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## Top 50 awardee has vision for a vibrant Capitol City

Pat Gillespie, CEO of the Gillespie Group, is transforming downtown Lansing one stunning project at a time. Gillespie Group is a 2015 Top 50 Companies to Watch awardee.

Among Gillespie Group's portfolio are vibrant urban living spaces, dynamic mixed-use buildings and The Outfield, the country's first upscale residential apartments at a professional minor league ball field. The Outfield perhaps best demonstrates the visionary who is Pat Gillespie, adding life and excitement to one of Michigan's metropolitan cores.

"Take me out to the ball game takes on a whole new meaning with The Outfield," said Gillespie. "Residents will literally enjoy a double play with the best of downtown living coupled with the thrill of baseball. The Outfield is one more reason we are proud to be in Lansing."

The Outfield is part of a public-private partnership that includes the Gillespie Group, Lansing Lugnuts, Lansing Economic Area Partnerships (LEAP) and the city of Lansing. Improvements at Cooley Law School Stadium are complete, while The Outfield is slated to open doors in the spring of 2016.

Gillespie embraces such partnerships, understanding the power of a unified vision and collaboration. Midland's East End is another example of Gillespie's collaborative approach to placemaking and creating urban centers.

The Outfield joins other Gillespie Group projects that focus on bringing upscale, urban lofts to the Lansing area. These include Marketplace, Stadium District, Prudden Place and Midtown.

For more information on Pat Gillespie and the Gillespie Group, visit [www.gillespie-group.com](http://www.gillespie-group.com).