

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS



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The Greater Reading Chamber Alliance and KPMG LLP are pleased to sponsor the **15th Annual Greater Reading Top Businesses**, a program that recognizes Greater Reading's high-growth companies.

Nominated companies will be ranked according to revenue growth. Both dollar and percentage increases will be taken into consideration. This ranking is intended to recognize both large and small companies which have, and will continue to have, a positive influence on the future of Greater Reading.

We need your input to make the **Greater Reading Top Businesses** a success. As only nominated companies will be considered, please review all the nomination criteria and complete the form for your own company and/or any other business you feel should be considered for this honor.

Qualifying nominations will be compiled by KPMG LLP. All revenue information will be held in the strictest confidence and is seen only by KPMG LLP.

All top companies will be recognized in a video montage tribute and in newsprint, with special recognition of the top three at the Annual Dinner.

We are looking forward to honoring area companies which make a significant contribution to the strength of our local economy.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:

The **Greater Reading Top Businesses Program**, sponsored by the GRCA and KPMG LLP, honors the area's most dynamic for-profit businesses and their

contributions to the success of the entire community. If your company, or a company with which you are familiar, qualifies by meeting all of the following criteria, please complete the nomination form and forward to KPMG LLP.

The provision of accurate information is the responsibility of the nominee.

ELIGIBLE COMPANIES MUST:

1. be a for-profit independent, public or privately-held;
2. be headquartered in Berks County
3. have revenues of at least \$1 million in each of the three most recent fiscal years*;
4. be a Greater Reading Chamber Alliance member, and;
5. submit supporting documentation for revenues with nomination form.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Top Businesses will be honored at the GRCA's Annual Dinner held in spring 2020.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 20, 2020. In fairness to all nominees, no applications will be accepted after that date.

GREATER READING TOP BUSINESSES

A salute to the economic engines of Greater Reading

The GRCA and KPMG LLP thank you, in advance, for your participation and help in recognizing the Greater Reading Top Businesses.

Your success provides our community with an outstanding quality of life.

Sincerely,
Peter Rye, Chair of the Board,
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Pamela J. Shupp, EVP & COO,
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Carol Gauker, Office Managing Partner,
KPMG LLP Harrisburg

Derek Shade, Tax Manager, KPMG LLP Harrisburg

The final list of companies will be presented at GRCA's Annual Dinner.

For more information, contact:
Leah Fassnacht, GRCA at 610.898.7780

Annual revenue less than \$1 M? Contact GRCA for an Entrepreneurial Excellence entry form.

*KPMG LLP reserves the right to make the final determinations as to qualification and of comparable revenue levels. All revenue figures will be held in the strictest confidence by KPMG LLP. KPMG LLP's Trademarks are the sole property of KPMG LLP and their use here does not imply auditing by or endorsement of KPMG LLP or any of its member firms.

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ENTRY DEADLINE IS MARCH 20, 2020



Deadline firm —
No late forms will
be accepted.

Nominee Company

Chief Executive Officer/President

(Name to be listed on all external communication)

Contact for Revenue Verification

Address

Headquarters Address

(All entrants must be headquartered in Berks County.)

Telephone

Year Founded

Number of Employees

Nominated by

Business Description

ANNUAL REVENUE *(Rounded to the nearest thousand)*

Most recent fiscal year

2nd prior fiscal year

1st prior fiscal year

REVENUE SUPPORT MAY INCLUDE:

- **Company income tax return** *(page 1 only)*
- **Audited, reviewed, compiled or internal financial statement, as applicable** *(statement of income required only)*

ENTRY OPTIONS:

Mail: Greater Reading Top Businesses c/o KPMG LLP, 30 North 3rd Street, Suite 1000, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1724

Email: DanielBriscoe@KPMG.com *(Include "Top Businesses" in subject.)*

Please note: If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within 3-5 business days, please contact KPMG LLP directly.

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED