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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 ¹	Veteran owner(s)	Business description (year founded)	Top local executive(s), email(s)
25 StrategicSource ²⁴ 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
26 Flannery Construction Inc. ⁴⁸ 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
27 Diversified Construction ³⁵ diversifiedconstruction.com	4931 W. 35th St. St. Louis Park, MN 55416 952-929-7233	24	James Rowland (70%)	Commercial general contractor (1966)	James Rowland
28 Delta Cos. ²⁴ 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
29 Dudley & Smith ²⁷ 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
30 Bennett's Chop and Railhouse ³³ 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
31 All Ways Drains Ltd. ⁴² 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
32 William Lahman Corp. ⁴ 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
33 RE@L Inc. ⁴ 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
34 Jerry Roberts Machine ³³ 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
35 Micra Manufacturing ²⁷ 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
36 WKJ Fitness ⁴ 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
37 Erickson Builders & Co. Inc. ⁴ 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
38 Accent Travel International ⁴⁰ 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
39 Innovative Computer Professionals Inc. ⁴ 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
40 Sierra Metals Inc. ⁴⁴ 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
41 McPhillips' Larson-Berry Inc. ²⁸ 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
42 Sir Lines-A-Lot ⁵⁰ 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
43 Versacon Inc. ⁴⁵ 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
44 Creative Resource Services Inc. ⁴ 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
45 Jemni Inc. ⁴ 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
46 Go Far Inc. ² ⁴ 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
47 Dynamic Products Midwest ⁴ 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
48 White Stone Consulting ⁴ whitestoneconsultinggroup.com	525 Summerfield Dr. #100 Chanhassen, MN 55317 952-445-1035	11	Daniel Sherred (100%)	Health care staffing and consulting (2004)	Daniel Sherred
49 Tradewind Properties 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
50 Minnesota Water ⁴ minnesotawater.com	2495 Maplewood Dr. #310 Maplewood, MN 55109 612-669-2837	11	Steve Norenberg	High-performance water-purification systems (2013)	Steve Norenberg

¹ Full-time plus part-time, as of March 31, 2015

² Doing business as Orangetheory Fitness