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Sherry Leggett, assistant director of human resources for Certified Angus Beef LLC, Wooster, Ohio, accepts the “Gold” Ohio Healthy Worksite Award from David Cowden, chair of the Healthy Business Council of Ohio.

## Certified Angus Beef LLC receives Ohio healthy practices award

**WOOSTER**, Ohio – Jan. 26, 2018 – The Healthy Business Council of Ohio (HBCO) has recognized Certified Angus Beef LLC with a Gold Award for offering a healthy worksite among small businesses having fewer than 300 employees. The company was one of 73 Ohio employers to receive the award Jan. 25 at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, as part of the Health Action Council 2018 Columbus Symposium. The award recognizes Ohio employers for demonstrating commitment to employee wellness through comprehensive, worksite health promotions and wellness programs.

“Wellness programs are effective tools to engage employees in a more productive culture,” said David Cowden, chair of HBCO. “These programs most importantly help employees become healthier and happier, but also help drive down healthcare costs while driving up the bottom line.”

Worksites, large and small, public and private, for profit and nonprofit, are eligible to apply for the award. Applicants are evaluated on the extent their wellness programs facilitate and encourage employee health, enhance productivity and ensure a healthy work environment. Gold, Silver and Bronze winners are selected. The award is part of HBCO’s role in leading [Ohio’s Plan to Prevent and Reduce Chronic Disease: 2014-2018](#).

### About the *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> brand

World renowned for its exceptional quality and generous marbling, the *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> brand is the original brand of premium beef. It was created 40 years ago, in 1978, and is still owned today by family ranchers who are determined to bring the best Angus beef to the table. Ten exacting standards ensure superior taste and tenderness in every bite. For more information, visit [CertifiedAngusBeef.com](http://CertifiedAngusBeef.com) or follow the brand on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and LinkedIn.

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**Following are the recipients for the 2017 Ohio Healthy Worksite Award:**

**Small Business: ≤ 300 employees (21 awards)**

**Gold Award:** Certified Angus Beef LLC; City of Kettering; Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc.; LifeCare Alliance; The Dupps Company; WBC Group LLC

**Silver Award:** Bricker & Eckler LLP; City of Montgomery; Columbus Zoo and Aquarium; Healthy New Albany; United Way of Central Ohio, Inc.

**Bronze Award:** Community Action Committee of Pike County; Corporate One Federal Credit Union; Custom Design Benefits LLC; Delaware General Health District; Findley Davies / BPS&M; HKM Direct Marketing; HORAN Associates; MarshBerry; Metals USA – Wooster; Principle Business Enterprises

**Medium Business: 301-1,000 employees (16 awards)**

**Gold Award:** American Showa, Inc.; Grange Insurance; NK Parts Industries, Inc.; Ohio Public Employees Retirement System; Pickaway County Commissioners

**Silver Award:** City of Dublin; City of Westerville; Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers; Equity Trust Company; MillerCoors Trenton Brewery; MS Consultants, Inc.; Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board; Wood County Hospital

**Bronze Award:** Automated Packaging Systems; Eliza Jennings Sr Care Network; Maumee City Schools

**Large Business: 1,001+ employees (36 awards)**

**Gold Award:** Akron Children's Hospital; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; City of Cincinnati; City of Columbus; Dayton Children's Hospital; GE Aviation; Huntington National Bank; MetroHealth Medical Center; Montgomery County; Nationwide Children's Hospital; OhioHealth; Premier Health; Total Quality Logistics; TriHealth; Youngstown State University

**Silver Award:** Alliance Data; American Greetings; Battelle; Case Western Reserve University; Columbus City Schools Wellness Initiative; Cooper Farms; Genesis HealthCare System; Kettering Health Network; Lake Health; Mercy Medical Center; Ohio Department of Health; ProMedica; Southern Ohio Medical Center; Union Hospital Association; University of Cincinnati; Westfield Insurance

**Bronze Award:** Emerson; Fifth Third Bank; Lucas County Board of Commissioners; Marathon Petroleum Company; Mercy Health

For more information about HBCO and the awards program, visit <http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/HOBC>.

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