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Meet the Top 150 private companies of 2020: Firms 11-15



This year's Top 150 Privately Held Companies List will publish Friday, Sept. 18.

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St. Louis' largest private companies have spent decades building up revenue. Only two of the 25 largest companies were founded in the past decade, and the precursors of those companies existed well before their official founding dates. Nine of the top 25 companies were founded over 100 years ago, with five of those founded in the 1800s.

Throughout this week, we'll be announcing the names and revenues of the top 25 companies before the full list publishes on Friday.

The *Business Journal* next Wednesday will host a virtual Top 150 event featuring several executives from the top 10 companies from the list. [Click here for tickets.](#)

The List unveiled so far:

- [Companies 21-25](#)
- [Companies 16-20](#)

Companies 11-15 are:



John Bommarito, president of Bommarito Automotive Group

15. Bommarito Automotive Group | 2019 revenue: \$1.84 billion

Bommarito Automotive Group, Missouri's largest auto dealer group, experienced a 4% revenue increase between 2018 and 2019. The company said that was due to an increase in pre-owned sales, as well as increased business in service, parts and collision repair. Although it did not add any jobs in 2019, it said it plans to add future positions "as needed."



ARCO top local executives from left to right: ARCO National Construction Chairman Craig Bridell, ARCO National Construction President Jim Keeven, ARCO Construction Co. President and CEO Jeff Cook, and ARCO Construction Co. Executive Vice President Hank Bellina.

ARCO CONSTRUCTION

14. ARCO Construction Co. | 2019 revenue: \$2.25 billion

ARCO Construction Co. grew revenue by a whopping 35% from 2018 to 2019, an increase the firm credits to its "entrepreneurial company structure." ARCO, which has 25 U.S. locations, added 118 jobs last year. The company, which recently [made Inc. 5000's fastest-growing list](#) and won a *St. Louis Business Journal* [Best Places to Work](#) award, plans to add more jobs in the next six months.



Rick Bennet, co-CEO of CCA Global Partners

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13. CCA Global Partners Inc. | 2019 revenue: \$2.29 billion

CCA Global Partners is a cooperative with 14 distinct businesses, many of which are in the home furnishings industry. The company's revenue increased 2% between 2018 and 2019 thanks to organic growth. CCA Global owns the flooring companies Carpet One Floor & Home, Flooring America/Flooring Canada, The Floor Trader and International Design Guild.





Greg Kozicz, president and CEO of Alberici Corp.

12. Alberici Corp. | 2019 revenue: \$2.57 billion

Construction services firm Alberici grew revenue by 5% from 2018 to 2019. In May of last year, it made a **joint acquisition** of Hazelwood-based Leonard Masonry Inc. with Byrne & Jones Construction and Central Building & Preservation L.P. of Chicago. Alberici was the construction manager for the **recently-completed \$550 million SLU hospital**, and has **been tapped** to work on St. Louis' new Major League Soccer stadium.



Bob Chapman, chairman and CEO of Barry-Wehmiller Group

11. Barry-Wehmiller Group | 2019 revenue: \$3.01 billion

Barry-Wehmiller Group is primarily a global supplier of manufacturing technology and engineering consulting for the packaging, corrugating, sheeting and paper converting industries. The company's revenue remained flat from 2018 to 2019, although 2019 was a **quieter year in terms of acquisitions**. Barry-Wehmiller made one acquisition in its

quieter year in terms of acquisitions. Barry-Wehmiller made one acquisition in its printing peripherals business unit and one in its insurance services unit. The conglomerate also added 700 jobs last year (20 in St. Louis), although it enacted a hiring freeze after Covid-19 hit. Barry-Wehmiller, which is known for its **robust acquisition strategy**, said it has several new acquisitions under consideration for the upcoming year.

Companies 1-10 will be announced Thursday. The full Top 150 list will publish Friday, Sept. 18.