



BusinessWest is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for a new award, one that builds on the foundation of its popular 40 Under Forty program, launched in 2007. This new honor is called the Continued Excellence Award, and, as that name suggests, it recognizes the individual who has most impressively continued and built upon the track record of accomplishment that earned him or her 40 Under Forty status. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of three judges. Five finalists will be chosen and invited to attend BusinessWest's annual 40 Under Forty Gala on June 18. The announcement of the winner will cap that night's festivities. This is largely a nomination-driven process, so please provide as many details as possible.

About the nomination form:

- Candidates must be from 40 Under Forty classes prior to the year of the award, in this case, classes 2007-2014.
- Only nominations submitted to *BusinessWest* on this form will be considered.
- Fill out the nomination form completely.
- Photocopies are acceptable.
- Supporting information may be attached to this form but will not be considered as the sole source. For example, a résumé will NOT replace the nomination form.
- **Deadline is May 22, 2015 at 5 p.m.** No exceptions.

I would like to nominate:

Nominee _____ Position _____

Current company address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Company phone _____ Email address _____

Year Honored as a 40 Under Forty Winner _____

Summarize the business accomplishments and work within the community that earned this nominee status as a 40 Under Forty honoree _____

How has the candidate continued and built upon his or her success in business or service to a nonprofit? _____

How has the candidate continued and built upon his or her record service within the community? _____

How the candidate has become even more of a leader within the Western Mass. community? _____

How has the candidate contributed to efforts to make this region an attractive place to live, work, and do business? _____

How has the candidate been able to inspire others through his or her work? _____

Nominated by (your information):

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Deadline is May 22, 2015
 Please submit the completed form to:
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