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Boston Business Journal Announces 40 Under 40: Special Supplement Lauds Some of the Best and Brightest

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BOSTON — The Boston Business Journal has announced its Sixth Annual list of 40 Under 40, a selection of 40 of the best and brightest of Greater Boston's business people under 40 years old. The list published in a special pullout section includes honorees from real estate pros to prominent attorneys, nonprofit execs to pioneers in life sciences. It is a supplement to the Oct. 3rd issue of the BBJ. Started in 1998, the 40 Under 40 program has now recognized more than 200 of Boston's brightest business and civic personalities. Over 200 nominations were received from BBJ readers and staff members. The selections were made by a team of editors that assessed each nominee's influence on industry and local business. Also important in the selection process were contributions to the civic health of Greater Boston through volunteer work and other forms of philanthropy.

"Boston stands at the forefront of America's economy, and the vigor and razor-sharp intelligence of this year's honorees holds out promise that the region will continue to lead," said George Donnelly, the BBJ's editor. "Every year, we receive more nominations than the year before, and 2003 was no exception. We could easily have published a 100 Under 40 supplement and still not diminish the quality of the field." On Oct. 30, the Boston Business Journal will host a celebratory reception at the Hyatt Regency Boston to honor the 40 honorees. "We are once again amazed and impressed by the quality and quantity of young talented business people in Boston," said Michael Olivieri, publisher of the Boston Business Journal. "The nominations reflect the vitality and mirrors the diversity of our local business community. It proves that despite current economic conditions this region has a bright future."

The honorees are:

Rob Adler, president and co-founder, CCBN Inc.  
Gus Cervini, chief of staff, The Broad Institute  
Robert Cleary Jr., president and co-managing partner, The Codman Co. Inc.  
Julia Satti Cosentino, attorney, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP  
William "Mo" Cowan, attorney, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo PC  
Jevin Eagle, senior vice president of Strategy, Staples Inc.  
Jill Epstein, publisher, Where to Eat  
Julio Estrada, founder and CEO, Kubi Software Inc.  
Peter Falvey, managing director and co-founder, Revolution Partners  
Chuck Gordon, senior vice president, United Way of Massachusetts Bay  
Andrew Graff, president and chief operating officer, Allen & Gerritsen Inc.  
Noriko Miyakoda Hall, vice president and director of preconstruction services, Tishman Construction Co.  
Pam Hamlin, managing partner and director of account management, Arnold Worldwide  
Gil Hecht, founder and CEO, Savantis Systems Inc.  
Krisztina Holly, executive director, MIT's Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation  
John Judge, executive director, Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston  
Kristen Keel, vice president, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care  
Ed Klotzbier, director of communications and interim vice president for student affairs, Northeastern University  
Gloria Ro Kolb, president and co-founder, Fossa Medical  
Jonathan Kraft, president and chief operating officer, The Kraft Group; vice chairman, New England Patriots  
Janet Kraus, CEO and co-founder, and Kathy Sherbrooke, president and co-founder, Circles  
David Lissy, president and co-founder, Bright Horizon Family Solutions  
William McLaughlin, regional vice president of development, AvalonBay Communities Inc.  
Chris M. Mellen, president, Delphi Valuation Advisors Inc.  
Craig Miller, president and founder, Waterfield Design Group  
Eileen Newman, director of communications, Fidelity Capital/Ventures  
Siobhan O'Riordan, director, Giving New England  
Benjamin Palleiko, head of life sciences banking, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey  
Steve Papa, CEO and founder, Endeca Technologies Inc.  
Greg Pesik, president and CEO, Passkey International Inc.  
Eric S. Silverman, principal and founder, St. James Capital and Transitions Capital  
Valerie Noris Sullivan, director of local marketing, Pfizer Inc.  
Stacy Sweeney, president, The New England Institute of Art  
Jonathan Tang, president and co-founder, Salesnet Inc.  
Paul Valentine, president and CEO, Sleep HealthCenters LLC  
Matthias Wagner, founder and CEO, Aegis Semiconductor Inc.  
Lisa Wexler, vice president, Elaine Construction Co.  
Douglas Wolf, attorney, Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks PC  
Seth Woods, owner/executive chef, Aquitaine, Armani Cafe, Aquitaine Bis and Metropolis  
Daphne Zohar, president and CEO, PureTech Ventures LLC

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