



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. This has been a record year for nominations, reflecting the rich diversity of our local business community. We want to thank our readers, our local business and chamber officials for their input and support.

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.

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



Concurrent Technologies Corporation

Ed Sheehan, Jr.
President and CEO

Ed Sheehan is the president and CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corporation. He currently leads the innovative technology successes at CTC and contributes to industry and community organizations through board memberships. Under Sheehan's leadership, CTC has made great strides in several technology areas, including additive manufacturing, water reuse technology and virtual reality applications.

Sheehan has led the company to garner many awards for organizational accomplishments, such as the OSHA VPP Star Award for Workplace Safety and Health Excellence and Best for Vets Employer. Sheehan's vision led to the addition of three new impressive members to CTC's Board of Directors and the creation of a Technical Advisory Board; both groups are comprised of highly accomplished leaders.

Sheehan serves on the boards of several Pennsylvania-based economic development, public service and charitable organizations in a volunteer capacity. He was recently named to the boards of the National Defense Industrial Association and the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.

In 2018, Sheehan and his wife, Julie, saw their youngest of four daughters graduate college and enter the workforce. They also have a son-in-law and are enjoying their first grandchild.