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National Association for Business Resources Announces 14 Elite Winners at This Year's West Michigan Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® Event

October 16, 2026 – Metropolitan Detroit — At the annual “Metropolitan Detroit’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®” awards celebration held on October 15, 2026, winning companies were recognized, along with 14 Elite winners. Representing 14 distinct award categories, this unique competition is presented each year by the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®.

These Elite companies in Metropolitan Detroit demonstrated exceptionally innovative human resource practices and set a high standard for businesses across the region. Winners are selected based on their outstanding overall scores and are recognized as Elite in their respective categories. (See list of winners below.)

“These companies are making a meaningful difference by investing in their workplace cultures,” said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of NABR and the Best and Brightest Programs. “Their people-first approach continues to set them apart as innovators and leaders in today’s workplace.”

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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.

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**Metropolitan Detroit’s “Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®”
2026 Elite Award Winners**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Company</u>
Civility and Inclusion	EDSI
Communication and Shared Vision	GNS North America
Community Initiatives and Corporate Responsibility	Vibe Credit Union
Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions	Acro Service Corp.
Creative Wellness and Wellbeing Solutions	Honigman LLP
Employee Achievement and Recognition	UHY Advisors Great Lakes, Inc.
Employee Education and Development	Enterprise Mobility
Employee Enrichment, Engagement & Retention	Towne Mortgage
Recruitment and Selection	Walbridge
Work-Life Blend	Michigan Medicine
Leadership, Strategy, and Company Performance	LMCU
The Best of the Best Small Business	Morrey’s
The Best of the Best Medium Business	Epitec,
The Best of the Best Large Business	OneDigital

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