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## TOP 50 VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

METRO-AREA VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES RANKED BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (TIES BROKEN BY YEAR FOUNDED)

*“Veterans bring an excellent blend of hard work and ingenuity to our team. They are tested and results-driven, with excellent team-building skills.”*

**BRANDON MARTIN**, owner and lead real estate broker at Tradewind Properties

Name / Rank in 2014 (* not ranked)	Address	Employees <sup>1</sup>	Veteran owner(s)	Business description (year founded)	Top local executive(s), email(s)
<b>25</b> <b>StrategicSource</b> <sup>24</sup> strategicsource.com	10812 Nesbitt Ave. S Bloomington, MN 55437 952-567-7979	29	Douglas Austin (100%)	Outsourced spend management and procurement services (1992)	Douglas Austin, daustin@strategicsource.com
<b>26</b> <b>Flannery Construction Inc.</b> <sup>48</sup> flanneryconstruction.com	1375 St. Anthony Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104 651-225-1105	27	Gerry Flannery (100%)	General contractor (1983)	Gerry Flannery, gflannery@flanneryconstruction.com
<b>27</b> <b>Diversified Construction</b> <sup>35</sup> diversifiedconstruction.com	4931 W. 35th St. St. Louis Park, MN 55416 952-929-7233	24	James Rowland (70%)	Commercial general contractor (1966)	James Rowland
<b>28</b> <b>Delta Cos.</b> <sup>24</sup> deltacompanies.com	5720 Smetana Dr. #101 Minnetonka, MN 55343 952-929-5005	24	Jerry Crow (100%)	Direct-placement, temp-to-hire and temporary employment service (1994)	Jerry Crow
<b>29</b> <b>Dudley &amp; Smith</b> <sup>27</sup> dudleyandsmith.com	101 5th St. E #2602 St. Paul, MN 55101 651-291-1717	22	Joseph Dudley (100%)	Law firm (1985)	Joseph Dudley, jdudley@dudleyandsmith.com
<b>30</b> <b>Bennett's Chop and Railhouse</b> <sup>33</sup> bennettschopandrailhouse.com	1305 Seventh St. W St. Paul, MN 55102 651-228-1408	22	Joseph Bennett (50%), Meghan Bennett (50%)	Neighborhood restaurant with wholesome American food, casual dining (2006)	Joseph Bennett, jbennett@bcrh.biz
<b>31</b> <b>All Ways Drains Ltd.</b> <sup>42</sup> allwaysdrains.com	567 Shoreview Park Rd. Shoreview, MN 55126 612-366-7206	20	Justin Moe (100%)	Drain and sewer cleaning, plumbing and pumping (2000)	Justin Moe
<b>32</b> <b>William Lahman Corp.</b> <sup>4</sup> N/A	7236 Riverdale Rd. Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 763-503-3596	20	William Lahman	Private security and law enforcement (2010)	William Lahman, lahmancorp@yahoo.com
<b>33</b> <b>RE@L Inc.</b> <sup>4</sup> realexperiencesatlife.com	8736 Lunsby Ln. Eden Prairie, MN 55347 651-638-8346	20	Dale LaFrenz (>50%)	Supplemental digital learning tools for K-12 schools (2012)	Dale LaFrenz, dlafrenz@realexperiencesatlife.com
<b>34</b> <b>Jerry Roberts Machine</b> <sup>33</sup> jrm-co.com	3309 Labore Rd. Vadnais Heights, MN 55110 651-481-0139	18	John Jeska (100%)	High-precision machine shop (1974)	John Jeska, john@jrm-co.com
<b>35</b> <b>Micra Manufacturing</b> <sup>27</sup> micramanufacturing.com	15587 Forest Blvd. N Hugo, MN 55038 651-426-1568	18	Craig Benson (85%)	Contract manufacturing: metal fabrication, machining, laser cutting (1981)	Craig Benson, craig.benson@micramanufacturing.com
<b>36</b> <b>WKJ Fitness</b> <sup>4</sup> dorealwork.com	470 Cleveland Ave. N St. Paul, MN 55104 651-321-3734	18	Mike Jones (75%)	Owner and operator of four CrossFit gyms in the Twin Cities (2009)	Mike Jones, mike@crossfitstpaul.com
<b>37</b> <b>Erickson Builders &amp; Co. Inc.</b> <sup>4</sup> ericksonbci.com	14165 James Rd. E #200 Rogers, MN 55374 763-497-9209	17	Ryan Erickson (100%)	Full-service contractor specializing in health care renovations (1995)	Ryan Erickson, ryan@ericksonbci.com
<b>38</b> <b>Accent Travel International</b> <sup>40</sup> accenttravelintl.com	2626 E. 82nd St. #280 Bloomington, MN 55425 952-854-4440	16	Arnt Pederson (100%)	Travel management (1980)	Arnt Pederson, arntp@accenttravelintl.com Marianne Ohlund, marianneo@accenttravelintl.com
<b>39</b> <b>Innovative Computer Professionals Inc.</b> <sup>4</sup> icp-inc.com	4719 Park Nicollet Ave. SE #120 Prior Lake, MN 55372 844-618-4274	15	Richard Beer (100%)	Design and development of custom software solutions (1996)	Richard Beer, rbeer@icp-inc.com
<b>40</b> <b>Sierra Metals Inc.</b> <sup>44</sup> sierrametals.net	3645 Kennebec Dr. Eagan, MN 55122 651-423-4441	15	Don Weber (100%)	Structural steel and metals fabrication (2000)	Don Weber, don@sierrametals.net
<b>41</b> <b>McPhillips' Larson-Berry Inc.</b> <sup>28</sup> mlbroofing.com	700 Norflex Dr. Hudson, WI 54016 715-377-1195	15	John McPhillips (51%)	Commercial and industrial sheet metal and roofing (2005)	John McPhillips, johnm@mlbroofing.com
<b>42</b> <b>Sir Lines-A-Lot</b> <sup>50</sup> linesalot.com	2400 E. 26th St. Minneapolis, MN 55406 952-913-8382	14	Lee Gregory (100%)	Line striping and pavement marking for highways, parking lots (2004)	Lee Gregory, sales@linesalot.com
<b>43</b> <b>Versacon Inc.</b> <sup>45</sup> versaconn.com	7308 Aspen Ln. #144 Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 763-391-5610	13	LeRoy Meyer (100%)	General contractor (2008)	LeRoy Meyer, leroy@versaconn.com
<b>44</b> <b>Creative Resource Services Inc.</b> <sup>4</sup> crsminn.com	11200 Stillwater Blvd. #105 Lake Elmo, MN 55042 651-714-8230	12	M. Ritter (50%), S. Piechowski (50%)	Drafting and project-management services (2005)	Steven Piechowski, spiechowski@crsminn.com Michael Ritter, mritter@crsminn.com
<b>45</b> <b>Jemni Inc.</b> <sup>4</sup> jemnitechnology.com	9565 Hillingdon Rd. St. Paul, MN 55125 612-670-4397	12	Mark Ellson (100%)	Reseller, distribution packaging, supply-chain management (2008)	Mark Ellson, mark@jemnitechnology.com
<b>46</b> <b>Go Far Inc.</b> <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup> orangetheoryfitness.com/studio-locations/maple-grove-minnesota	8121 Wedgewood Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369 763-657-1313	12	John Finn (100%)	Fitness centers, personal training (2014)	John Finn, jfinn@orangetheoryfitness.com
<b>47</b> <b>Dynamic Products Midwest</b> <sup>4</sup> dpmpos.com	6436 Penn Ave. Richfield, MN 55423 612-861-5277	11	Tom Skelley	Restaurant point-of-sale systems (1981)	Tom Skelley, tskelley@dpmpos.com
<b>48</b> <b>White Stone Consulting</b> <sup>4</sup> whitestoneconsultinggroup.com	525 Summerfield Dr. #100 Chanhassen, MN 55317 952-445-1035	11	Daniel Sherred (100%)	Health care staffing and consulting (2004)	Daniel Sherred
<b>49</b> <b>Tradewind Properties</b> tradewindproperties.net	11252 86th Ave. N Maple Grove, MN 55369 763-657-7957	11	Brandon Martin (100%)	Residential sales, rental and property management services (2006)	Brandon Martin brandon@tradewindproperties.net
<b>50</b> <b>Minnesota Water</b> <sup>4</sup> minnesotawater.com	2495 Maplewood Dr. #310 Maplewood, MN 55109 612-669-2837	11	Steve Norenberg	High-performance water-purification systems (2013)	Steve Norenberg

<sup>1</sup> Full-time plus part-time, as of March 31, 2015

<sup>2</sup> Doing business as Orangetheory Fitness