

# COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CHAMPIONS

2018 FINALISTS



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## ANNOUNCING: Our 2018 Commercial Real Estate Champions

At last count, nearly 185 development projects — including hotels, office buildings, apartment complexes and industrial warehouses — are underway in Louisville and Southern Indiana. It's proof of the region's booming commercial real estate market.

You can check out Louisville Business First's Project Watch to follow the progress of these projects. Some of them will be future contenders for our Commercial Real Estate Champions awards. Now in its sixth year, the program honors developments and deals that exemplify excellence in the industry.

Dozens of local projects were nominated by architects, contractors and brokers for our annual Commercial Real Estate Champions program. Projects completed in 2017 were eligible. We worked with a panel of Certified Commercial Investor Members, who reviewed the applications and weighed them based on their innovation, importance, impact and other factors. After much consultation and consideration, a team of Business First editors made the decisions on which projects to honor.

This year, Business First is awarding superlatives in 10 categories — in addition to our top Deal of the Year award — to developments and transactions that have left major impressions on our city. Some have completely transformed our landscape, while others have generated jobs or breathed new life into old buildings.

This year, we also give a nod to seven additional projects that are worthy of recognition.

