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***Minnesota Business* Announces Its 2017 (Real) Power 50 Award Winners**

(MINNEAPOLIS) —*Minnesota Business* magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its 2017 (Real) Power 50 Awards.

“The (Real) Power 50 is an incredible collection of influential business people,” says *Minnesota Business* Editor in Chief Steve LeBeau. “They are the movers and the shakers in our business community, the kinds of people that everyone wants to know.”

The nomination process consisted of a three month period where previous (Real) Power 50 members and the magazine’s Editorial Advisory Board put forward names for consideration, which were then internally vetted and the 50 winners chosen. Ten names will be announced each day for a week, starting February 6, 2017.

Winners will be celebrated with an evening event on April 27 at the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront. The night will include dinner, award presentations, entertainment and networking galore.

To see the list of winners, register to attend the celebration, and for more information about the 2017 (Real) Power 50 Awards, visit [minnesotabusiness.com/real-power-50-2017](http://minnesotabusiness.com/real-power-50-2017)

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