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Gary Pudles Named 2022 Philadelphia Titan 100

Award Honors Philadelphia's Top CEOs & C-Level Executives

Philadelphia/Willow Grove, PA, July 2022: Titan CEO has named Gary Pudles, President & CEO of <u>AnswerNet</u>, a <u>2022 Philadelphia Titan 100</u>. The program recognizes Philadelphia's top 100 CEOs and C-level executives who demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision, and passion.

Collectively, the 2022 Philadelphia Titan 100 and their companies employ 70,000+ individuals and generate over \$14 billion dollars in annual revenue. This year's honorees will be published in a limited-edition Titan 100 book and profiled online. In addition, they'll be honored at an awards ceremony on September 8, 2022, one of many times throughout the year that the group will have the opportunity to interact and connect with fellow Titans.

"The Titan 100 are shaping the future of Philadelphia's business community by building a distinguished reputation that is unrivaled and preeminent in their field," says Jaime Zawmon, president, Titan CEO. "We proudly recognize the Titan 100 for their individual successes and contributions. We know that they will have a profound impact that makes an extraordinary difference for their customers and clients across the nation."

In 1998, Mr. Pudles purchased a telemessaging call center, investing in his interest and experience in telecommunications technology, data and people management. The company would grow, and in March 2000 Pudles' business, <u>AnswerNet</u>, was the largest telemessaging call center business in the country. Under his leadership, the company has grown into a global organization with 30 offices in 20 states and two Canadian provinces. The company also has teams in South Africa, Columbia, Mexico, Guatemala and the Philippines.

"I am extremely honored to be named a Philadelphia Titan 100 alongside some oof Philadelphia's most influential leaders," said Pudles. "As technology continues to evolve, my ongoing belief is that every company has the potential to grow efficiently and profitably. I will continue to lead by demonstrating that this is possible if businesses are willing to change their models to fit new realities."

After becoming a member of the Global Business Alliance in early 2021, Pudles expanded AnswerNet's footprint by establishing collaborations across four continents. Most recently, the company acquired 11 call center-related companies between March 2021 and March 2022.

About AnswerNet

Headquartered in Willow Grove, PA, AnswerNet is a full-service provider of inbound, outbound, automated, and BPO call center services. Founded in 1998, the company has over 30 sites with 2,000 full-time employees across the U.S. and Canada. Specialty divisions include Agriculture, Nonprofit, Education, Appointment Setting, Energy, and Third-Party Verification.