

All Can Benefit From the 'Best'

When the Best Places to Work in Indiana program started a dozen years ago, we hoped the celebration would grow into a signature event to accompany the Indiana Chamber's awards dinner each fall. It has not only reached that goal, but accomplishes so much more on an annual basis.



All of the 200-plus companies that applied this year receive anonymous, but valuable, feedback from their employees. All receive data on how they rate compared to other Best Places participants. The 100 earning the recognition receive the added value of being able to tout their accomplishment for recruiting and retention purposes – a perk becoming more powerful each year.

But here are two ways for everyone to benefit from Best Places to Work:

1. Read through the more than 60 pages of coverage in this issue and implement at least one idea that Best Places companies are using to establish and grow their workplace cultures. The beneficiaries will be your organization and its employees.
2. If you have not been a Best Places participant, strongly consider applying for 2018. Again, the true value of the program is what you learn to help take your workplace to the next level. If you are no stranger to the program, encourage one or more additional organizations to take part. (More information is available at www.bestplacestoworkIN.com).

As our technology and innovation series continues, I call special attention to a transformational business location space in downtown Indianapolis. The Union 525, officially opening its doors soon as renovation of the former high school continues, has already emerged as a premier facility for scale-up companies and will be an anchor for tech activity.

While co-working spaces continue to proliferate and are vital to ongoing entrepreneurial activity, The Union is a new home for co-working graduates and others that are ready to build on their early success.

Find out how it is filling a vital need in the tech/innovation ecosystem.

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