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### **Announcing the 2026 Chicago Titan 100 Recipients**

Titan CEO and headline sponsor Wipfli proudly announce the 2026 Chicago Titan 100, a celebration of visionary leadership, relentless innovation, and the courage to build beyond boundaries.

The Titan 100 recognizes Chicago's Top 100 CEOs and C-level executives, the region's most accomplished leaders who have not only built extraordinary companies but have redefined what it means to lead. These Titans exemplify excellence through their vision, passion, and integrity, creating lasting impact across industries and communities.

Collectively, the 2026 Chicago Titan 100 honorees and their companies generate more than \$120 billion in annual revenue and employ over 207,000 individuals across the region and beyond, with more than half exceeding \$35 million in annual revenue.

"This year's Titans represent more than success; they embody resilience, purpose, and transformation," said Jaime Zawmon, President of Titan CEO. "Being a Titan is not a title; it is a mindset, a way of leading with courage, serving with integrity, and creating something that outlasts you. It is about lifting those around you and leaving a legacy that inspires others to rise. These leaders stand as proof that the future of business is driven by those who turn vision into lasting impact."

Spanning industries from construction, manufacturing, finance, and technology to healthcare, education, and nonprofit leadership, this year's Titan 100 honorees reflect the full diversity and strength of Chicago's business community.

The 2026 Chicago Titan 100 Awards will be held on February 19, 2026, at The Geraghty. This elegant, cocktail-style awards event will unite 100 Titans of Industry for an unforgettable evening of inspiration, camaraderie, and connection. It is more than an event; it is a gathering of leaders who elevate one another and redefine excellence.

"On behalf of the partners and associates at Wipfli, we congratulate the 2026 Chicago Titan 100 honorees," said Gary Shutan, Partner at Wipfli. "We appreciate the lasting impact each leader has made, and continues to make, in building organizations of significance both in Chicago and abroad. Your ingenuity and creativity have set you apart, and the honor of being seen as an industry Titan is richly deserved."

In addition to recognizing 100 Titans of Industry, Titan CEO will induct ten honorees into the prestigious Titan 100 Hall of Fame, a distinction reserved for leaders who have consistently demonstrated the highest standard of excellence over three consecutive years. Hall of Fame members are selected through a rigorous on-camera interview process that captures their authenticity, insight, and impact before a live judging committee.

The Titan 100 Hall of Fame represents a class of elite executives who have not only achieved business success but have inspired transformation in others, building organizations that uplift their people and communities.

Hall of Fame recipients are denoted with an asterisk (\*) in the official Titan 100 publication.



Garry Abraham  
Screw Conveyor  
Corporation

Cameron Adams  
Weller Metalworks

Boomer Anderson  
Smarter Not Harder, Inc.

Mason Awtry  
Wurkwel Ventures

Bobby Bacci  
Prominence Advisors

Parminder Batra  
TraknProtect

Mark Bernhard  
Bernhard Woodwork Ltd.

Hardik Bhatt  
SDI Presence

PJ Bickett  
Goods & Services, Inc

Gina Bolger  
Home Run Inn Pizza

**\*Mike Briggs**  
**Little Friends, Inc**

**\*Brent Brodeski**  
**Savant Wealth**  
**Management**

Jeffrey Burch  
Burch Dental Partners

Dr. Kathleen St. Louis  
Caliento  
Cara Collective

Damon Cates  
One Hope United

Lauren Chipman  
Chipman Design  
Architecture

**\*Essam Choudhary**  
**Perimeter Security**  
**Solutions**

**\*Joellyn Cicciarelli**  
**Loyola Press**

Melissa Clark  
Primera Engineers, Ltd.

Carroll Conway  
Hoerr Schaudt

Fatima Cooke  
Chicago Public Schools

Magdalena Dajnowski  
G.C. Laser Systems Inc

Billy Dexter  
Heidrick & Struggles

Aarti Dhupelia  
One Million Degrees

Laura Diaz  
Primary Staffing Inc.

Teri Erickson  
System Technology, Inc.

Melanie Fernando  
Aetna Better Health® of  
Illinois

Manuel Flores  
Somercor

Dr. Elisha Ford  
iCan Dream Center

Jason Frank  
BDO Capital Advisors, LLC

Jodi Fyfe  
The Paramount Group

Christopher Garza  
StayLitt Electric LLC

Neil Goodrich  
Envista Forensics

Sara Ray Hallman  
Easterseals Serving  
Chicagoland and Greater  
Rockford

Bonita Harrison  
Sunshine Management

James Hedrick  
Azul 3D

Greg Immell  
Saporito Finishing Co

Brook Jay  
All Terrain

Melanie Jefferies  
Milhouse Engineering and  
Construction

Shawn Kahler  
Colony Display  
Manufacturing LLC

**\*Sherrif Karamat**  
**PCMA**

**\*Valarie King-Bailey**  
**OnShore Technology**  
**Group, Inc.**

Thomas Klapperich  
NewGenAerospace Corp

Mindi Knebel  
Kaizen Health

Joanna Krol  
Animal Care Center of  
Barrington

Abin Kuriakose  
World Business Chicago

**\*Kelly Lazuka**  
**Fullerton**

Mihai Lehene  
Romanian United  
Foundation



Gregg Majewski  
Craveworthy Brands

Zeljko Matic  
Matic Freight Systems, Inc

Adam McCarthy  
Black Oak Technical  
Productions

Pamela McElvane  
P&L Group, Holding Co.

Noelle McInerney  
Ladidadi Events & Incentives

Deryl McKissack  
McKissack & McKissack

Arthur Zayas Miller  
MZI Group Inc.

Anthony Miller, MBA  
Ascher Brothers Co.

Chris Milliner  
Levav Properties

Carl Moellenkamp  
Minerallac Company

**\*Jeffery Mowery**  
**Mowery & Schoenfeld, LLC**

Robert Mueller  
RIM logistics

Mike Murray  
Thermosystems, LLC.

Dia Nichols  
Advocate Health Care

Amy Olson  
Rose Pallet

Brian Oxley  
Vector Global Logistics

John Pady  
Community and Economic  
Development Association of  
Cook County (CEDA)

Nick Parfitt  
Stern Pinball, Inc.

**\*Nancy Paridy**  
**Shirley Ryan AbilityLab**

Rob Pasquesi  
Pasquesi Partners LLC

Stephanie Piccirilli  
Ignite

Kristen Prinz  
The Prinz Law Firm

Anthony Ramirez  
Lincoln Security Services

Lauren Reeves  
Meeting Tomorrow

Brittany Reichwein  
Revcor

Matt Renner  
Google Cloud

Miles Rice  
Energy CX

Meredith Ritchie  
Alliant Credit Union

Rey Rivera  
CSI 3000 Inc.

Jean Rollo  
LAUNCH Technical  
Workforce Solutions

T.J. Rubin  
Fulton Grace Realty

Jose R Sanchez  
Humboldt Park Health

**\*David Sanders**  
**City Colleges of**  
**Chicago-Malcolm X College**

Louis Sandoval  
Illinois Chamber of  
Commerce

Craig Sherwood  
CyberSearch, Ltd.

Adam Soliman  
The Duravent Group

Joel Spalding  
CSG Complex Structures  
Group

Laura Ann Spencer  
Perma-Seal Basement  
Systems, Inc.

Dawn Stastny, SPHR,  
SHRM-SCP  
BelPak

Dr. Katherine Steele  
Pat Tillman Foundation

Sarah Stegner  
Prairie Grass Cafe

Beth Swanson  
A Better Chicago

Janet Traphagen  
Creative Group

Regina Umanskiy  
Franciscan Ministries,  
Sponsored by the Franciscan  
Sisters of Chicago

Juan Valerio  
Mi Costenita

Benjamin E. van Amerongen  
Innovative Marketing  
Solutions, Inc.

Jason VandeBoom  
ActiveCampaign

Rahul Wahi  
LLT Group



Tim Ward  
Total Technology Solutions  
Group (TTSG)

Lisa Ware  
Catering by Michaels

Britt Whitfield  
The Revel Group

Aaron Wiegel  
Wiegel

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## **About Titan 100**

The Titan 100 is a national program in 10 markets across the country that recognizes the top 100 CEOs and C-level executives in a region. Representing both the private and public sectors, these Titans of Industry demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision, passion, and influence in their field. The Titan 100 are recognized at an annual awards event, published in the Titan 100 book, and given the opportunity to build relationships with their fellow Titans by connecting multiple times throughout the year. Titans must be nominated and selected annually, with the pinnacle achievement of being recognized as an elite Hall of Fame honoree in their third year. The Titan 100 is one of the fastest-growing, most powerful communities of executives across the nation. Learn more at [www.titan100.biz](http://www.titan100.biz)

## **About Wipfli**

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