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FORTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NAMED “ALASKA’S TOP FORTY UNDER 40”

Anchorage, AK— In its tenth year recognizing the state’s top professionals younger than age 40, the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska Journal of Commerce announce the following “Alaska’s Top Forty Under 40” award recipients:

Brady Lee Strahl
Alaska Pacific Leasing

Chanda Aloysius, MBA
Southcentral Foundation

Charles Clement
Southcentral Foundation

Chelsey Homan
Doggy Decadents

Christine West
The Business MD

Cuauhetemoc Rodriguez-Villegas
Coldfoot Environmental
Services, Inc.

Daniel Britton
Fairbanks Natural Gas, LLC

Doug Fifer
WineStyles

Gabe David Layman
Cook Inlet Housing Authority

Gideon Garcia
Holland America Tours/ Gray
Line of Alaska

Haley Capri Welsome
Blush and Spoiled Boutique

Heather Kinzie, SPHR
A Leading Solution

James Dennis

Anchorage Fire Department

Jason Hamlin
UBS Financial Services

Jeff Dinwiddie
Evergreen Nursery & Garden
Center/ Alaska Trailblazing

Jocelyn Clark
Cross Sound Music Festival

Joey Lynn Caterinichio
Merck and Co., Inc.

Maj. John William Erickson, Jr.
Alaska Air National Guard

Julie Marie Slanaker
KFMJ Radio, 99.9 FM

Karen Matthias
Consulate of Canada

Keith Ziolkowski
Municipality of Anchorage

Kikkan Randall
U.S. Olympic Team

Kurt Bunde
AK Soul Productions, LLC

Lee Michael Ryan
Arctic Transportation Services

Leverette Hoover
Siemens Building Technologies

Lisa Wimmer
Wells Fargo Bank

Lise Falskow
Alaska World Affairs Council

Matthew Fairbanks
Venture Development Group

Peter Risse
University of Alaska Anchorage

Rachel Steer
Alaska Magazine

Sara Lynn Penisten
Providence Alaska Medical
Center, Safe Kids Alaska

Sarah Lynn Lukin
Afognak Native Corp.
Alutiiq, LLC

Scott McAdams
Sitka School District

Sean P. Thomas
MACTEC Engineering and
Consulting

Sheila Sweetsir^[E1]
First Grade Teacher, Springhill
Elementary School

Stacy Schubert, IOM
Anchorage Chamber of
Commerce

Tara Sweeny
Arctic Slope Regional
Corporation (ASRC)

Thomas Mack
Aleut Corporation

Tim Scott
Walmart Stores, Inc.

Tracy Hartung
Mikunda, Cottrell & Co.

Alaska's Top Forty Under 40 was created in 1998 by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and Alaska Journal of Commerce to recognize the state's top young professionals younger than age 40. Award recipients have demonstrated professional excellence and a commitment to their community. The selected individuals will be recognized in a special luncheon at the upcoming Anchorage Chamber Back to Business Conference and Trade Show beginning at noon on Jan. 16, 2009 at the Dena'ina Center. Seats to the "Top Forty Under 40" luncheon are now available; cost is \$35 per person (member price) or \$350 per table of 10; discounted conference registration is also available to current and former Top 40 recipients in celebration of the program anniversary. Luncheon reservations are required, and the event is expected to sell-out; reserve space online at Anchoragechamber.org (Event Info) or by calling the Anchorage Chamber at 272-2401.

The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit business organization with more than 1,200 members representing^[E2] 75,000 employees. For businesses interested in membership, annual fees are based on the type of organization and number of full-time year-round employees. More information about the Anchorage Chamber is available on its Web site at Anchoragechamber.org, or by calling 272-2401.