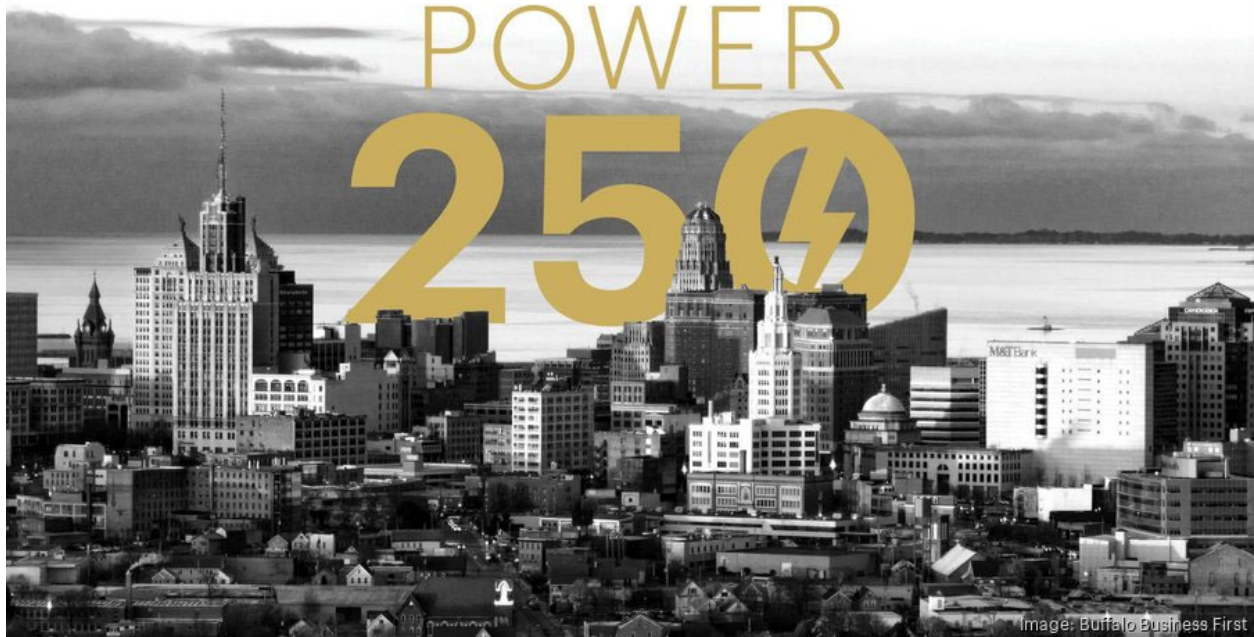


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For the last 12 years, we've compiled a list of the most powerful people in Buffalo and Western New York.

Welcome to 2024's Power 250 list.

This is responsibility that we take very seriously with a vast amount of research and reporting.

Over a year, some people stand out and some stand down. We take into consideration the parameters of a job, number of employees, community activities, length of time at a company and just the overall impact of a person's personality.

Sometimes a person's prominence in the community can outweigh his/her job. There are many factors but think about this: When you see someone at a cocktail party, do you say, "wow, i know him/her." Or if that person calls you, how quickly do you respond?

To sum it all up, we know this is a subjective list. But we use our years of news experience to determine the people on the Power 250 list, along with the Power 200 Women list in the summer and Power 100 Business Leaders of Color in the fall.

This year, we're releasing a preview of the people on the list alphabetically and unranked. Look for the complete ranking in early March, along with more information describing the power that each person holds.

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- Kevyn Adams, Buffalo Sabres
- Wesley Alves, Armor-IIMAK
- LaVonne Ansari, Community Health Center of Buffalo Inc.
- Corey Auerbach, Barclay Damon LLP
- Tricia Barrett, Crowley Webb
- James Basil, Joe Basil Chevrolet
- David Bauer, National Fuel Gas Co.
- Judy Baumgartner, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital; DeGraff Medical Park
- A.J. Baynes, Amherst Chamber of Commerce
- Anthony Baynes, A.J. Baynes Group
- Brandon Beane, Buffalo Bills
- David Beaton, Kelton Enterprises LLC
- Thomas Beauford Jr., Buffalo Urban League
- Robert Beck, John W. Danforth Co.
- Raymond Bednarski, Kidney Architects PC
- Herbert Bellamy Jr., Bellamy Enterprises; Buffalo Black Achievers Inc.
- Christopher Belter, Goldberg Segalla LLP
- Randy Benderson, Benderson Development LLC
- Joseph Benedict, Construction Exchange of Buffalo & WNY
- Gary Bichler, RP Oak Hill Building Co. Inc.
- Scott Bieler, West Herr Automotive Group
- Mark Blue, NAACP Buffalo
- Martin Boryszak, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo; Catholic Health
- Don Boyd, Kaleida Health
- Allison Brashear, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Renier Brentjens, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Jody Briandi, Hurwitz Fine P.C.
- Michael Brophy, Hilbert College
- Gerry Buchheit Jr., Accent Stripe Inc.; Quaker Crossing

- Trina Burruss, United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
- Tom Calderone, Buffalo Toronto Public Media
- Paul Cambria Jr., Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP
- James Campbell, Chapin International Inc.
- Christian Campos, TM Montante Development
- John Cappellino, Erie County Industrial Development Agency
- George Chamoun, ACV
- Michael Chapman, St. John Baptist Church; St. John Fruit Belt Community Development Corp.
- Paul Ciminelli, Ciminelli Real Estate Corp.
- Kyle Ciminelli, Ciminelli Real Estate Corp.
- Frank Ciminelli II, Arc Building Partners
- John Cleary, Gilbane Building Co.
- Lorrie Clemo, D'Youville College
- Betsy Constantine, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- Russ & Frank Corigliano, Rosina Food Products Inc.
- Amy Craib, General Physician PC
- Michael Cropp, Independent Health
- Kevin Cross, Lippes Mathias LLP
- Frank Curci, Northeast Grocery Inc.
- Russ D'Alba, Paramax Corp.
- Jonathan Dandes, Rich Products Corp.
- Greg Daniel, Luthuli Group; Focus Medical
- Joseph Dash, Dash's Market Inc.
- Andrew Davis, Erie County Medical Center Corp.
- Sara Dayton, Lumsden & McCormick LLP
- Donna DeCarolis, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.
- Bassam Deeb, Trocaire College
- Joseph DeFazio, Wendel
- Robert Denning, Perry's Ice Cream Co. Inc.
- James Dentinger, Noco Enterprises LLC
- Anna Dibble, Cummins Jamestown Engine Plant
- Erin DiGirolamo, Horizon Corps.
- Douglas Dimitroff, Phillips Lytle LLP
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- Tara Ellis, FeedMore WNY
- Kevin Ellis, Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.
- Thomas Emmerling, Dopkins & Co.
- Dennis Eshbaugh, Holiday Valley Resort
- Leecia Eve, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Frank Ewing, AML RightSource
- JoAnn Falletta, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
- Patricia Farrell, Wilmington Trust N.A.

- Eric Feldstein, M&T Bank
- Richard Ferranti, Rich Products Corp.
- Ron Ferri, Tops Friendly Markets
- Therese Ferullo, Ingram Micro Inc.
- Renee Filip, Aspire of WNY
- Ken Franasiak, Calamar Enterprises
- Kent Frey, Frey Electric Construction Co.
- Terry Galanis Jr., Sealing Devices Inc.
- Dottie Gallagher, Buffalo Niagara Partnership
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- Tom Garigen, CannonDesign
- James Garvey, Catholic Health
- Mark Geise, County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency
- Kevin Gibbons, UBMD Physicans' Group
- Jeff Gingerich, St. Bonaventure University
- Matthew Giordano, Villa Maria College
- William Gisel Jr., Rich Products Corp.
- Chance Glenn Sr., SUNY Buffalo State University
- Henry Gorino, 800 Maple, Siena restaurants
- Jack Greco, Angel investor
- Lisa Greisler, Visiting Nursing Association of WNY Inc.
- Martin Griffith, CNB Bank
- Peter Gundermann, Astronics Corp.
- Rick Hamister, Northwest Bank
- Dan Hamister, Hamister Group LLC
- Colleen Heidinger, 43North
- Amy Hemenway, Harter Secrest & Emery LLP
- Eric Hepkins, Cornerstone Community Federal Credit Union
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- Cynthia Hoover, Linde Engineering Americas
- L. Nelson Hopkins, Jacobs Institute
- Mari Howard, Intandem
- Michael Hughes, Kaleida Health, Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
- Beth Hughes, Buffalo General Medical Center
- Peter Hunt, Hunt Real Estate Corp.
- Charlie Hunt, Hunt Real Estate Corp.
- William Huntress, Acquest Development
- Steven Hyde, Genesee County Economic Development Center
- Paul Iskalo, Iskalo Development Corp.
- Jeremy Jacobs, Delaware North
- Lou Jacobs, Delaware North
- Jerry Jacobs Jr., Delaware North
- Ted Janicki, Bank of America
- Douglas Jemal, Douglas Development Corp.
- Candace Johnson, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- René Jones, M&T Bank Corp.
- Denise Jones, The Resource Center

- Dwayne Jones, Mt. Aaron Baptist Church
- Patrick Kaler, Visit Buffalo Niagara
- Patty Kaminski, Wegmans Food Markets
- Christopher Kerr, Hospice & Palliative Care Buffalo
- Earl Ketry, Pearl Street Properties
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- Chris Koch, New Era Cap Co. Inc.
- John Koelmel, New York Power Authority
- Christopher Koenig, Niagara Lutheran Health Care System; Lineage Care Group
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- Nicholas Kosinski, Odoo
- Bart Kresse, Gallagher
- Peter Krog, The Krog Group
- Thomas Kucharski, Invest Buffalo Niagara
- Ken Kujawa, National Grid
- Susan Langdon, Niagara County Industrial Development Agency
- Marnie LaVigne, Launch NY
- William Lawley Jr., Lawley Insurance
- Cindy Lee, OLV Human Services
- Patrick Lee, Patrick P. Lee Foundation
- Elad Levy, Department of Neurosurgery, Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences; UBNS
- Jordan Levy, SBNY
- Kim Liddell, Lake Shore Savings Bank
- William Maggio, Lorraine Capital
- James Maher, Niagara University
- Charles Makey III, Merchants Insurance Group
- Joyce Markiewicz, Catholic Health
- Patrick Marrano, Marrano/Marc Equity Corp.
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- Elizabeth McPartland, Child and Family Services
- Laszlo Mechtler, Dent Neurologic Institute
- Brandye Merriweather, Buffalo Urban Development Corp.
- Jeff Meyer, Baillie Lumber Co.
- Kimberley Minkel, Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
- Mark Mistretta, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- Michael Montante, Uniland Development Co.
- Carl Montante, Uniland Development Corp.
- David Nasca, Evans Bank
- Kevin Nephew, Seneca Gaming Corp.
- James Newman, Noco

- Michael Noah, BankonBuffalo
- Gary Olson, Daemen College
- Christina Orsi, John R. Oishei Foundation
- Jill Owens, Upper Allegheny Health System
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- William Paladino, Ellicott Development Co.
- Lou Panzica, PDI Power Drives
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- John Persons, Northeast Grocery Inc.
- Victor Peterson III, M.J. Peterson Corp.
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- Eric Pleskow, BryLin Behavioral Health System
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- Thomas Quatroche Jr., Erie County Medical Center
- Kevin Quinn, Five Star Bank
- Tom Quinn, WNY Impact Investment Fund
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- Sharon Randaccio, Performance Management Partners Inc.
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- Chandra Redfern , Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers
- Eric Reich, Western New York Regional Economic Development Council
- Robert Rich III, Roar Logistics
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- Jason Rousell, General Motors Lockport Operations
- Joseph Ruffolo, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
- David Rust, Say Yes to Education Buffalo
- Joe Sahlen, Sahlen Packing Co.
- Russell Salvatore, Russell's Steaks, Chops & More
- Peter Sauer, Genesis Development & Construction LLC
- Jake Schneider, Schneider Architectural Services
- Craig Schreiber, Northtown Automotive Cos.
- Dave Schutte, Schutte Hospitality Group
- Chuck Scothon, Fisher-Price & Mattel Inc.
- Daniel Scully, Buffalo Medical Group
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- JC Seneca, Tallchief Territory - Native Pride Travel Plaza
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- John Somers, Harmac Medical Products Inc.

- Anthony Spada, AAA Western and Central New York
- Tim Sprunger, Sumitomo Rubber USA
- Scott Stenclik, Aleron Group
- Steve Stoute, Canisius College
- Michael Swartz, VA Western New York Healthcare System
- Rocco Termini, Signature Development Buffalo LLC
- Thurman Thomas, 34 Group
- Satish Tripathi, University at Buffalo
- Adiam Tsegai, SUNY Erie
- Stephen Tucker, Northland Workforce Training Center
- Stephen Turkovich, John R. Oishei Children's Hospital
- David Uba, Excelsior Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine
- Charles Urlaub, Mount St. Mary's Hospital; Catholic Health
- Anthony Vazquez, Citi
- Raul Vazquez, CinqCare of NY
- Daniel Vicente, United Auto Workers
- Cindy Voelker, Spectrum Health & Human Services
- Paul Vukelic, Try-It Distributing Co. Inc.
- Matthew Wagner, Sodexo Live!
- Edward Walsh Jr., Walsh Duffield Cos. Inc.
- Richard Warzala, Allient Inc.
- Tara Wasik, General Motors Tonawanda Engine Plant
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- Tonja Williams, Buffalo Public Schools
- Mary Wilson, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
- Peter Wilson, Sonwil Logistics
- Art Wingerter, Univera Healthcare
- Michael Wisler, M&T Bank, 43North
- Elizabeth Woike-Ganga, BestSelf Behavioral Health
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