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The Phoenix Business Journal has unveiled the finalists for the 2026 Best Places to Work, our annual awards event set for Dec. 10 at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale.

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Story Highlights

• Phoenix Business Journal honors 90 companies at Best Places to Work Awards

• Winners in six size categories will be announced on Dec. 10

• This year's event theme is inspired by holiday Christmas movies

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The Phoenix Business Journal has unveiled the 24th annual Best Places to Work Award finalists, honoring Valley businesses of all sizes that go above and beyond to attract and maintain talent.

The 90 finalists, including corporations, nonprofits and other organizations, were selected from a pool of 174 nominations. These businesses illustrate a commitment to creating thriving workplaces through the benefits, amenities and culture they curate for their employees.

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Quantum Workplace conducted the nomination and independent judging process for the Phoenix Business Journal. The company distributed comprehensive surveys to all full-time and part-time employees of the nominated companies.

Final rankings and winners in each size category will be revealed during the awards event on Thursday, Dec. 10, starting at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale. The event will include a plated brunch. [US Bank](#) is the presenting sponsor.

Come dressed in themed gear!

The theme this year is sports-related and aspirit award will be given to the company that best conveys the theme on the day of the event. Don't miss out on the fun, [register for the event here](#).

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The companies represent six size categories including micro (10-24 employees), extra-small (25-49), small (50-99), midsize (100-249), large (250-999) and extra-large (1,000 employees or more).

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The theme for 2025 Best Places to Work was "Holiday Movie." Publisher and Market President Ray Schey welcomed guests to the awards event, sporting an elf costume at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix.

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Coverage of the 2026 Best Places to Work winners – in a themed photo shoot – and all honorees will appear in the Phoenix Business Journal's weekly print and digital edition on Friday, Dec. 11.

Here are the 2026 honorees, listed alphabetically in each company size category. The final ranking will be revealed at the event:

Micro

- ABLE Financial Group
- Affirm Wealth Advisors
- Aker Ink PR & Marketing
- AP Professionals
- Augspurger Komm Engineering
- Basata
- Beacon Hill Solutions Group
- Bison Ventures
- Brander Group Inc.
- CommLoan
- Coppersmith Brockelman PLC
- diner
- eeCPA
- I-ology Inc.
- Keyser Commercial Real Estate
- Kforce
- Kipu Health
- KTS Enterprise
- The Law Offices of Brandon White PC
- The Partners Group
- Proof Publicity
- Roth Staffing Companies
- Sprowls and Company
- Trelevate
- Zenith Bank & Trust

Extra-Small

- Big-D Construction
- BPR Companies
- Brighton Jones LLC
- Burgess & Niple Inc.
- Commit Agency
- Concord General Contracting Inc.
- Cresca
- equipifi
- The James Agency
- Law Office of Scott M. Clark PC
- Lohman Company PLLC
- M.S. Howells & Co.
- Make-A-Wish Arizona
- Metz CPA PLLC
- Robert Half
- Skinner Clouse Group
- Small Giants
- Stream Realty Partners
- Sun State Builders
- Your Part-Time Controller LLC

Small

- Blue Signal Search
- Caliente Construction Inc.
- Clear Title Agency of Arizona
- Gawley Companies
- Genesis Legal Group
- GradGuard
- GUD Community Management
- JE Dunn Construction Company
- LAVIDGE
- LGE Design Build
- Mattamy Homes
- NexMetro Communities
- Taft Law (Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP)
- TFO Family Office Partners
- Trainual

Midsize

- Bell Bank
- City Property Management Company
- Copper State Credit Union
- Crest Insurance Group
- Crisis Preparation and Recovery Inc.
- Delta Dental of Arizona
- Elevate Parking
- Enterprise Bank & Trust
- Goodmans Inc.
- IT1
- MicroAge
- Mortenson
- Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center
- Uplift Hospice
- V.I.P. Mortgage, Inc.

Large

- Arizona Diamondbacks
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- CHASSE Building Team
- Clayco
- CORE Construction
- Meritage Homes
- Okland Construction
- PCL Construction Enterprises Inc.
- SDB Contracting Services
- Willmeng Construction

Extra-Large

- Achieve
- McCarthy Building Companies Inc.
- Shamrock Foods Company
- Sundt Construction
- Sunland Asphalt & Construction LLC

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View the [2025 Best Places to Work](#) final rankings and [photos from last year's awards event](#), with its holiday movie theme.

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