh

Scott E. Anderson

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Gary Heiman Alex Heiman** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

Marcus A. Hanna

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Gary Mitchell** 



**YEARS IN THE 100: 40** 

YEARS IN THE 100:8

**YEARS IN THE 100: 22** 

Health Carousel is a total talent management company with a leading portfolio of health care staffing solutions. By delivering top international nurses, travel nurses, and allied health professionals across a range of in-demand health care specialties, Health Carousel is working to ensure every patient in the United States has access to a qualified health care professional.

www.healthcarousel.com

over 1,900 employees.

www.gjpepsi.com

### **Cohen Recycling**

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, Cohen is one of the largest ferrous and nonferrous metal recycling companies in North America, with a reach that spans the globe. Family-owned, Cohen is dedicated to the same values it was founded on—People Powered Recycling—by helping businesses and individuals recycle metal and electronics safely, responsibly, and conveniently.

www.cohenusa.com

### **Tire Discounters**

Tire Discounters is the nation's largest, independent tire provider and is growing rapidly. Tire Discounters was founded by Chip Wood in 1976 in a small gas station on Cincinnati's east side and remains family-owned and operated.

www.tirediscounters.com



YEARS IN THE 100: 6

HVAC expertise.

**The Habegger Corporation** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 37** 

www.habeggercorp.com

### **G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc.**

G&| Pepsi is a family-owned, independent Pepsi bottler that produces, sells, and distributes more than 30 beverage brands and 650+ products in Ohio and Kentucky. Founded in 1925, G&J Pepsi is nearly 100 years old and comprises 14 production and distribution facilities with

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Timothy Trant** Katie Bylak

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): John Sebastian** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Ken Cohen **Andrew Cohen** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Jamie Ward** 

The Habegger Corporation is the seventh-largest HVAC distributor in the United States and the largest independent Bryant distributor in North America. Operating for 72 years, the Habegger Corporation is proud to employ over 650 people with over 14,000 cumulative years of

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Brian Habegger** 



### John R. Jurgensen Company

Established in 1934, John R. Jurgensen Company and its affiliated entities engage in road construction and paving, asphalt manufacturing, aggregates production, and terminal operations. www.jrjnet.com

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): lames P. Jurgensen II

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Molly North** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 22** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 32** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 14** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 33** 

Topicz, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a premier distributor of full-line convenience store goods and currently operates in six states—Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, and Tennessee. Topicz services over 900 customers with a line of 25 refrigerated/freezer trucks.

www.topicz.com

Topicz

### McCluskey Chevrolet, Inc.

McCluskey Chevrolet is a franchised automotive dealership selling new Chevrolet vehicles and all makes and models of used vehicles. The dealership also provides automotive service, parts, and body shop operations. With five locations throughout the region and offering home delivery, McCluskey is the world's largest Chevrolet dealership for total new and used vehicles sold.

www.mccluskeychevrolet.com

### The Home City Ice Company

Founded in 1893, the Home City Ice Company (HCI) is an industry-leading manufacturer and distributor of packaged ice. The Sedler family purchased the company in 1924 and is proud to still own and operate the company 100 years later. HCI has grown from eight locations to 160 and can be found in 25 states, making it the largest family-owned ice company in North America.

www.homecityice.com

### J.T.M. Food Group

Family-owned and operated since 1980, J.T.M. Food Group is a forward-thinking foodprocessing company providing delicious, on-trend products, including sauces, soups, sides, dips, pastas, scrambles, and taco fillings, to restaurants and schools nationwide.

www.jtmfoodgroup.com

### **Clarke Power Services, Inc.**

Clarke Power Services, Inc. provides maintenance solutions for commercial vehicles and power-TOP EXECUTIVE(S): generation equipment and assembly for diesel-powered drivers for fire protection systems. Mark M. Andreae Still family-owned for more than 60 years, Clarke's reach spans more than 150 countries. Kirk M. Andreae

www.clarkepowerservices.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 27** 

### Al. Never

Al. Never offers a full range of real estate development and design-build construction solutions for commercial clients. Established in 1894 and employee-owned since 2014, the company specializes in urban mixed-use developments and build-to-suit commercial spaces, including corporate headquarters, medical office buildings, multiunit residential, and industrial facilities.

### www.neyer.com

**Republic Wire** 

Republic Wire is a top-quality building wire manufacturer servicing the electrical distribution market. The company's product line is designed to service commercial, industrial, utility, and residential markets. Republic Wire's products are 100% made in the United States and include THHN, NMB, UF, TW, XHHW, USE, and bare copper conductors.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 19** 

### www.republicwire.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 18** 

### Mike Castrucci Automotive

Serving the Cincinnati and Dayton areas for over 50 years, Mike Castrucci Automotive is a franchised automotive dealer specializing in new and preowned vehicle sales, service, autobody repair, and OEM parts distribution.

www.mikecastruccichevrolet.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 34** 

### Hawkstone Associates, Inc.

Founded in 1981, Hawkstone Associates, Inc. (dba Triumph Energy Corporation) is a petroleum wholesaler representing the Shell, BP, Sunoco, and Marathon Brands with locations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois, and Missouri.

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Jason Wittekind Ronald Wittekind** 



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**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Ron Rosenbeck Jeremy Rosenbeck

> TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Michael A. Castrucci**

Aldo W. Castrucci





**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Ted Sedler** Jay Stautberg

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Tony Maas** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Keith P. McCluskev

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Adam Greenberg** 



### **Hightowers Petroleum Co.**

**Hickman, Williams & Company** 

Hightowers Petroleum Co. is a wholesale fuel distributor along with transitional fuels consisting of 100% renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuels, turnkey EV (electric vehicle) infrastructure, and hydrogen solutions. The company provides responsible and reliable fueling solutions, while seeking to decarbonize vehicle fuels, contributing to a better environment.

Operating since 1890, Hickman, Williams & Company is a 100% employee-owned supplier to the

global metals industry. The company serves metal producers and other industries with a wide

range of materials such as metallurgical coke, ferroalloys, specialty metals and alloys, and also

markets-related equipment and supplies such as electrodes, refractories, and filters.

www.hightowerspetroleum.com



www.hicwilco.com

### **Pilot Chemical Company**

Pilot Chemical Company is an independent global specialty chemical manufacturer providing high-quality products and services to the household, industrial, and institutional (HI&I); personal care; metalworking and lubricants; oilfield; and emulsion polymerization industries.

www.pilotchemical.com **YEARS IN THE 100: 10** 

### **Cincinnati Reds**

As baseball's oldest professional franchise and owners of five World Series championships, the Cincinnati Reds are a multifaceted organization that extends far beyond the baseball field. The Reds help the community, inspire local youth, keep fans connected, celebrate history, and keep the passion for baseball alive among current and future generations.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 25** 

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### **Verst Logistics**

Verst Logistics is a premier third-party logistics provider that offers a range of services, including omnichannel fulfillment, shrink sleeve labeling, transportation, and freight brokerage with a network of warehouses nationwide.

www.verstlogistics.com

www.reds.com

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Stephen L. Hightower II Leslie Hollingsworth** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Beniamin Rankin** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Christian Maclver** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Robert H. Castellini** 

**Mike Clark** 

**Brian Johnson** 



### **Rhinestahl Corporation**

Since 1967, Rhinestahl has set the standard in aerospace and defense industry OEM-based technical support solutions. Headquartered in Mason, Ohio, Rhinestahl is the world's leading solutions provider of OEM-licensed turbine engine and airframe tooling, ground support equipment, engineered products, and asset management and sustainment.

www.rhinestahl.com

### **Mike Albert Fleet Solutions**

Mike Albert Fleet Solutions, founded in 1957, manages 25,000+ vehicles across North America and provides customized fleet solutions to cut costs, boost efficiency, and support sustainability. Services include vehicle acquisition, leasing, maintenance, and remarketing—all aimed to help optimize fuel management, safety, and asset utilization.

www.mikealbert.com

Sheakley Since 1963, Sheakley is a family-owned, outsourced business services firm dedicated to **TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** recognizing and meeting the growing needs of employers. Sheakley provides the right blend Larry Sheakley of practical and innovative risk management and safety solutions to enhance its clients' **Matt Sheakley** businesses while helping in cost and compliance management.

www.sheakley.com

### **Encore Technologies**

Encore Technologies is a privately owned, full-service data center and IT solutions company **TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** focused on solving business challenges with innovative solutions for the enterprise, health care, Iohn Burns and commercial markets.

www.encore.tech

**YEARS IN THE 100: 13** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 3

Meyer Tool, Inc.

Meyer Tool is a high-tech manufacturing company supplying a variety of precision components TOP EXECUTIVE(S): to the aerospace and gas turbine engine industries. The company began as Meyer Tool & Die in **Arlyn Easton** 1951 and has evolved into an industry leader in turbine technologies, vertically integrated and Doug Lang offering all post-casting processes as the trusted manufacturing partner.

www.meyertool.com

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Paul Verst Todd Johnson** 



**YEARS IN THE 100: 21** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 1

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Martin Kuhn **Chris Parrott** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Dieter Moeller Anthony Turner** 



### **Beechmont Automotive Group**

Beechmont Automotive Group is a holding company that includes the following franchises: TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Toyota, Honda, Porsche, Audi, Volvo, Maserati, Alfa Romeo, and Honda Power Equipment. **Bill Woeste** The Group also owns Johnny's Ice Cream and Eastside Body Shop and is committed to superior service and honest customer satisfaction.

www.theautomile.com

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www.corporex.com

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including general contracting and construction management, structural repair, custom millwork,

architectural metal work, superior guality general trades, and collaborative development.

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**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

William P. Butler

**Brett Blackwell** 

Adam Bortz

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 

www.towneproperties.com

**Huseman Group** 

# YEARS IN THE 100:9

www.husemangroup.com

### **Totes Isotoner Corporation**

Founded in 1924 in Oakley, Ohio, Totes Isotoner is an international umbrella, footwear, and cold weather accessory company; with divisions in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The Totes Isotoner family of brands includes Totes, Isotoner, Acorn, and Manzella. Additionally, Totes Isotoner has several sub-brands, including Cirrus, SolBounce, Zenz, and Toasties.

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Jeffrey Spiegel

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**YEARS IN THE 100: 25** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 4

Clubessential

Provider of a full suite of membership and club management software-as-a-service solutions. Across nine brands, the company offers a variety of progressive technology and services that help more than 12,000 customers attract, engage, and retain over 100 million club members, patrons, and sports fans for life.

www.clubessentialholdings.com

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www.cbtcompany.com

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www.patientpoint.com

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www.penn-station.com

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www.trewautomation.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 41** 



**YEARS IN THE 100: 19** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 1

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Jay Stahl **Keith Harsh** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Alfred Rebello **Bryan** Jones

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Mike Collette** Sean Slovenski

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Jeff Osterfeld Lance Vaught

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Randy Eckels** 



### Miller Valentine Construction

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TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Elizabeth Mangan** 



### Parsec, Inc.

Parsec, Inc. is a leading provider of intermodal rail transportation services and other terminal support activities with railroad companies. Currently, Parsec operates in over 20 locations throughout the United States and Canada.

www.parsecinc.com

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www.candle-lite.com | www.partylite.com

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YEARS IN THE 100:8

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**YEARS IN THE 100: 12** 

www.michelman.com

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**YEARS IN THE 100: 13** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 30** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 40** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 10

YEARS IN THE 100: 3

### **Richard Goettle, Inc.**

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www.goettle.com

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www.never1.com

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www.schooloutfitters.com

32 showrooms, 17 distribution centers, and six fabrication facilities.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 10** 

www.sims-lohman.com

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**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Lori Gonzalez

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Melissa Budig Collins** 

David H. Budig

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Rick Michelman** 

Gold Medal puts the fun into foods and is the industry leader for concession equipment and TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **James Adam Browning** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Doug Keller** Jeff Ginter

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Michael LaRosa

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Dan Never Chris Dobrozsi** 



### Down-Lite International, Inc.

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**YEARS IN THE 100: 10** 



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www.packbgr.com

### **Bob Sumerel Tire Company**

Bob Sumerel Tire Co. is a world-class commercial tire dealer serving customers across the region, with 28 locations in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

www.bobsumereltire.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 21** 

YEARS IN THE 100:7

YEARS IN THE 100: 2

### **ODW LTS**

ODW LTS is a third-party logistics company with a focus on supply chain and transportation **TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** management. The company works in partnership with ODW Logistics Inc., a privately held John Ness warehousing and fulfillment company with 5 million square feet of warehouse space throughout **Dave Giblin** the United States.

www.odwlogistics.com

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TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Josh Crawford Josh Werthaiser

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Bob Dieckman** 

**Todd Sumerel** 

**Phil Schneider** 

**YEARS IN THE 100: 28** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 4

**YEARS IN THE 100: 18** 

### **Planes Companies**

www.teamplanes.com

### **Mark Williams Auto Group**

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www.markwilliamsautogroup.com

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www.ferno.com

### Xtek, Inc.

**YEARS IN THE 100: 40** 



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www.hillsproperties.com

Planes Companies is a privately held company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, with full-service **TOP EXECUTIVE(S)**: warehouses in Chicago, Dayton, Columbus, and Indianapolis. Planes Companies is the parent company to both Planes and GWS, which are service-oriented brands specializing in providing nationwide project management, logistics services, warehousing, field installation and more.

> **TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Louis Guttman

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** Joseph G. Bourgraf

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Roger Miller** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Mark Williams** Jeff Fithen

**John Sabatalo** 



### **The BMW Store**

The BMW Store has been a leader in luxury, new and pre-owned BMW sales and service for more than 40 years.

www.bmwstore.com

www.paulhemmer.com

**YEARS IN THE 100: 18** 



### **Paul Hemmer Company**

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Triversity Construction, founded in 2005, has evolved into one of the largest construction firms

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construction clients who value relationships and who have high expectations for safety, quality,

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Paul W. Hemmer, Ir.

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**lim Watkins** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Richard J. Winterman** 



YEARS IN THE 100: 1

**Ripple Junction Design Company** Ripple Junction Design Company is a creator of licensed pop culture apparel and accessories, holding licenses from Warner Bros., Disney, NBCUniversal, and Sony Pictures.

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provides solutions to customers from the first mile to the second-to-last mile of their supply

www.ripplejunction.com

www.wowtrailers.com

YEARS IN THE 100: 4

### Holman Motors, Inc.

Warehouse on Wheels

chain, with the purpose of making customers' lives easier.

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**YEARS IN THE 100: 12** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 3

YEARS IN THE 100: 2



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www.rdicorp.com

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www.thunderdomerestaurants.com

YEARS IN THE 100:8

### collaboration, and overall performance. www.trivc.com



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www.ultimatetoys.com



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Tink O'Leary Jamie Beckett

www.fdlawrence.com

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**Josh Green** Sam Harraz

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 



### Thunderdome Restaurant Group was created with a simple vision: create memorable guest experiences and positively impact its teams and guests every single day. Thunderdome has nine concepts in its portfolio: Bakersfield, CityBird, Currito, The Davidson, The Eagle, Krueger's

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Joe Lanni John Lanni

**TOP EXECUTIVE(S):** 

**Bronson Trebbi** 

Matt Dowd

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Neil Hoynes Mark Wilson** 

**Greg Holman** 

**Eric Holman** 

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TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Jonathan Brooks** 

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www.perfectiongroup.com



YEARS IN THE 100: 1

### Cold Jet

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Galerie was founded by Richard Ross, a creative entrepreneur with a passion for candy and

making people smile. Its mission is to provide outstanding customer service while delivering fresh,

innovative confectionery treats and gifts with a combination of quality and value. Galerie continues

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Gene Cooke** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Richard Ross** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

W. John Albrecht, Jr.

**Todd Albrecht** 



**YEARS IN THE 100: 31** 

YEARS IN THE 100: 4

**YEARS IN THE 100: 28** 

www.lothinc.com

Sibcy Cline, Inc.

www.sibcycline.com

### **BM2 Freight Services, Inc.**

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www.bm2freight.com

### **Monarch Construction Company**

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www.monarchconstruction.cc

### **Denier Electric Co., Inc.**

www.denier.com

YEARS IN THE 100: 3

### to be a design-driven company, bringing more than 1,200 items to market every year.

www.coldjet.com

**Galerie Candy** 

www.galeriecandy.com



### **Graeter's Ice Cream Company**

Graeter's Ice Cream Company is more than 150 years old and is a family-owned ice cream, candy, TOP EXECUTIVE(S): and baked goods manufacturer with 56 retail locations. Since 1870, four generations of the Graeter **Richard A. Graeter** family have remained committed to handcrafting only the most indulgent ice cream available. **Chip Graeter** 

www.graeters.com

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TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Bill Noble** 



www.westpointoptical.com

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YEARS IN THE 100: 3

As one of the largest local, independent, and family-owned brokerages in the region, Sibcy Cline proudly offers real estate services in Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, northern Kentucky, and southeast Indiana. Affiliate services include relocation, mortgage, insurance, title, and home. Today, Sibcy Cline has 19 branch offices with 1,000+ real estate agents and employees.

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Since 1942, Denier Electric Co. remains a family-owned business that has grown from a local Cincinnati electrical contractor to a regional multidivision company employing more than 300 full-time employees capable of meeting the needs of any construction project.

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): Jeff Heitker

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): **Kevin Ball Matthew Mason** Jeff Mason

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Martin Meisberger** 

Matt Grandstaff

TOP EXECUTIVE(S): J.B. Buse **Tony Vasconcellos** 

TOP EXECUTIVE(S):

**Robin Sheakley** 

# **Guest speakers**

### **Dave Lapham**

Dave Lapham is a former professional football offensive lineman for the National Football League (NFL) Cincinnati Bengals from 1974–1983 and the United States Football League (USFL) New Jersey Generals (1984–1985). During his career, he played all five line positions and was a key player on the 1981 Bengals squad that won the AFC championship, but ultimately lost Super Bowl XVI to the San Francisco 49ers.

Lapham's career began when he was selected by the Bengals in the third round of the 1974 draft. He has served as the Bengals radio color commentator for nearly 40 seasons, is also a local Bengals TV analyst and radio host, and is a Big 12 football analyst for Fox Sports Network.

After his retirement, in 1986 Lapham became a Bengals broadcaster. He was a color analyst on Bengals' radio broadcasts with partner Dan Hoard handling play-by-play duties. The duo also hosted Bengals Weekly with Zac Taylor, a recap and preview television show. In addition, he worked on Fox Sports Net's broadcasts of Big 12 Conference games and appeared as a panelist on Sports Rock, a local sports commentary program.

Lapham also did work in 1988 with the NFL on NBC. He is famous for urging on Bengal players with exhortations such as "Come on!" and "Get him!," saying "Uh-oh" when a sack or interception is in the works, and calling the players by their first names.

Lapham resides in Cincinnati with his wife, Lynne. They have two grown children, Dave Jr. and Sarah.

### **Anthony Muñoz**

A Southern California native, Anthony excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. He received a football scholarship to the University of Southern California, where he led the Trojans to the 1978 National Championship. Throughout his career at USC, he earned All-American and All-Conference awards.

Muñoz was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals as the third overall pick in the 1980 NFL Draft and instantly became one of the league's premier linemen. He led the team to two Super Bowls, three AFC Central Division titles, and two AFC Championships (1981 and 1988).

Muñoz was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1981, 1987, and 1988 and the NFL Players Association Lineman of the Year in 1981, 1985, 1988, and 1989. From 1980 to 1992, he started in 185 of 186 games and was selected to play in 11 consecutive Pro Bowl games (1981–1991). He is also a member of the NFL 75th Anniversary All-Time Team and was recognized in 2019 as a member of the NFL 100 All-Time Team. In 2021, he was elected as the first member into the Bengal's Ring of Honor.

Muñoz was recognized for his tireless community involvement while playing for the Bengals. He was the recipient of the Athletes in Action Bart Starr Award for Leadership in 1990 and was named the Cincinnati Bengals Man of the Year for five consecutive years. In 1991, he was honored as the NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year.

Following his retirement, Muñoz was elected into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first attempt on the ballot. In 1998, he was enshrined into the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

In 2002, Muñoz established the Anthony Muñoz Foundation, a nonprofit organization that engages the tristate region to impact area youth mentally, physically, and spiritually. Since its inception, the foundation has had an impact on more than 50,000 children and raised more than \$15 million for its eight impact programs.

Muñoz continues to be involved with several community initiatives including serving on the board of country artist Garth Brook's nonprofit, Teammates for Kids. He is still active in the NFL as a preseason game-day announcer for the Bengals, previously a selection committee member for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award, and has traveled throughout the country hosting NFL Play 60 Character Camps.

Muñoz has spoken to military units and participated in several military events, like the US Army All American Bowl. In March 2011, he traveled to Afghanistan and visited American soldiers on a weeklong USO tour.

A devoted husband of 42 years and father, Muñoz and his wife, Dede, are the proud parents of Michael and Michelle as well as the grandparents of nine.



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