



REDC announces the 12th Annual 2013 Forty under 40 Program

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To celebrate Rockland County's Rising Stars - the leaders of today and tomorrow, Rockland Economic Development Corp. (REDC) unveils the 12th Annual Forty Under 40 Program. Sponsored by Provident Bank, the program seeks to honor forty individuals who are under the age of 40 and making their mark on Rockland County in positive ways through their commitment to growth, development, professional excellence and the community-at-large.

Eligibility and Nomination Instructions:

- * Anyone who is under the age of 40, as of October 1, 2013
- * Lives and/or works in Rockland County. However, all volunteer and community service related activities/contributions must be in Rockland County.

Nominations accepted from: a peer, colleague, client, employer, college, family member, any other organization. Self-nominations are accepted, however, a Letter of Recommendation must be included with the nomination.

Prior recipients cannot be nominated. A list of past recipients is available online or you can contact Liz Cranston at REDC, lizc@redc.org

"We find the need for leadership in all aspects of life. We need people who care enough to step out on behalf of the common good," said Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., President, Dominican College and Program Co-chair. "The talents and good will of many are required if where we live and work are to be places of security, growth and creative response. In every situation we encounter, there is a need for leadership" for people who believe in themselves, care about others, find ways to contribute, and in the process, enable others to share their gifts."

"The outstanding contributions of these emerging leaders inspire all of us to reach ever higher. As each one strives to reach his or her individual potential, the entire community benefits," said Dr. Cliff Wood, President, Rockland Community College, and Program Co-chair.

Michael DiTullo, REDC President & CEO added, "This is an excellent recognition program and an outstanding opportunity to honor the contributions of the up-and-coming young men and women that are truly committed to the future of Rockland County. We encourage everyone to nominate an eligible candidate today."

Deadline for nominations: JUNE 14, 2013

To learn more about the program, contact Liz Cranston, Director, Marketing & Communications, REDC, at 845-735-7040 or lizc@redc.org.