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The 2021 CPA Practice Advisor "40 Under 40" Professionals and "20 Under 40" Influencers

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CPA Practice Advisor has announced the 2021 members of its “**40 Under 40**” and “**20 Under 40 Top Influencers**” programs.

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The **40 Under 40 Awards** spotlight the top practicing public accountants, educators and thought leaders who are leading their profession by visibly and incrementally changing the accounting profession through their exemplary leadership, their innovative thinking, their collaborative efforts to provide unity to the profession across the generations, and their community outreach which extends the visibility of the profession outside the workplace.

The **20 Under 40 Top Influencers** program similarly honors those who are leading the way in developing the constantly evolving technology and firm processes that allow practitioners to be more productive, efficient and profitable, as they build practices that will endure and thrive.

“There were more than three times the number of entries this year over past years, which speaks not just to the popularity of the program but the necessity of

recognizing accomplishments and achievements of those who are leading the profession into the future,” said *CPA Practice Advisor*’s editor-in-chief Gail Perry, CPA.

“There is a high level of diversity and determination among those whose ideas and voices are shaping the directions we all are following. Across the board, every one of our entries represents someone who is not just thinking about the future but is stepping forward and making significant changes in the accounting profession itself and the way in which our profession is perceived.”

Nominations for the 2022 awards will open in March, 2022.

The 2021 '40 Under 40'

Susan C. Allen, CPA, CITP, CGMA	Cassidy Jakovickas, CPA
David Almonte, CPA, CGMA	Caleb L. Jenkins, EA, CQP
Minal Babaria, CPA, CTC, CTP	Alisha Jernack, CPA
Roslyn H. Banks, BBA, EA, MAcc	Al-Nesha Jones-Holiday, CPA, MBA
Michael D. Barton, CPA	Michael Kidd, CPA
Aaron Berson, CPA	Elizabeth Pittelkow Kittner, CPA.CITP, CGMA, DTM
Rosie Brammer, CPA	Joshua Lance, CPA, CGMA
Rachel Byers, CPA, PhD.	Megan Lewczyk, CPA, CMA
Danielle Supkis Cheek, CPA, CFE, CVA	Matthew Martin, CPA
Aaron Clayton, CPA, CGMA, CHFP	Jessica E. McClain, CPA.CITP, CISA, PMP, CGFM
Lindsey Curley, CPA, CGMA	Jackie Meyer, CPA, CTS, CCA
Marcus Dillon, CPA, CGMA, PFS	Katelynn Minott, CPA
Julian Dozier, CPA, ABV, CFF, CFE	Kenneth E. Omoruyi, CPA, EA, MBT
Michael Eckstein, EA	Charlene Rhinehart, CPA, CFE, PMP
Zachary Gordon, CPA	Alexandria A. Romero, CPA
Holly Hawk, Ph.D, CPA, CGMA.	Sean Stein Smith, PhD, CPA, CMA, CFE, CGMA
Kenneth Healy, CPA	Katie Thomas, CPA, MAcc
Chris Hervochon, CPA, CVA	Jennifer L. Walker, CPA
Kari Hipsak, CPA, CGMA	Daniel Werner, Ph.D, CPA
Kathryn K. Horton, CPA, CMA, CIDA, CFE	Chérie Williams, CPA

The 2021 '20 Under 40'

Justin Adams, MBA – CEO, Anduin

Andrew Argue – CPA – CEO, Corvee

Sergio Avalos – Manager, PwC

Kevin Bong – COO, AuditFile

Steven Bong – CEO, AuditFile

Jin Chang – CEO, Fieldguide

Evan Croen – MBA, Bloomberg Tax & Accounting

Christopher D’Ambola, MBA – Sr. Director, Workiva

Alexander Hagerup, BSc – CEO, Vic.ai

Jon Hubbard, MBA – Consultant, Boomer Consulting

Nicholas Judd, CPA, MBA – CEO, Leftbrain

Bryan Kesler, CPA – Founder, Ultimate CPA Exam Guide

Richard Laviña – CEO, Taxfyle

Hardik Mehta – Founder, Xenett

Dave Mundy – President, AuditDashboard

Blake Oliver, CPA – Co-Host, Cloud Accounting Podcast

Shawn Parikh – CEO, Entigrity and myCPE

Nicholas Pasquarosa – CEO, Bookkeeper360

Ben Richmond, CA – U.S. Country Manager, Xero

Jackeline Velez, MBA – Director, Xero

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