

FROM THE PUBLISHER

It is my pleasure to introduce the 2025 Arkansas 250. Welcome to our annual publication highlighting the most powerful and influential business leaders in the state.

Arkansas' top CEOs, rising stars and behind-the-scenes businesspeople are selected by our publishing team based on the merit of being an influencer in business and community around the state. Once the list is set, our editors request bios and send survey questions to each individual, and the answers are participatory. The intent of the Q&A is to show the human side of these leaders (last great book read?), as well as to gain insight into how they've grown their careers (last new skill learned?) and advice from their journeys (a mistake in business that led to growth?).

Congratulations to those on the list! I hope you cherish this moment-in-time recognition of your accomplishments and it moves you to greater work. Readers, if you know others worthy of consideration, please send me an email (eolson@abpg.com) as we'll build the next list throughout the year.

I view this publication also as a connecting point for many, as we live, learn and grow business throughout Arkansas. This is a reflection of how and where the 250 individuals are impacting Arkansas in such positive ways – so I encourage you to connect with those in your industry or others to shape business and community in your region and beyond.

Together, we are writing the future of Arkansas.



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