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2026 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

Amgen Inc., L&N Federal Credit Union, and Wehr Constructors, Inc. take top honors

FRANKFORT, Ky. (06/18/2026) – Amgen Inc., L&N Federal Credit Union, and Wehr Constructors, Inc. were ranked the [2026 Best Places to Work in Kentucky](#) by the [Kentucky Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management](#) (SHRM Kentucky).

At the 22nd Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by [CHI Saint Joseph Health](#), over 1000 attendees celebrated the 100 recognized Kentucky companies for their dedication to improving workplace environments.

The 2026 winners were announced in March, with rankings revealed at the awards ceremony. Companies were ranked based on a comprehensive survey of Kentucky employees, grouped into small (15–149), medium (150–499), and large (500+) employee categories.

[Amgen Inc.](#) (large category): At Amgen, employees play a vital role in the mission to serve every patient, every time. The Louisville Distribution Center ensures a rapid, reliable, and safe supply of life-saving medicines to healthcare facilities. A culture of inclusion, respect, and accountability fosters strong collaboration, where diversity is celebrated and community involvement is encouraged. Prioritizing safety, quality, and compliance, the Louisville team also actively supports local organizations. Ranked first in the large category last year, Amgen has once again been named a Best Place to Work in Kentucky—six years in a row.

[L&N Federal Credit Union](#) (medium category): L&N Federal Credit Union is a multi-group chartered credit union founded in 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky, to serve L&N Railroad workers and their families. Over the decades, L&N expanded within its multi-group charter to serve eligible individuals, family members of existing L&N members, businesses, and associations throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana. With more than 120,000 members and over \$2.4 billion in assets, L&N offers personal and business financial services and, as a financial cooperative, returns profits to members through better rates, lower fees, convenient services, and resource programs. L&N is also an 11-time winner of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky program.

[Wehr Constructors, Inc.](#) (small category): Founded in 1945, Wehr Constructors, Inc. is a family-owned construction management and general contracting firm serving the Southeastern U.S. Wehr brings deep expertise to projects across healthcare, education, industrial, commercial, historical, and government sectors. Rooted in faith, integrity, and stewardship, the firm builds high-quality facilities and lasting relationships with clients, partners, and communities—delivering each project with excellence and care for future generations. Wehr Constructors, Inc. is an eight-time winner of this program.

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM Kentucky) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are proud to host the Best Places initiative, as both organizations support the value of workplace excellence as a key component in moving Kentucky forward.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Ashli Watts, “The Kentucky Chamber is proud to offer the Best Places to Work in Kentucky program, which provides a perfect venue to recognize employers that are doing their part to make the Commonwealth the best state in the nation to live, work, and do business.”

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit bestplacestoworkkentucky.com.
[Click here to view the 2026 magazine.](#)

See list of winners on page two.

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2026

(Numerical order - rankings revealed at an awards dinner on June 18, 2026)

Companies Listed by Ranking

| Small List | Medium List | Large List |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wehr Constructors, Inc. 2. Bridgehaven 3. MiddleGround Capital 4. Lincoln Trail Area Development District 5. Cornerstone Equipment 6. Kentucky Primary Care Association 7. Mirazon 8. Volta, Inc. 9. Hyland Insurance 10. PC3 11. CRG Automation 12. Stor-Mor Outdoor Products 13. All Stars Purchasing 14. Marine Solutions 15. Ward Hocker Thornton & Brown, PLLC 16. FNB Bank 17. MagnaWave 18. PriceWeber 19. McBrayer PLLC 20. Gray Ice Higdon PLLC 21. Kentucky Hospital Association 22. USA Cares, Inc 23. Higgins Insurance 24. Bim Group 25. Advantum Health 26. Cornett 27. Matthew 25 AIDS Services 28. Connected Nation, Inc. 29. Town & Country Bank and Trust Co 30. Schmidt Associates 31. Lockett & Farley 32. RedTag 33. Health First Community Health Center 34. MCF Advisors 35. United States Hunter Jumper Association 36. Tri-Arrows Aluminum, Inc. 37. Heartland Capital Investments, LLC 38. Eden Companies 39. Kiriu USA 40. Saint Joseph Jessamine 41. BlueCotton 42. Fahe 43. EM Ford 44. Extell Financial Services 45. ACE Consulting Company, Inc. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. L&N Federal Credit Union 2. Car-Part.com 3. Louisville Tile Distributors, Inc 4. Kentucky Lottery Corporation 5. Stites & Harbison, PLLC 6. Abound Credit Union 7. Saint Joseph Berea 8. AE Electrical Solutions - Frankfort, KY 9. Rockcastle County School District 10. Commonwealth Credit Union 11. Independence Bank 12. Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College 13. STOBBER Drives, Inc. 14. Associations International LLC 15. Tailor Made Compounding 16. Dentons 17. Elizabethtown Community & Technical College 18. BFW/Marcum Engineering & Consulting 19. Denham-Blythe Company 20. UK Credit Union 21. UofL Health - Medical Center East 22. Arrow Electric 23. Longship 24. Grace Health 25. Hillerich & Bradsby Co. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amgen Inc. 2. Pulte Group 3. Shepherd Insurance 4. Burns & McDonnell 5. Robert Half 6. Blue & Co., LLC. 7. Musselman Hotels 8. Farm Credit Mid-America 9. Ryan Fireprotection, Inc. 10. Jack Henry 11. Republic Bank 12. Marquette Transportation Company, LLC 13. Steptoe & Johnson PLLC 14. Saint Joseph London 15. Central Bank & Trust Co. 16. Boardwalk Pipelines 17. LBMC 18. Deloitte Consulting 19. KECH, Inc. 20. New Vista 21. T.J. Regional Health 22. RiverValley Behavioral Health 23. Consumer Cellular 24. LifeSkills, Inc. 25. Galen College of Nursing 26. Toyota Automated Logistics Americas (f/k/a Bastian Solutions) 27. Pathways, Inc. 28. Total Quality Logistics 29. Commonwealth Hotels, LLC. 30. ISCO Industries |