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<u>Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business</u> <u>Announce 2024 Best Places to Work in PA</u>

Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business have named Meier Supply Co., Inc. as one of the Best Places to Work in PA. The awards are held in partnership with Best Companies Group.

Best Places to Work in PA identifies, recognizes and honors the best places of employment in Pennsylvania in three categories: small employer (15-99 employees), medium employer (100-249) and large employer (250 or more). To be considered, companies must be a publicly or privately held business; be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity; have a facility in the state of Pennsylvania; have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Pennsylvania; and be in business a minimum of one year.

Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

There were two parts used to determine the rankings. The first consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices and demographics, worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience, which consisted of 75% of the total. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

"The 2024 Best Places to Work in PA know that the people in their organizations are the key to their success. These businesses realize what it takes to create an environment that results in teamwork and excellence," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, managing director of BridgeTower Media/Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business. "Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business are pleased to join with the Best Companies Group in honoring these incredible businesses."

A listing of winners is below. The final rankings will be announced at the Dec. 12 awards ceremony.

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New this year is a Best Places Mastermind Seminar about what makes a Best Place to Work in PA. Starting at 2 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square Hotel (25 South Queen Street in Lancaster), the seminar will feature Keynote Speaker Jaime Raul Zepeda, executive vice president at Best Companies Group, who will discuss maximizing employee potential with strategies for inclusion in exceptional workplaces followed by a panel discussion featuring Best Places to Work strategies for sustaining long-term success. The seminar will provide 1.5 HR credits. Email dnupp@bridgetowermedia.com to learn more or ask your account manager how to upgrade your Best Places to Work in PA for sponsorship.

The Best Places to Work in PA winners will be recognized Dec. 12 at a celebration at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square Hotel. The evening features food stations, drinks and networking starting at 4:30 p.m. with the awards celebration at 5:30 p.m. followed by dessert and continued networking. The event hashtag is #BestPlacesPA.

Attendance is limited, with sponsors receiving priority access.

There are various sponsorship levels available, which include the right to use the event logo, multimedia marketing, a table to share with co-workers and guests at the event, and much more. If seats are available after the sponsorship deadline, a limited number of individual tickets will go on sale. Tables are only available with sponsorship. To secure a sponsorship to ensure you and your guests can celebrate together, contact Suzanne Fischer-Huettner at shuettner@bridgetowermedia.com.

Winners will be profiled in a publication that will be inserted into the Dec. 16 issue of Lehigh Valley Business and the Dec. 20 issue of Central Penn Business Journal. The magazine will be available online at CPBJ.com. and LVB.com.

For an updated listing of sponsors and more information about the event, visit CPBJ.com/event/best-places-work-pa/ or lvb.com/event/best-places-work-pa/. For more information about the Best Places to Work in PA program, visit BestPlacestoWorkinPA.com.

About Central Penn Business Journal

Central Penn Business Journal is the leading source of business news and information in Central Pennsylvania for the past 40 years. In addition to breaking news on its multimedia news site at CPBJ.com, it also publishes a biweekly print edition. Central Penn Business Journal publishes various special focus sections on topics such as real estate and construction and mergers and acquisitions in addition to the yearly Book of Lists. It also hosts 11 annual events, including Women of Influence, Reader Rankings, Fastest Growing Companies and Best Places to Work in PA, to recognize excellence and provide leadership opportunities. In addition, Central Penn Business Journal facilitates webinars bringing local experts from the business community together to discuss current topics and trends. Its Digital Marketing Solutions helps customers with social media, search engine marketing and optimization, retargeting, email marketing and more. Central Penn Business Journal and its sister publication, Lehigh Valley Business, which covers business in the Lehigh Valley, are part of BridgeTower Media, the leading provider of B2B information, research, events and marketing solutions across more than 25 U.S. markets and industries.

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About Lehigh Valley Business

Lehigh Valley Business is a multimedia news source with 38 years of journalistic excellence that breaks news daily on its website, LVB.com. It also publishes a print and online edition. In addition, Lehigh Valley Business publishes special focus sections and products throughout the year including Reader Rankings plus the yearly Book of Lists. It also hosts eight annual events, including Women of Influence, Icon Honors and Forty Under 40, to recognize excellence and provide leadership opportunities. Lehigh Valley Business facilitates thoughtful discussion with market leaders through its webinar series. Its Digital Marketing Solutions helps customers with social media, search engine marketing and optimization, retargeting, email marketing and more. Lehigh Valley Business and its sister publication, Central Penn Business Journal, which covers business in Central Pennsylvania, are part of BridgeTower Media, the leading provider of B2B information, research, events and marketing solutions across more than 25 U.S. markets and industries.

About Best Companies Group

Since 2004, Best Companies Group has specialized in identifying and recognizing great employers to work for. Best Companies Group is an independent research firm that ranks companies based on established research methodology. The surveys provide actionable, hard-toobtain data that companies use to improve employee recruitment and retention. For more information, visit bestcompaniesgroup.com.

Best Places to Work in PA

Small Employer Category (15-99 U.S. employees)

AblePay Health Acela Architects + Engineers, PC Altitude Marketing Americhem International, Inc. Appalachia Technologies Arden Logistics Parks Arnold's Office Furniture AWeber **Core Business Solutions** Demme Learning DOCEO OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC **Elevate Healthcare Marketing** Enders **Enterprise Ventures Corporation** Faulkner Subaru Harrisburg Fischer Cunnane & Associates Ltd Garrety Glass, Inc. Gross McGinley, LLP Grudi Associates IMI **INTERIORS HOME**

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Medium Employer Category (100-249 U.S. Employees)

1st Summit Bank Bank of Bird-in-Hand Berkshire Systems Group, Inc. Boyer & Ritter LLC

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Brown Plus Cargas Systems Diamond Credit Union Edwards Business Machines Entech Engineering, Inc. Gateway Ticketing Global Tax Management Goodville Mutual Casualty Harbor Compliance Herculite Products, Inc **HVAC** Distributors Inc Lackawanna College Lobar Associates Inc. Marquette Savings Bank McConkey Insurance & Benefits McKonly & Asbury Meier Supply Co Inc. Mutual Benefit Group MyAdvisor MYCO Mechanical, Inc. Oliver Heating & Cooling Paradise Energy Solutions, LLC PeopleShare Plastikos Incorporated **Prelude Services RG** Group **Rhoads Energy** Roechling Medical Lancaster, LLC **SEK CPAs & Advisors** SMB TEAM LEGAL, LLC Trout CPA Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC William A Fraser Inc; dba Fraser Advanced Information Systems

Large Employer Category (250 or more U.S. Employees)

Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc. ARM Group Enterprises Barry Isett & Associates Berger Communities Best Line Equipment Brentwood Industries, Inc Capital Blue Cross Commonwealth Charter Academy Concurrent Technologies Corporation Core BTS Crothall Healthcare Page Six

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