

The Business Journal's Forty Under 40 Award Winners

Forty of the Valleys' brightest young business people were chosen from 120 nominations as honorees in the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Seventh Annual Forty Under 40 Awards held at Beverly Garland's Holiday Inn in North Hollywood.

While all of the nominees merited serious consideration for their exceptional business ethics and acumen, their commitment to communities, as well as their levels of personal initiative and professional innovation, these 40 were found by the Business Journal's Selection Committee to be at the top of their class in 2010.

The honorees are:

1. Jeremy Barbakow, 36, NAI Capital
2. Geoffrey R. Berlin, 27, Comerica Bank Wealth & Institutional Management
3. Kellie Bernell, 39, Cigna
4. Hershee Cajigal, 32, Encino Hospital Medical Center
5. Lewis Chappellear, 38, Monroe High School
6. Jenny Daniels Freese, 34, Valley Village
7. Kevin Durkin, 36, L/B/W Insurance & Financial Services
8. Lindsay Fontaine, 25, Inter/Media Advertising
9. Frank Frias, 34, Woodbury University
10. Luis Garibay, 29, City of Lancaster
11. Tim Gaspar, 28, Gaspar Insurance
12. Leon Gendelman, 34, Kirsch, Kohn & Bridge, LLP
13. Rich Hernandez, 35, California United Bank
14. Clark Hill, 28, Century 21
15. Debbie Holbrook, 34, Princess Cruises
16. Chip Humphries, 35, Merrill Lynch
17. Justin Kendrick, 28, Lancaster Community Hospital
18. Jason B. Krischer, 39, UBS Financial Services, Inc.
19. Jill Longo, 39, Andy's Transfer and Storage
20. Sanford Michelman, 39, Michelman & Robinson, LLP
21. Carlos Prado, 35, Sultra Corporation
22. Marc Rapisardi, 30, S3 Builders
23. Joe Ravens, 30, Wells Fargo SFV Community Bank
24. Kurt Rayners, 35, Regency Enterprises, Inc.
25. Daymond Rice, 36, VICA
26. Tracey Rosen, 33, Productivity Public Relations
27. Sarah Schechter, 33 Warner Bros.
28. Claudia Sheridan, 37, California Jaycees
29. Stephanie Skrbin, 32, Lee & Associates-L.A. North/Ventura, Inc.
30. Joshua L. Spitz, 34, USI of Southern California Insurance Services
31. Deborah Sweeney, 35, MyCorporation Business Services, Inc.
32. Neal Thurman, 33, Six Flags Magic Mountain

33. Mike Tonthat, 39, Hedman Partners
34. Kelly M. Turner, 36, Glendale Adventist Medical Center
35. Christina Vega-Fowler, 32, Casa Vega
36. Brian Volk-Weiss, 33, New Wave Entertainment/Dynamics
37. Larry Wasserman, 34, DreamWorks Studios
38. Sharon Woods, 39, ITS Integrated Telemanagement Services, Inc.
39. Daniel Yomtobian, 32, Advertise.com
40. Pierre Zarokian, 38, Submit Express