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Monica Ryan, owner
of Village Plumbing
is one of this year's

Top Contractors

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TOP CONTRACTORS

In neighborhoods, cities and all across the country, these contractors get the job done.

BY SHARON J. REHANA



PHC News set out to look for the Top Contractors — plumbing, HVAC and mechanical — across the U.S., and what we found were some of the most dedicated, hard-working and inspirational people our industry has to offer.

We intended to feature 50 of the top contractors in this article. But what makes a contractor great? Success is defined not by size or revenue, but rather by the commitment of the company to its employees and customers, the quality of work it puts out, and its investment in safe practices, innovation and training, industry partnerships, and building relationships.

There are many roads to success, and the submissions that were received paved those roads with small- to mid- to large-sized contracting firms, minority- and women-owned businesses, in rural areas of the country, all the way to large, bustling cities.

We were truly impressed with all the submissions, but ultimately decided to highlight 20 contractors that showed a strong commitment to not only their employees, but also to their communities. Recognizing these two very important aspects of a successful business plan make these contractors our Top 20 for 2017.

Small Company with Big Aspirations

Founded in 1973 by Gary Meier, Meier Plumbing began as a young boy's dream to start his own business. Over the next 20 years, he would focus mostly on commercial ground up and custom home plumbing projects. Now run by his two sons, Gabe and Granden, the company provides plumbing services for both new construction and service and repair.



"It has been tough creating a culture encompassing both types of plumbing, but we are blessed to say it's working," Gabe Meier says. "The reason we exist is to improve the lives of our team."

For the last 18 years, Meier Plumbing has grown from a small 'mom and pop' plumbing company to a corporation of more than 35 team members.

In keeping with the tradition of growing, the contractor invests in its team by providing plumbing code classes every Monday night.

It's more than just growing the business; it's about making an impact, too.

"Every year, we team up with a local contractor to help build or remodel a house for someone who suffers from ALS," Gabe Meier says. "We also for the last three years have been teaming up with City Impact, helping the homeless in San Francisco. Several members of our team volunteer and travel up there to help out."

Meier Plumbing is looking to the future with hopes of keeping the momentum going.

"Every member on the team wants to see the other team member succeed, and our customers see that. We truly believe that we are the coupling joining excellent service with excellent customers," Gabe Meier says.

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