

Hyperion Bank among 2024 Best Places to Work finalists

Community bank is among 20 finalists, small company category, Philadelphia Business Journal's 'Best' recognition

Philadelphia, July 26, 2024 – Hyperion Bank is among 20 finalists in the small company category for the *Philadelphia Business Journal*'s <u>2024 Best Places to Work</u>. Although the Philadelphia-based community bank, which also has a banking office and mortgage joint venture in Atlanta, was not among the three highest companies in its category when winners were revealed at a July 25 gala event, Team Hyperion is proud.

"We're proud to be an employer of choice, and to be the only bank in our category," says Hyperion President & COO <u>Lou DeCesare</u>. "And I am most proud of the fact that this was genuinely an employee-led effort, with Nicole Leitz (VP & Business Development Officer) initiating the process and other team members enthusiastically completing the steps in the BPTW nomination process."

DeCesare notes that a number of friends, customers and business partners of the almost 18-year-old bank were among the 84 companies on this year's list, "so it was a great opportunity to celebrate them in addition to recognizing our own incredible team."

Among the Hyperion employee comments the *Business Journal* shared from nomination forms: "This is my home. The people here are amazing. We are a family and that's important. Your voice is heard. We work hard and are rewarded for it. They care about their employees and customers. Plus, we have a work/life balance like no other."

DeCesare chuckles that the song Hyperion team members chose to describe their company culture was "Takin' Care of Business" by Bachman-Turner Overdrive. The *Business Journal* even put together a <u>playlist</u> of all finalists' song choices.

"While we did not take home one of the top-place prizes," he says, "we're proud to be a finalist among so many top workplaces in the region. Maybe best, I get to work with this terrific team day in and day out. Congratulations to all of the winners and finalists!"

Nominations for 2025 Best Places to Work are already open.

Founded in 2006, <u>Hyperion</u> is a full-service community bank, connecting with customers via technology and highly accessible, experienced, enthusiastic bankers who have local decision-making authority. The bank expanded to the Atlanta market in 2019 and in 2020 launched joint venture <u>Hyperion Mortgage</u>, which now does business in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. Offer of credit is subject to approval.