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TOP 100 PEOPLE

David Stern

*President & CEO, Paris Companies
Clearfield County*



David Stern takes great pride in the organization that he and his excellent team have created, and rightfully so. It's an award-winning linen, laundry, and uniform firm that serves the highly competitive health care industry.

In 2009, Stern saw Paris open its new 50,000 square foot building that will allow the company to better serve its clients throughout the northeast.

Stern is a leader with a vision based upon solid business planning and strategic thinking.

"In the 1990s, we saw that the healthcare market was a place for us to go, so we did," he said. Hospital laundries are less efficient

than we are, so it made sense."

Today, Paris Companies operates its new, fully accredited plant serving more than 100 hospitals, nursing homes, and medically related facilities.

The company is the largest independent textile services provider in the Mid-Atlantic region and employs 600 people at sites in DuBois, Sayre, Williamsport, Pittsburgh, Olean, New York, and Ravenna, Ohio.

"Everything here is designed around efficiency," Stern noted.