



HIGHTOWERS PETROLEUM CO. PRESIDENT & CEO STEPHEN HIGHTOWER WILL BE FEATURED ON CNBC'S "BLUE COLLAR MILLIONAIRES" TONIGHT

Steve Hightower, one of our CRT members will be on CNBC's Blue Collar Millionaires" tonight.

The president and CEO of a Greater Cincinnati company will be the star of an episode of the upcoming CNBC show. Hightowers Petroleum Co. president and CEO Stephen Hightower will be featured on "Blue Collar Millionaires."

The show, which "celebrates ordinary people overcoming difficulties to transform their dirty jobs into 'filthy riches,'" will air at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25. "Blue Collar Millionaires," which is in its second season, is narrated by music legend Tim McGraw. The new season focuses on self-made successes of working class men and women who have overcome obstacles in mastering their trades.

Hightowers Petroleum is one of the fastest-growing private companies in Greater Cincinnati and a third-generation family business. It's a national supplier and distributor of fuel and petroleum products including gasoline, diesel, alternative fuels, lubricants and specialty chemicals. In addition, Hightowers is the second-largest minority-owned business in the area with 2015 revenue of \$213.66 million and 35 local employees, according to Courier research.

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