

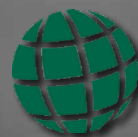
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INTRODUCTION

The results are in for the first issue of *The Journal Record's* Reader Rankings. Listed inside are businesses and organizations chosen by *Journal Record* readers across a wide variety of categories.

To obtain the results, *The Journal Record* posted an online ballot with 52 categories encompassing the areas of construction and design, entertainment, finance/accounting, general business, health care, higher education, hospitality, legal services, real estate and information technology.

Readers were notified of the ballot through direct emails and print advertisements linking to the ballot and were encouraged to share the link with their colleagues. In total, more than 600 businesses and organizations were listed on the official online ballot. Voters were also given the option of writing in any firms not seen listed. Businesses were also added to the ballot, upon request.

The ballot was open from May 10-June 10. The surveys generated more than 1,500 responses from business professionals across Oklahoma. The results were tallied to come up with the list of award-winning businesses.

We would like to thank our readers for sharing their voice and their votes. Your opinions are reflected on the pages that follow. If you do not see your favorite firm there this year, please make sure to vote next year. Your response will help the Reader Rankings keep evolving and growing.

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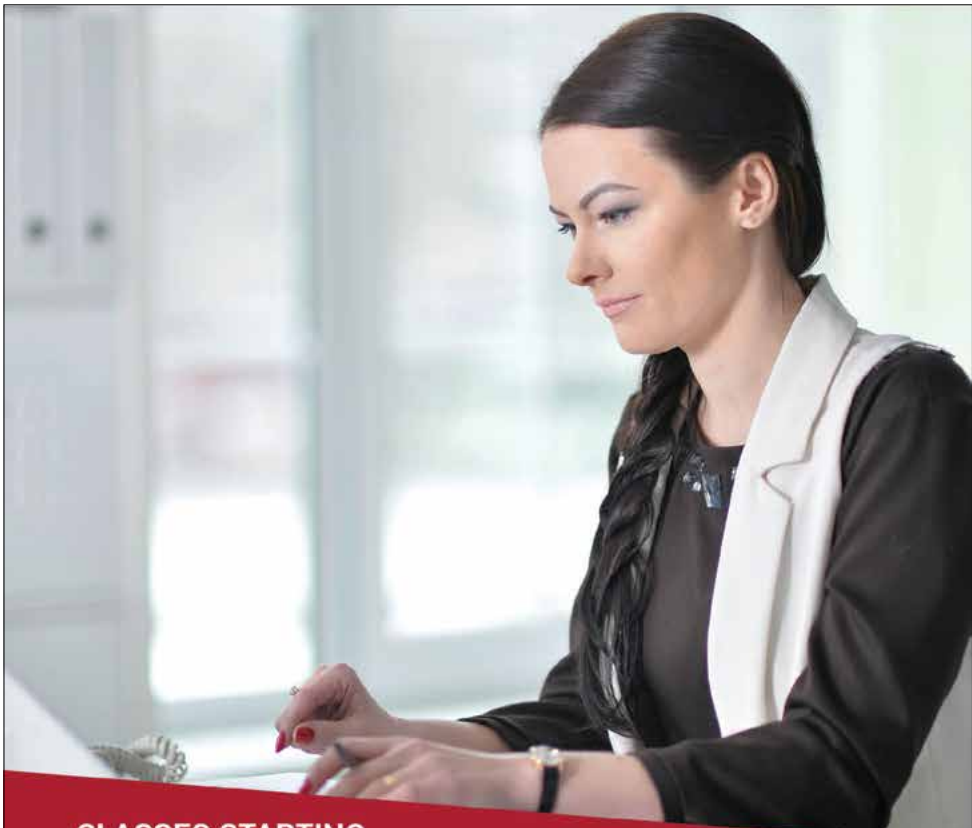
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Best Custom Homebuilder

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2. McCaleb Homes
3. AllenStyle Homes

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Entertainment

Best Brewery

1. **Bricktown Brewery**
2. Coop Ale Works
3. Anthem Brewing Company

Best Country Club

1. **Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club**
2. Gaillardia
3. Oak Tree

Best Casino

1. **Riverwind**
2. WinStar
3. Hard Rock

Best Cultural Attraction

1. **Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Gardens**
2. National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
3. Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

Best Charitable Event

1. **Festival of the Arts/Arts Council of OKC**
2. PieceWalk - AutismOklahoma
3. Dancing for Miracle - Childrens Miracle Network

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Entertainment



Best Event Venue

1. **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**
2. 21c Museum Hotel
3. OKC Farmers Market

Best Location for Drinks with Client in OKC

1. **Republic**
2. O Bar
3. Mahogany

Best Jeweler

1. **BC Clark Jewelers**
2. Lewis Jewelers
3. Naifeh Fine Jewelry

Best Meeting Facility

1. **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**
2. Chesapeake Boathouse
3. OKC Museum of Art

Best Golf Course

1. **Oak Tree**
2. Gaillardia
3. Karsten Creek, Southern Hills (tie)

Best Winery

1. **Girls Gone Wine**
2. Waters Edge
3. Put a Cork in It

Best Shopping Center

1. **Penn Square**
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3. The Outlet Shoppes at OKC

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2. JPMorgan Chase Bank
3. CrossFirst Bank

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3. Citizens Bank of Edmond

Best Credit Union

1. **Tinker Federal Credit Union**
2. Weokie
3. Oklahoma Employees Credit Union

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2. Bank of Oklahoma
3. JPMorgan Chase

Best Bank for Small Businesses

1. **Bank of Oklahoma**
2. BancFirst
3. Arvest Bank

General Business



Best Advertising Agency

1. **Freestyle Creative**
2. VI Marketing & Branding
3. Ackerman McQueen

Best Automotive Dealer Group

1. **Bob Moore**
2. Bob Howard
3. Fowler

Best Business Caterer

1. **Swadley's**
2. Abbey Road Catering
3. Petroleum Club, Rococo (tie)

Best Client Dinner Location

1. **Mahogany Prime Steakhouse**
2. Cattlemen's Steakhouse
3. Cheever's

Best Oil-field Services Company

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Best Power Lunch

1. **Packard's**
2. Iron Star
3. Deep Fork Grill

Best Human Resources Outsourcing Firm

1. **Paycom**
2. Nextep
3. Heartland

Best PR Firm

1. **Saxum**
2. Jones PR
3. Koch Communications

Best Staffing Agency

1. **Neese Personnel**
2. Express Employment Professionals
3. Robert Half

Health Care



Best Hospital

1. **Mercy**
2. Integris
3. OU Medical Center

Best Independent Living Community

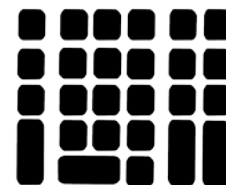
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2. Touchmark at Coffee Creek
3. Brookdale Senior Living

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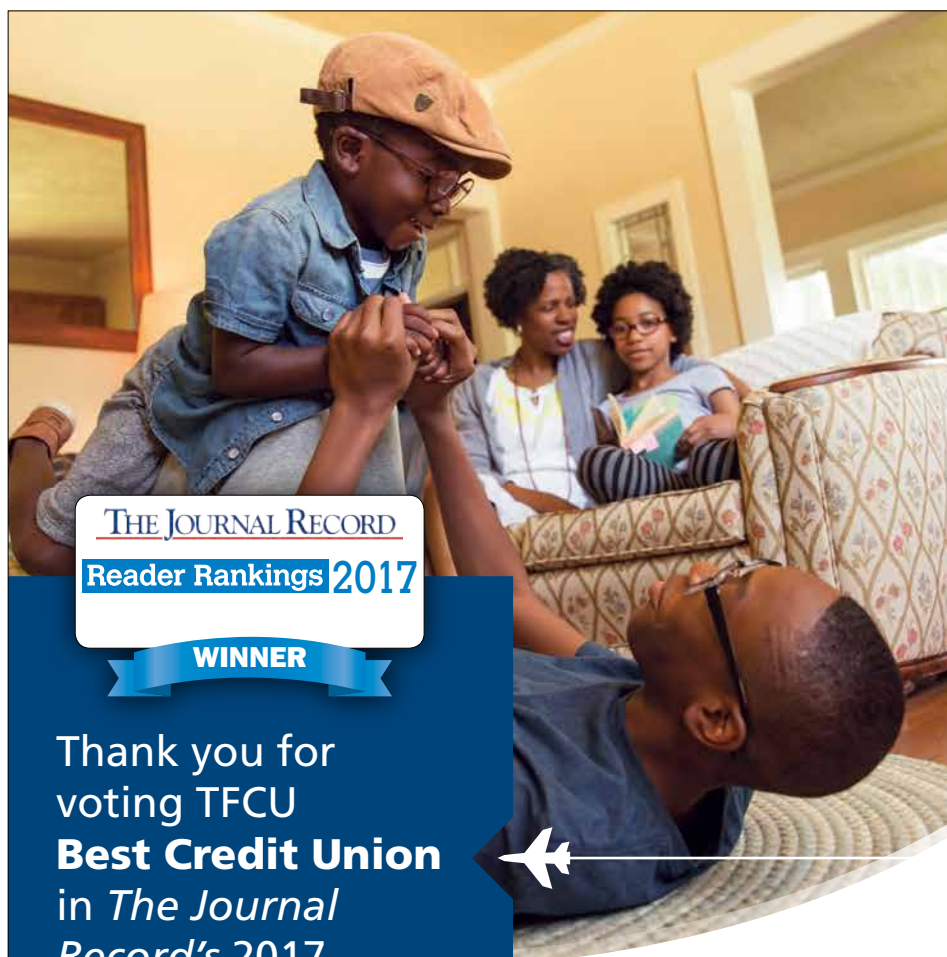
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Hospitality



Best Getaway

1. **Beavers Bend Cabins**
2. The Artesian Hotel & Spa
3. Choctaw Casino Resort - Durant

Best Hotel for Business Travelers

1. **Skirvin Hilton Hotel**
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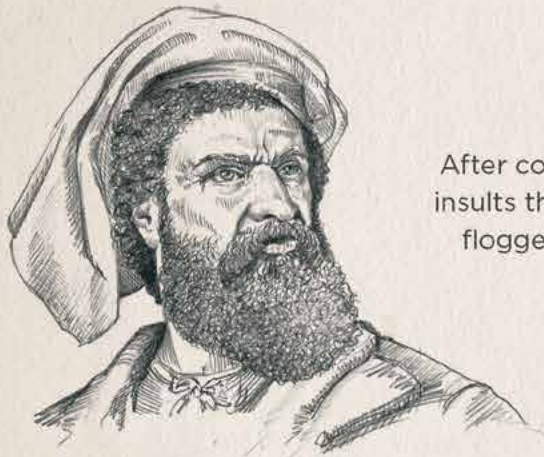
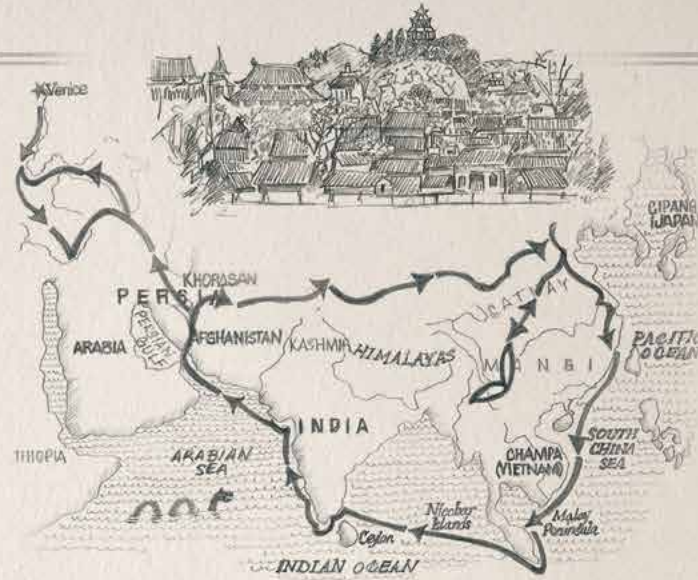
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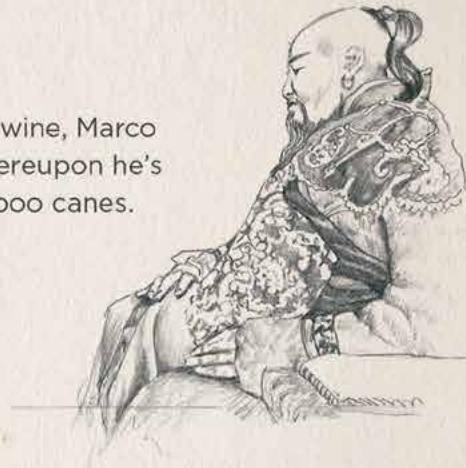
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