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The business industry in 2025 will likely be characterized by resilience and adaptability as companies work to deal with anything that may come their way this year. From disaster restoration and franchise consulting to skincare, these businesses have successfully addressed their consumers' needs while navigating a complex economic environment. Their strategic approaches, emphasis on customer experience, and commitment to delivering measurable outcomes distinguish them in their respective industries.

This year's top performers excel in both their financial achievements and their impact on their consumers. Whether helping families recover from devastating property damage, guiding individuals toward entrepreneurial freedom, or providing solutions for complex skin conditions, these companies combine expertise with a deep understanding of their clients' needs.



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5. Ryan Hughes Design

When Florida-based [Ryan Hughes Design](#) was launched 20 years ago, homeowners looking to create outdoor living spaces typically had to coordinate with separate companies for design, pool installation, hardscapes, landscaping, and furniture. The disjointed process wasn't just a hassle — it also limited the overall look and functionality of the finished product.

As the founder of Ryan Hughes Design and its sub-brand, Solana Outdoor Living, Ryan Hughes is on a mission to streamline the creation of beautiful, functional outdoor living spaces.

“In order for it to have full value and maximize the functionality and the experience, an outdoor living space should be conceptualized by one visionary firm, and that's what we set out to do,” he says. “Our purpose is to unlock a home's potential for luxury outdoor living by challenging the status quo of how those projects are designed and built.”

Hughes is a pioneer of that school of thought, and ultimately, his vision reshaped an entire industry. The company went against the grain, handling both design and construction for every project. Clients found that this holistic philosophy led to successful results, and gradually, outdoor living companies across the country began adopting similar all-inclusive construction models.

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While Ryan Hughes Design primarily operates in Florida, clients around the world can get a taste of the firm’s design philosophy through Solana Outdoor Living. With a flagship 12,000-square-foot showroom in Tampa, Solana crafts fire features, hardscape tiles, furniture, and virtually everything else needed to create the breathtaking outdoor spaces Hughes has come to be known for.

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