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## **Most Admired CEOs 2021: Announcing this year's second group of honorees**

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The best leaders rise to a challenge, and the past year and a half presented many as the world navigated the Covid-19 pandemic. Top level executives around the globe were tasked with not only keeping their businesses going, but also ensuring the safety of their employees.

The Philadelphia Business Journal is proud to recognize some of the region's top executives as our 2021 Most Admired CEOs. Each have demonstrated the skills, agility and ingenuity required to lead their companies through the most difficult of times. We received nearly 100 nominations from the public this year and selected 28 honorees from that group.

Representing the commercial real estate, engineering, information technology, health care, life sciences, and legal industries, along with many other sectors of business, each of these Philadelphia-



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The Philadelphia Business Journal announces the 2021 Most Admired CEO honorees.

area chief executives has shown grit and resilience in navigating the pandemic over the last year.

The Business Journal will recognize each of these leaders at a [live event](#) at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia on Dec. 9 and profile all 28 in a special print edition of the paper on Dec. 10.

After announcing [the first half of this year's group](#) on Monday, today we reveal the remaining honorees.

Here are the final 14 of our 2021 Most Admired CEOs:

**[Manik Arora](#)**, Arora Engineers

**[Valerie Asbury](#)**, LifeScan

**[Julie Charlestein](#)**, Premier Dental

**[Crystal Evans](#)**, Money Talks Edu

**[Francine Friedman Griesing](#)**, Griesing Law

**[Gary Holloway Jr.](#)**, GMH Communities

**[C. Frank Igwé](#)**, Moravia Health

**[Trevor Kaufman](#)**, Piano

**[Usama Malik](#)**, Fore Biotherapeutics

**[Anthony Naccarato](#)**, O'Donnell & Naccarato

**[Lauren Priori](#)**, L. Priori Jewelry

**[William Stemper](#)**, Comcast Business

**[Kristen Waterfield](#)**, The Malvern School

**[Al Zone](#)**, Elmwood Park Zoo

Want to look back at the CEOs we've honored in past years? You can [check out our 2020 Most Admired CEOs here](#) and [see the 2019 honorees here](#).

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