

NAME: Heather G. Evans, PHR, SHRM-CP

TITLE: HR Manager

COMPANY: Port Erie Plastics

YEARS WITH COMPANY: 8.5 years

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WHY THIS PERSON DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED:

Heather always has a positive attitude, and her enthusiasm is contagious. She is also very selfless. She will do everything in her power to help someone in need no matter the circumstance. She is great at networking for a good cause, and employees from other companies always have great things to say about her character.

EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP:

Heather currently serves as the Human Resource Manager at Port Erie Plastics in suburban Erie and has been in her current role since December 2016. In her current position, she's responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating all human resource activities and staff of the organization. Prior to her time at Port Erie Plastics, Evans enjoyed a long tenure at AirBorn Lake City (CARON Enterprises, Inc.) in Lake City, Pennsylvania from 1993 to 2016. Here, she successfully moved her way from an administrative assistant at the beginning of her tenure to corporate human resource director at the end of her time at the company.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from The Pennsylvania State University in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, a Master of Business Administration from Gannon University, a Professional in Human Resources credential (PHR), and a Society for Human Resources Professionals Certified Professional distinction (SHRM). She is also currently studying for a Business, Computer, and Information Technology Certification at Mercyhurst University.

Professionally, she is also a member of the Society of Human Resource Management, a Human Resource Roundtable Member at The MBA.

- Bachelor of Science, Psychology – Penn State University
- MBA, Concentration in Human Resources – Gannon University
- Regional HR Director – AirBorn Inc (June 1998 – Dec 2016)
- Human Resources Manager – Port Erie Plastics (Dec 2016 – Present)

INFLUENCE AND INVOLVEMENT:

- Member Board of Directors (Vice President) – Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania (Jan 2017 – Present)
- Member Board of Trustees – Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (June 2023 – Present)

RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Backpack Program** - Raised funds to provide over 160 backpacks filled with school supplies for Port Erie Plastics employees' children for the school year.

Nominated by Mark Hedlund Jr. and Sean Connoles of Port Erie Plastics.