

2026 North American Inspiring Workplaces in association with Engagedly announced

Top 100 Inspiring Workplaces include: COS, Equifax, Hitachi Energy, Macmillan Publishers, RS, Staples Canada, SurveyMonkey, Union Pacific Railroad and more

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- Announced at an exclusive event in Chicago on June 17, 2026

New York – June 18, 2026 – [Inspiring Workplaces](#) Group (IW), in association

with Engagedly, today proudly announces the winners of its 2026 Inspiring Workplaces Awards across North America, recognizing the Top 100 organizations that are leading with PeopleFirst cultures built on trust, purpose and belonging.

Since 2015, Inspiring Workplaces has been honoring organizations that go beyond policies and programs to create environments where people feel valued, included and empowered to thrive. These are workplaces where culture is not just an initiative but a strategic driver of performance, resilience and long-term success.

This year's winners represent the very best of what PeopleFirst cultures can achieve in a complex and rapidly evolving world of work. From fostering inclusive environments to prioritizing wellbeing and amplifying employee voice, these organizations are setting a new standard for leadership and workplace experience across the region.

Matt Manners, Founder, Inspiring Workplaces Group, commented: "Workplaces are changing at an unprecedented pace, with AI accelerating transformation across every industry. In times of constant change, organizations need more than strategy and technology alone. They need cultures that help people adapt, grow and perform.



Our 2026 winners across North America are leading by example. They are proving that when businesses put PeopleFirst and build cultures based on trust, inclusion and belonging, they create the resilience and agility needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving world of work.”

Srikant Chellappa, CEO and Co-Founder of Engagedly, commented: “The 2026 North American winners show what PeopleFirst organizations look like in action. By building cultures rooted in trust, belonging, growth and purpose, these organizations are creating workplaces where people and performance can thrive in concert.

Engagedly is proud to partner with Inspiring Workplaces in celebrating organizations that are setting a higher standard for the future of work.”

The North American Top 100 Inspiring Workplaces in 2026, in ranking order:

- 1 Sentinel Technologies Inc.
- 2 Dejero
- 3 Sarepta Therapeutics
- 4 Sweetwater
- 5 Richmond International Airport
- 6= Arity
- 6= Royal Ambulance
- 7 Ocean State Job Lot
- 8 Parkview Health
- 9 Hitachi Energy
- 10= Nexamp
- 10= Staples Canada ULC
- 11 Quantum Workplace
- 12 Cityblock Health
- 13 Meeting Tomorrow
- 14 Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- 15= Orion Construction Ltd.
- 15= Tata Consultancy Services
- 16 Tricon
- 17 Wurzak Hotel Group
- 18 Upbound
- 19 Colliers
- 20 Lexum informatique juridique inc.
- 21 Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- 22 Hudl, Inc.
- 23 Amplify Credit Union
- 24= Lexipol
- 24= The Nature Conservancy
- 25 Jackson Healthcare
- 26 Northbridge Financial Corporation

27	RS
28	CooperCompanies
29	SurveyMonkey
30	CodeSignal
31	Concentrix
32=	I-CAR
32=	OneStream Software
33	Breaktime Media
34	ISAAC Instruments
35	Macmillan Publishers
36	Equifax Canada Co.
37=	Airfoil Group
37=	United Federal Credit Union
38	Agiloft
39	Vestacon Limited
40	Synergy ECP
41	PitchBook
42	Coalfire
43	IGS Energy
44	HMC Architects
45	Xalient
46	ScalePad
47	Everise
48	Consumer Protection BC
49	Businessolver
50	Victory Home Remodeling
51	First Choice Health
52	CMiC
53	Tanium
54	Coveo Solutions Inc.
55	Firstsource Solutions Limited
56=	Rokt
56=	Union Pacific Railroad
57	The Krazy Coupon Lady
58	QualiZeal Inc
59	ProSync Technology Group
60	Thrivent
61	MarketStar
62	Diligent
63	CXAI
64	International House at UC Berkeley
65	PMI U.S.
66	Altus Group

67	The Pollack Group
68	GlobalFoundries
69	rf IDEAS, Inc.
70	Ledcor Group
71	ActBlue
72	AutoLeap
73	TriWest Healthcare Alliance
74	Thompson Thrift
75	PagerDuty
76	Vetty, Inc.
77	CI Financial
78	SafeBreach
79	Cirrus Logic
80	Solar Equity Solutions
81	GNW Consulting
82	SPS North America
83	COS North America
84	TRIMEDX
85	Primary Health Network
86	Geographic Solutions
87	ClearCaptions, LLC
88	ABSTRAKT
89	ResultsCX
90	Paysafe
91	ENTOUCH
92	Intch Inc
93=	Profisee
93=	Proper Roofing & Remodeling
94	POD Marketing Inc.
95	Waste Logic Inc.
96	United States Tennis Association
97	Envoy Inc.
98	Dexterra Group
99	Swift
100	Valor

Organization size categories

Organizations entered based upon the size/type of organization. The Top workplaces were announced in each category last night. They are:

Enterprise (5000+ employees)

The Top Enterprise Inspiring Workplaces winners listed in alphabetical order are:

- Hitachi Energy
- Staples Canada ULC
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Upbound

#1 Enterprise Organization: Ocean State Job Lot

Large Organization (500 – 4999 employees)

The Top Large Inspiring Workplaces winners listed in alphabetical order are:

- Cityblock Health
- Royal Ambulance
- Sarepta Therapeutics
- Sweetwater

#1 Large Organization: Sentinel Technologies Inc.

Medium Organization (50 – 499 employees)

The Top Medium Inspiring Workplaces winners listed in alphabetical order are:

- Arity
- Nexamp
- Quantum Workplace
- Richmond International Airport

#1 Medium Organization: Dejero

Small Organization (0 – 49 employees)

The Top Small Inspiring Workplaces winners listed in alphabetical order are:

- Airfoil Group
- AutoLeap
- GNW Consulting
- The Pollack Group

#1 Small Organization: Breaktime Media

Government & Non-Profit Organization

The Top Government & Non-Profit Inspiring Workplaces winners listed in alphabetical order are:

- Consumer Protection BC
- International House at UC Berkeley
- The Nature Conservancy
- United States Tennis Association

#1 Government & Non-Profit Organization: Parkview Health

Best-in-Class Special Recognition

At Inspiring Workplaces, we recognize that organizations often excel in different areas of building a PeopleFirst culture. As part of the awards process, entrants had the opportunity to be considered for special recognition across each of the six key elements.

The organizations below achieved standout scores and have been recognized as best-in-class in these specific areas of creating a PeopleFirst organization.

Listed in alphabetical order:

Inspiring Culture and Purpose sponsored by Vantage Circle

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- ClearCaptions, LLC
- Jackson Healthcare
- Macmillan Publishers
- Meeting Tomorrow
- Northbridge Financial Corporation
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- ProSync Technology Group
- Richmond International Airport
- Royal Ambulance
- Sarepta Therapeutics
- Sentinel Technologies Inc.
- Sweetwater
- Tricon
- TriWest Healthcare Alliance
- Upbound
- Wurzak Hotel Group

Inspiring Leadership

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- Richmond International Airport
- Sarepta Therapeutics
- Staples Canada ULC
- United Federal Credit Union
- Upbound
- Wurzak Hotel Group

Inspiring Wellbeing

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Arity
- Breaktime Media
- Colliers
- Coveo Solutions Inc.
- Dejero
- I-CAR

- ISAAC Instruments
- Jackson Healthcare
- Northbridge Financial Corporation
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- Ocean State Job Lot
- Parkview Health
- Sarepta Therapeutics
- Staples Canada ULC
- Sweetwater
- Tata Consultancy Services

Inspiring Inclusion & Belonging

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Colliers
- Consumer Protection BC
- Northbridge Financial Corporation
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- Ocean State Job Lot
- Sarepta Therapeutics
- Staples Canada ULC
- Sweetwater
- Tata Consultancy Services
- United Federal Credit Union

Inspiring Employee Voice sponsored by Vantage Circle

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Arity
- Colliers
- Dejero
- HMC Architects
- Nexamp
- Northbridge Financial Corporation
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- Ocean State Job Lot
- Parkview Health
- Royal Ambulance
- Staples Canada ULC
- Tricon

Inspiring Employee Experience sponsored by Knight Agency

- Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Arity
- HMC Architects

- Northbridge Financial Corporation
- Novo Nordisk Canada Inc
- Ocean State Job Lot
- Royal Ambulance
- Sentinel Technologies Inc.
- Sweetwater

Being Named a Winner

Organizations entered by sharing their PeopleFirst story through a rigorous submission process based on six key elements IW believes are fundamental to creating an Inspiring Workplace: Culture & Purpose, Leadership, Wellbeing, Inclusion & Belonging, Employee Voice and Employee Experience.

Entries were reviewed by an independent panel of expert judges, with scores determining the official rankings.

The 2027 Inspiring Workplaces Awards

If you would like your organization to have the chance of being named an Inspiring Workplace in one or across all regions (North America, Latin America, UK & Ireland, Europe, Asia, Middle East & Africa, Australasia), visit [here](#) to choose your region and find out more information on entering.

Deadline to enter the 2027 Awards is February 24, 2027.

Sponsorship

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Certified PeopleFirst™ is an independent workplace culture certification powered by anonymous employee insight, measuring belief in leadership, belonging at work and opportunities for growth. The Inspiring Workplaces Awards, established in 2015, recognize organizations demonstrating excellence in culture, leadership, wellbeing, inclusion and employee experience

through a rigorous written submission and independent judging process.

Operating across North America, UK & Ireland, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa and beyond, Inspiring Workplaces has recognized thousands of organizations and continues its mission to change the world through the world of work.

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