

Forty Under 40 recipients announced

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By Ottawa Business Journal Staff

It's that time of year again – *OBJ*'s annual Forty Under 40 awards, meant to celebrate a slice of the city's top business talent who haven't yet hit the big four-oh. And what a group we have this year.

From high-performance athletic trainers to human resources specialists, restaurateurs to accountants and land developers to event planners, this year's recipients truly illustrate the cross-section of industries that make Ottawa such a vibrant place to do business. We've even

thrown the head of a music management company into the mix.

"While very time-consuming, reviewing nominations for the Forty Under 40 Awards is absolutely fascinating and rewarding. It's incredible to get an inside look at the varied business success stories in Ottawa," says *OBJ* publisher Michael Curran.

"It is both humbling and inspiring for the judges to see entrepreneurs, professionals and business owners break through all types of obstacles to connect with customers, build revenues and grow businesses. You walk away with

an upbeat feeling about the city's economic future."

All recipients demonstrated keen interest in improving their community, while at the same time showing incredible business acumen and unrivalled expertise in each of their market sectors.

Finally, we'd like to thank the judging committee: Rogers Communications Inc.'s regional president Robin McIntyre, OCRI's Michael Burnatowski, CEO and co-founder of Cellwand Communications Nick Quain, *OBJ* publisher Michael Curran, and *OBJ* editor Jim Donnelly.

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Aquatic ecologist Frances Pick studies the effects of human activities and climate change on the health of Canada's lakes and rivers. Her innovative research increases our understanding of aquatic ecosystems and the complex challenges of protecting water quality. It also provides policy-makers with the information they need to make sound water management decisions on behalf of current and future generations of Canadians.



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| Name | Company |
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| Michael Alam | Fidus Systems Inc. |
| Jay Ankersmit | Ottawa High Performance Centre |
| Robert Beauchamp | RJR Innovations Inc |
| Marie Boivin | Accu-Rate Corporation |
| Thomas Burnett | MDS Nordion |
| Tyler Burns | Wi-LAN Inc. |
| Jody Campeau | Maplesoft Consulting |
| Curtis Dodd | Wi-LAN Inc. |
| Ryan Donovan | Cactus Commerce |
| Craig Dowden | André Filion and Associates |
| Timothy Gordon | Event Makers Inc. |
| Caroline Gosselin | Restaurant e18hteem |
| David Gourlay | Oracle |
| Spencer Grabe | DICA Electronics Ltd. |
| Justine Hendricks | Export Development Canada |
| Rosa Maria Iuliano | Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP |
| Erin Kelly | Ottawa Chamber of Commerce |
| Robert Kinghan | Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. |
| Rahul Kochar | Phoenix Homes |
| Jay Lawrence | Infonium Inc |
| Geoff MacDonald | KPMG |
| Todd Macuda | Gladstone Aerospace Consulting |
| Jeff Matheson | Globex |
| Patrick McGarry | Hulse, Playfair & McGarry Inc. |
| Mike McLean | Semiconductor Insights |
| Curt Millar | Zip.ca |
| Andrew Milne | bv02 |
| Tuan Nguyen | Open Space Marketing |
| Rebecca Page | Concierge Home Services |
| Keith Parker | The Proposal Centre |
| Paul Power | Confluence Consulting |
| Justin Richard | The Artistic Group |
| Andrew Rizk | Canadian Red Cross |
| Aaron Robinson | Ottawa Senators Hockey Club |
| Paul Rushforth | Keller Williams Ottawa Realty |
| Carley Schelck | The Urban Element |
| Akash Sinha | Dharma Developments |
| William Thompson | Ajilon Consulting |
| Michael Wood | City Lights Entertainment |
| Rob Woodbridge | Rove Inc. |