## NORTH Business Journal

## Discover why these 119 North Bay companies are Best Places to Work in 2025

North Bay Business Journal has released profiles of its 2025 Best Places to Work winners, celebrating 119 companies from Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Lake counties that earned high marks for employee support, professional development and commitment to community.

September 3, 2025, 12:56PM

This year's special 20th anniversary edition honors 119 members of the business community whose employees commented on what makes their workplace special, from strength in collaboration, to support for the community, to a vibrant company culture.

These employers from Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Lake counties earned the highest marks in their employee surveys and demonstrated tremendous levels of support to their employees and to best practices in the workplace.

We look forward to seeing you in person at our celebration Sept. 9, at the Graton Resort and Casino along with our exclusive presenting partner, Exchange Bank, and our Gold partners, Trope Group and the YMCA; and and Silver Partner: Western Health.

Allison Gibson, North Bay Business Journal Editor

## Hennessy Advisors

Hennessy Advisors is as dedicated to making money for clients as it is to providing a workplace people look forward to going to every morning.

"The link between employee satisfaction and company success is clear. With an average employee tenure of nearly 15 years, we've clearly built a positive work culture at Hennessy," Chief Operating Officer and President Teresa Nilsen said. "The fact that we have such a collaborative approach between our departments is what sets us apart in our industry."

Hennessy Advisors is a publicly traded investment manager that was established in 1989.

All but five of the 23 employees work in the North Bay, with the main local office in Novato.

Salaries start at \$75,000 a year. Benefits include a health plan, company contribution to the 401(k) and equity compensation.

Promoting from within occurs whenever possible.

Continued >

The company also is big on giving back to the community and encourages employees to do so as well.

"We like to say that our company is our people because that is the truth of how our organization is successful," Nilsen said. "We find that this culture of open communication and collaboration helps in navigating challenges, especially during time of market volatility."

Full List of Winners below:

2025	win	ners
_~_,		

	•	
1. Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren &	41. George Petersen Insurance Agency	79. Perry, Johnson, Anderson, Miller &
<u>Emery</u>	42. Ghilotti Bros. Inc.	Moskowitz
2. Adobe Associates	43. Ghirardo CPA	80. <u>Petaluma Health Center</u>
<ol><li>Advanced Security Systems</li></ol>	44. GMH Builders	81. Peterson Mechanical
4. All Weather Architectural Aluminum	45. Goodwill Industries of the Redwood	82. Poppy Bank
5. Anova	<u>Empire</u>	83. Professional Program Insurance
6. Arrow Benefits Group	46. Graton Resort & Casino	Brokerage
7. ARS Roofing & Gutters	47. Gusmer Enterprises Inc.	84. PsychStrategies
8. Bank of Marin	48. <u>Harv 81 USA Inc.</u>	85. Quattrocchi Kwok Architects
<ol> <li>Becoming Independent</li> </ol>	49. <u>Healdsburg Lumber Company</u>	86. Redwood Credit Union
10. Beyers Costin Simon	50. <u>Heffernan Insurance Brokers</u>	87. Redwood Empire Food Bank
<ol> <li>Blentech Corporation</li> </ol>	51. Hennessy Advisors	88. Redwood Empire Schools' Insurance
12. Boisset Collection	52. <u>Hilton Garden Inn-Sonoma County</u>	Group
13. Canal Alliance	Airport	89. Scott Laboratories
14. Carlile Macy	53. Hogan Land Services	90. Scott Technology Group
<ol> <li>Catholic Charities of Northwest</li> </ol>	54. <u>IDEX</u>	91. Sequoia Senior Solutions
<u>California</u>	55. Intervine Inc.	92. Serres Corp.
16. <u>Central Valley</u>	56. <u>Joanna's Nannies LLC</u>	93. <u>Serres Ranch</u>
17. Child Parent Institute	57. Kiosk	94. Simpson Sheet Metal
18. <u>Chop's Teen Club</u>	58. Kirby Construction Company Inc.	95. Siyan Clinical Corporation
19. Coldwell Banker Brokers of the Valley	59. KLH Consulting Inc.	96. <u>Smith Dollar PC</u>
20. Community First Credit Union	60. Landesign Construction &	97. Spaulding McCullough & Tansil LLP
21. Community Matters	Maintenance Inc.	98. Snoopy's Home Ice
22. Community Support Network	61. Lark Rexall Drugs Inc.	99. Soiland Co. Inc.
23. Corcoran Icon Properties	62. Linkenheimer CPAs & Advisors	100. Somerston Estate
24. Dal Poggetto & Company LLP	63. M.A. Silva Corks USA	101. Sonoma Clean Power Authority
25. <u>DesCor Builders</u>	64. Marin Humane	102. <u>Sonoma Jet Center</u>
26. DH Wine Compliance	65. Mike's Bikes	103. Sonoma Technology
27. <u>Dickenson Peatman &amp; Fogarty Law</u>	66. MKM & Associates Structural	104. St. Francis Winery & Vineyards
28. <u>Dillwood Burkel &amp; Millar LLP</u>	Engineering	105. Star Staffing
29. <u>Distinguished Vineyards</u>	67. Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Sonoma	106. <u>Summit Engineering Inc.</u>
30. Earthtone Construction Inc.	<u>County</u>	107. <u>Summit State Bank</u>
31. Eleven Engineering	68. North Bay Credit Union	108. Summit Technology Group
32. Exchange Bank	69. North Marin Community Services	109. TLC Child and Family Services
33. Fairweather & Associates	70. Nova Group Inc.	110. TLCD Architecture
34. Federated Indians of Graton	71. O'Brien Watters & Davis LLP	111. Traditional Medicinals
Rancheria	72. Oliver's Market	112. <u>Visions Management</u>
35. Food For Thought Food Bank	73. Ongaro and Sons	113. <u>Vivalon</u>
36. <u>Friedemann Goldberg Wargo Hess</u>	74. Park Avenue Catering	114. W. Bradley Electric LLC
LLP	75. Parkpoint Health Clubs – Santa Rosa,	115. West Coast Fire & Water
37. Friedman's Home Improvement	Sonoma, Healdsburg	116. Willow Creek Wealth Management
38. Gary Farrell Vineyard and Winery	76. <u>Peju Winery</u>	117. WRA Inc.
39. GC Micro Corporation	77. PEP Housing	118. Wright Residential
	0 - 1- 1	

78. Pepperwood Foundation

119. WX Brands

40. General Dynamics Ordnance and

Tactical Systems