St. Louis Titan 100 Testimonials

Titan 100 recognition has been both a validation and a mandate, strengthening our credibility with buyers, partners, and investors while reinforcing a higher standard of accountability internally. The greatest value is the peer community, connecting operator leaders who share real lessons and practical strategies that can be applied directly to our businesses. The platform also amplifies our reach, allowing us to mentor founders, support diverse suppliers, and showcase St. Louis innovation nationally. In short, Titan 100 has given me credibility, community, and a louder voice, along with the responsibility to use all three to build stronger companies and a more inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Angela Zeng | Karviva Beverages

Being recognized as a Titan 100 has been a profound honor and a validation of the hard work, resilience, and leadership of my teams and me. It reflects the collective effort behind our companies and strengthens my commitment to lead with purpose, push boundaries, and create a positive community impact. The greatest value of the Titan 100 platform is the network of driven leaders it brings together, creating opportunities to exchange ideas, share challenges, and inspire one another. The collaboration and mentorship extend beyond the awards, helping us grow personally and professionally while continuously evolving as leaders.

Brad Burns | Burns Holding Corp

Being recognized as a Titan 100 has been humbling and transformative, reflecting the collective efforts of my team and partners. The platform has amplified my vision to create meaningful change through scholarships, youth startup incubation, and innovative behavioral health initiatives. The Titan CEO Peer Group and Titan Connect have also provided valuable opportunities to share challenges, learn from fellow CEOs, and build lasting relationships. Most importantly, Titan 100 has reinforced my belief that true leadership is about service, collaboration, and creating lasting collective impact.

Dayakar Veerlapati | S2Tech

I've had the opportunity to meet and learn from many incredible leaders throughout the St. Louis region, gaining valuable insights from their experiences and perspectives. Through my involvement with Focus St. Louis, I've also had the privilege of supporting several of these leaders in their efforts to drive positive change and strengthen our community through collaboration, innovation, and service.

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