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40 UNDER 40

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CPA Practice Advisor has announced the 2021 members of its “40 Under 40” and “20 Under 40 Top Influencers” programs.

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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 were more than three times the number of entries this year over past years, which speaks not just to the popularity of the program but the necessity of recognizing accomplishments and achievements of those who are leading the profession into the future,” said *CPA Practice Advisor*’s editor-in-chief Gail Perry, CPA.

“There is a high level of diversity and determination among those whose ideas and voices are shaping the directions we all are following. Across the board, every one of our entries represents someone who is not just thinking about the future but is stepping forward and making significant changes in the accounting profession itself and the way in which our profession is perceived.”

Nominations for the 2022 awards will open in March, 2022.

The 2021 '40 Under 40'

Susan C. Allen, CPA, CITP, CGMA

David Almonte, CPA, CGMA

Minal Babaria, CPA, CTC, CTP

Roslyn H. Banks, BBA, EA, MAcc

Michael D. Barton, CPA

Aaron Berson, CPA

Rosie Brammer, CPA

Rachel Byers, CPA, PhD.

Danielle Supkis Cheek, CPA, CFE, CVA

Aaron Clayton, CPA, CGMA, CHFP

Cassidy Jakovickas, CPA

Caleb L. Jenkins, EA, CQP

Alisha Jernack, CPA

Al-Nesha Jones-Holiday, CPA, MBA

Michael Kidd, CPA

Elizabeth Pittelkow Kittner, CPA, CITP, CGMA, DTM

Joshua Lance, CPA, CGMA

Megan Lewczyk, CPA, CMA

Matthew Martin, CPA

Jessica E. McClain, CPA, CITP, CISA, PMP,

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Kari Hipsak, CPA, CGMA

Daniel Werner, Ph.D, CPA

Kathryn K. Horton, CPA, CMA, CIDA, CFE

Chérie Williams, CPA

The 2021 '20 Under 40'

Justin Adams, MBA – CEO, Anduin

Nicholas Judd, CPA, MBA – CEO, Leftbrain

Andrew Argue – CPA – CEO, Corvee

Bryan Kesler, CPA – Founder, Ultimate CPA Exam Guide

Sergio Avalos – Manager, PwC

Richard Laviña – CEO, Taxfyle

Kevin Bong – COO, AuditFile

Hardik Mehta – Founder, Xenett

Steven Bong – CEO, AuditFile

Dave Mundy – President, AuditDashboard

Jin Chang – CEO, Fieldguide

Blake Oliver, CPA – Co-Host, Cloud Accounting Podcast

Evan Croen – MBA, Bloomberg Tax & Accounting

Shawn Parikh – CEO, Entegrity and myCPE

Christopher D'Ambola, MBA – Sr. Director, Workiva

Nicholas Pasquarosa – CEO, Bookkeeper360

Alexander Hagerup, BSc – CEO, Vic.ai

Ben Richmond, CA – U.S. Country Manager, Xero

Jon Hubbard, MBA – Consultant, Boomer Consulting

Jackeline Velez, MBA – Director, Xero

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