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## **Montana High Tech Business Alliance Announces 25 Montana Top Tech Employers 2018**

**MISSOULA, MONTANA**, July 13, 2018 – The Montana High Tech Business Alliance has announced a list of 25 Montana Top Tech Employers for 2018. This is the second year the organization has recognized notable employers among high-tech and manufacturing in Montana’s booming tech industry.

A 2018 survey conducted by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research found Alliance member companies are growing faster than ever – 9 times the overall Montana economy – and expect to add nearly 1,200 new jobs this year that pay twice the median wage.

The top tech employers list builds upon [the 2017 list](#), which listed notable employers like Montana Precision Products, onX, Spika Design and Manufacturing, Foundant, Elixiter, and PFL. The 2018 list adds 25 more companies to help job-seekers and community leaders identify Montana companies that are creating jobs, investing in their communities, and bringing wealth into the state.

Montana’s top tech employers are engaged in a variety of industries, such as engineering, manufacturing, consulting, construction, retail, software and photonics. All firms selected hire skilled employees and leverage technology in their operations.

Companies fit two or more of the following criteria:

- 20 employees or more
- plans to grow workforce in Montana
- established in the state for more than 10 years
- consistently hiring
- involved in the community

The 25 Montana Top Tech Employers 2018 include:

1. Advanced Electronic Designs, Bozeman
2. Allied Steel, Lewistown
3. Applied Materials, Kalispell
4. AT&T, Missoula
5. ATG, Missoula
6. ATR, Hamilton
7. Blackfoot, Missoula
8. Blackmore Sensors and Analytics, Bozeman
9. Century Companies, Lewistown
10. CTA, Bozeman
11. Edulog, Missoula
12. FICO, Bozeman
13. Helix Business Solutions, Dillon
14. KOA, Billings
15. Loenbro, Great Falls
16. Montana Instruments, Bozeman
17. Murdoch’s Ranch & Home Supply, Bozeman
18. Oracle, Bozeman
19. PROOF Research, Columbia Falls
20. Schedulicity, Bozeman
21. SoFi, Helena

22. Synesis 7, Butte
23. WGM Group, Missoula
24. Workiva, Bozeman
25. Zoot Enterprises, Bozeman

Company profiles are hosted at <https://mthightech.org/montana-top-tech-employers-2018/>

This list is the third in a three-part series. The first list featured [Montana Startups to Watch in 2018](#). The second featured [Montana High-Growth Companies to Watch 2018](#).

“The companies recognized on the Montana Top Tech Employers 2018 list are clear leaders in Montana’s innovation economy ,” said Christina Henderson, executive director of the Montana High Tech Business Alliance. “These companies are the backbone of Montana’s tech and manufacturing industry, employing thousands of people across the state and serving customers around the world.”

According to a [2017 report funded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation](#), Montana boasts a high level of entrepreneurship, dense networks of support, global businesses, high quality workforce, and high quality of life that make it a unique hotbed of startup activity.

The Montana High Tech Business Alliance is a statewide membership organization made up of 350 high tech and manufacturing firms and affiliates. Search Montana career opportunities at [MTHighTech.org/Jobs](http://MTHighTech.org/Jobs). Photos, logo, and list of members by city may be downloaded at [MTHighTech.org/Media](http://MTHighTech.org/Media).



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