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CPA Practice Advisor Announces "40 Under 40," and "20 Under 40" Award Winners

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CPA Practice Advisor has announced the 2022 members of its “**40 Under 40 Accounting Professionals**” 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 is a high level of diversity and determination among those whose ideas and voices are shaping the directions we all are following,” said *CPA Practice Advisor*’s editor-in-chief Gail Perry, CPA. “All of this year’s honorees are professionals who are not just thinking about the future, but are stepping forward and making significant changes in the accounting profession itself and the way in which our profession is perceived.”

The 2022 “40 Under 40” Honorees:

Lydia Ahn, CPA – VSH CPAs

Susan C. Allen, CPA, CITP, CGMA – AICPA

David Almonte, CPA, CGMA – Amica Mutual

Roslyn Banks, BBA, MAcc, EA – Adelaide Rose LLC

Michael Barton, CPA – Sikich LLP

Aaron Berson, CPA – Fringe Advisory Co.

Chase Birky, CPA – Dark Horse CPAs

Kristin Bivona, CPA – GellerRagans CPAs

Kenneth Bonus, CPA – Bonus Accounting LLC

Thomas Castelli, CPA, CFP – Hall CPA, PLLC

Lindsey Curley, CPA, CGMA – AICPA

Michael Eckstein, EA – Eckstein Tax Services

Lincoln Fleming, CPA, CFP, PFS – Blackrock

Zachary Gordon, CPA – Propeller Industries

Brandon Hall, CPA – Hall CPA, PLLC

Holly Hawk, Ph.D, CPA, CGMA – Clemson Univ.

Jacki Jacox, CPA – Mazars USA

Caleb Jenkins, EA, CQP – RLJ Financial Services

Wassia Kamon, CPA, CMA, MBA- ACM Chemistries

Joshua Lance, CPA, CGMA – Lance CPA Group

Matthew Martin, CPA – Citrin Cooperman

Liz Mason, CPA – High Rock Accounting

Carl Mayes, CPA – AICPA

Jessica McClain, CPA, CITP, CISA – Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital

Jackie Meyer, CPA, CTC – Meyer Tax, Concierge CPA

Greg O’Brien, CPA – Go CPA LLC

Jessica Offer, CPA – Withum

Tim Petrey, CPA, CGMA – HD Davis CPAs

Matt Roetcisoender, CPA, CVA – VSH CPA

Alexandria Romero, CPA – City of Pueblo, CO

Sean Stein Smith, Ph.D, CPA, CMA – CUNY Lehman

Will Tanem, CPA – BPM LLP

Kenneth Healy, CPA – Diversified
Financial Solution

Chris Hervochon, CPA, CVA –
Hervochon CPA, CVA LLC

Kari Hipsak, CPA, CGMA – AICPA +
CIMA

Kathryn Horton, CPA CMA, CIDA –
Horton CPA PA

Howard Telson, CPA, MST – Crossborder
Solutions

Katie Thomas, CPA – Leaders Online

Robert Westley, CPA, PFS, CFP – Northern
Trust

Jeff W. Wilson II, CPA, PFS, CGMA, CFE, CDFA
– The W2 Group, LLC

The 2022 “20 Under 40” Honorees:

Andrew Argue, CPA – Corvee

Kim Austin – Avalara

Kevin Bong – AuditFile

Steven Bong – AuditFile

Jin Chang – Fieldguide

Katie Cohodes – Armanino LLP

Bryan Compton, MBA – Blucora (TaxAct)

David Cristello – Jetpack Workflow

Brandon Gray, CPA – Firm360

Richard Lavina, CPA – Taxfyle

Kalil Merhib – CPA.com

Dave Mundy – Audit Dashboard

Akmal Nasimov – Bloomberg Tax

Shalin Parikh, CA – Entigrity Solutions

Nick Pasquarosa, MST – Bookkeeper360

Brian Rivera, CPA – Trader Tax CPA

Nadia Rodriguez, CPA – Intuit

Scott Scarano, EA – Padgett NC

David Toth – Winding River Consulting

Sarah York, EA – Keeper Tax

Nominations for the 2023 awards will open in March 2023.

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