

Top 100 People

Every year, Pennsylvania Business Central celebrates the top 100 people in business and economic development who have learned how to develop their organizations and communities.



On the pages that follow, you will learn everything you need to know about this year's Top 100 — what they do, what makes them tick and how they have become the great success stories that they are.

Our goal is simple: To show you how these 100 people achieved greatness. As you read their profiles, you will learn that they are much more than just a face on a page. They run companies, volunteer their time and also raise families. Somehow, somehow, many achieve the work-life balance that escapes so many.

Each profile is unique. So be sure to take time to peruse the profiles, learn what you can about these individuals.

We think you'll find that Pennsylvania is made up of hard-working people from fantastic communities.

The Commonwealth continues to grow and thrive because of great people — people just like those in our Top 100.

Plus, keep an eye out for our Top 100 Organizations special edition, coming out next month, celebrating the best of the best in the region's businesses, non-profits and brands.

Edward J. Sheehan, Jr.

President and CEO

Concurrent Technologies Corporation



Ed Sheehan is the president and CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corporation. He is a perennial member of the Top 100. Under Sheehan's direction, CTC launched the Center for the Advanced Nuclear Manufacturing (CANM) on Aug. 24, 2017. By November, CANM had its first national contract – an agreement to perform prototype work for NuScale Power LLC's helical coil steam generators. Sheehan was an industry keynote speaker at the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council's Nuclear Energy Leadership Summit in October, 2017. This work is a part of a focused effort by Sheehan to expand CTC's technical offerings while further diversifying and enhancing the region's economy.

In 2017, Sheehan was named to the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial Board of Directors. He serves as a director of 1st Summit Bank and Bancorp of Johnstown. He is a member of the

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, Western Region Advisory Board of Highmark, Inc., and is a member of the Council of the Pennsylvania Society. He is also a member of the advisory board at UPJ and a trustee at Mount Aloysius College.

With more than 37 years of corporate, management and programmatic experience, Sheehan has participated in the startup and operation of several manufacturing and professional service firms.

He is also a deeply-committed volunteer, serving on a number of boards for both economic development and charitable organizations.

Sheehan and his wife, Julie, have four daughters and one son-in-law.