

FORTY **UNDER** **40**

GALA

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

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WELCOME TO THE GALA

WELCOME TO THE 2025 FORTY UNDER 40 AWARDS.

Tonight we gather to celebrate 40 of our region's rising business stars. For 28 years, the Forty Under 40 Awards have stood as a beacon of inspiration, celebrating the young leaders whose drive, creativity, and commitment are redefining what's possible for our city. This year's recipients embody the innovation, resilience, and community-minded leadership that our city needs to thrive.

Preparations for tonight started many months ago, when the Ottawa Business Journal and the Ottawa Board of Trade issued a call for nominations. This year's competition attracted nominations across sectors, reflecting the remarkable depth of talent across the region. OBJ and OBOT gratefully acknowledge the tremendous effort of the 2025 Forty Under 40 selection committee members:

- **Michael Curran**, Ottawa Business Journal
- **Jennifer Cross** (past recipient), MARANT Construction
- **Anne Howland**, Ottawa Business Journal
- **Jeffrey Johnson** (past recipient), BDO

On behalf of the Ottawa Business Journal and the Ottawa Board of Trade, let's enthusiastically celebrate these remarkable young achievers and continue to support them as they build a more prosperous, competitive and caring Capital Region.

Michael Curran

Publisher
Ottawa Business Journal

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President & CEO
Ottawa Board of Trade

PROGRAM

Cocktail Reception | 6:00 PM

Dinner is Served | 7:30 PM

Awards Presentation | 8:45 PM

Dessert is Served | 9:15 PM

Raffle Winners Announced | 9:45 PM

After Party - Salon Royal | 10:00 PM

FORTY UNDER 40 AWARDS GALA

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APPETIZER

Jar of grape tomatoes, fresh plums, sun-dried golden grapes, fresh mozzarella, vincotto dressing, purple basil greens, crispy flat bread

DINNER

Beef striploin infused with red wine, thyme and bay leaf, with a creamy pepper and tarragon sauce

DESSERT

Millefeuille

WINE

White - Masi, Pinot Grigio, Masianco, Delle Venezie, Italy

Red - Sandstone Creek, Cabernet Merlot, South Eastern Australia

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE
2025 FORTY UNDER 40 RECIPIENTS

Alberto Aguilar, Plantaform

Talal Al-Atassi, University of Ottawa Heart Institute /
University of Ottawa

Jenniffer Alvarenga, Goodstory

Ghina Annan, Stantec

Mary Anne Carter, Earnscliffe Strategies

Nadine Atkinson, BDO Canada LLP

Maximillian Bailey, Spoonity

Jennifer Beckert, Shopify Inc.

Kyle Biggar, NuvoBio

Diana Birsan, Downpay

Julien Bourgeois, Dentons Canada LLP

Matthew Brown, Solink Corp

Rose Caddy Nwaha K., Rocaderm Clinic Ltd

Alexander Caudarella, Canadian Centre on
Substance Use and Addiction

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Varsha Chaugai, Evoke Health

**Kyle Crawford, Hansler Industries & Venturis Capital
Corporation**

Evan Dudley, Giatec Scientific Inc

Marry Gunaratnam, Northern Credit Union

Erin Hennessy, CVE Inc.

Christian Jennings, Jennings Real Estate Corporation

Tessa Kampman, bbb architects ottawa inc

Joel Kowalski, Wilderness Tours

Pamela Lai, ExecHealth

Michael Lalonde, Purecolo Inc.

Marty Landry, Field Effect

Sébastien Lavoie, La Vie en Bois

Brett Merriman, TryCycle Data Systems

Andrew Montague-Reinholdt, Nelligan Law

Liam Mooney, Jackpine

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Ryma Nasrallah, BLG

Emma Pollon-MacLeod, NutriChem

**Rumi Prince, Prince Mortgage Team / The Rudhro
Prince Hope Foundation**

Liam Rémillard, Abbott Point of Care

Idan Scher, Congregation Machzikei Hadas

**Dedrick Sterling, Merakey COstruction and
Management Inc.**

**Sarah Vandenberg, Paradigm Commercial Real Estate
& Brokerage**

Patrick Vice, Fullscript

Tori Waugh, Conservation Ag

Kody Wilson, GGFL LLP

George Zahalan, Valley Health Pharmacies

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CHARITY RAFFLE

OTTAWA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

At this year's, gala we are pleased to raise money for the Ottawa Hospital Foundation's Campaign to Create Tomorrow. The new Ottawa Hospital is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform healthcare in our city.

During dinner we will be selling raffle tickets for some incredible prizes:

- Two Porter Airlines tickets
- Comprehensive Health Assessment from ExecHealth
- One year Gold Experience at Altea Gym
- Wilderness Tours Package
- Signed Ottawa Senators jersey

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FORTY UNDER 40 OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY

KEEP THE PARTY GOING!

10:00 PM - Salon Royal with DJ

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