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VBM recognizes Vermont's Rising Stars

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Vermont Business Magazine announced today the winners of its Rising Stars recognition award. The comprised of winners under the age of 40. Award recipients were selected by a panel of judges for commitment to business growth, professional excellence and involvement in their communities.

“We are thrilled by the response to this initiative to recog up-and-coming leaders,” said VBM Publisher John Bouti received many outstanding nominations and the judges t difficult time getting it down to only 40. The latest census shows that Vermont is the second oldest state in the US, young professionals show that Vermont is not losing its y For these young professionals it’s not just about busines: them making a difference in their communities.”

“This is the second year for this award and based on the last year’s award, we had an increase of over 25 percent nominations this year.” Boutin said.





Vermont Business Magazine will honor Vermont's most accomplished young leaders at the Rising Stars dinner on November 3rd. The dinner will be held at 5:30 at the Sun Ballroom at the Comfort Suites on Shelburne Road in So Burlington. The honorees will also be featured in a special in the November issue of Vermont Business Magazine.

FAST FACTS: Of the 40 honorees, there were 22 men and 18 women. There are 19 from Chittenden County, 6 from Washington County, 6 from Rutland County, 6 from Bennington county, two from Windsor County, two from Orleans County and 1 from Caledonia County. The average age of the winners is 30 years old. The oldest is 39 and the youngest is 10 years old.

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2011 HONOREES

Alec Newcomb - *MyWebGrocer - Chief Strategy Office*

Alison Davis - *Weststaff/Mount Family Group LTD - Branch Manager*

Amanda Ibey - *Homebuilders & Remodelers Assoc. - Government Affairs Director*

Amy Cunningham - *Everybody Wins! VT - Executive Director*

Andrew Savage - *AllEarth Renewables, Inc. - Director of Communications and Public Affairs*

Anise Richey - *Draker Laboratories, Inc. - Production Manager*

Benjamin Adler - *Skinny Pancake - Owner*

Bradley Holt - *Found Line - Co-Founder & Technical Director*

Brian McKenna - *D.B. McKenna & Co. - CFP*

Catherine Wisloski - *Lake Champlain Chocolates - Director of Marketing & Brand Management*

Christopher Bernier - *Special Olympics of Vermont - Marketing & Development Director*

David Metraux - *State of Vermont - Information Technology Manager II*

David Parker - *Dealer.com - Senior Director, Corporate Development*

Demeny Pollitt - *Girlington Garage - Owner*

Edward Sanders - *The Hampton Inn and Event Center - Director of Sales*

Eli Moulton - *Merrit & Merritt & Moulton - Partner*

Elliot Orton - *Vermont Country Store - Chair of the Board*

Eric Mallette - *The Paramount Theater - Programming Director*

Geoffrey Hand - *Dunkiel Saunders - Partner*

Jessica Bridge - *Real Estate Vermont - Owner*

John Lyon - *Wilkins Harley Davidson - General Manager*

Justin Bourgeois - *Community National Bank - Commercial Lending Office: VP/Commercial Lending*

*Lender***Kate Keough** - *iTech US, Inc. - Director of Operations***Kate Neubauer** - *Community Sailing Center - Executive Director***Kathryn Vanderminden** - *Village Roots Catering - Chef/Owner***Kent Melville** - *Kent's Soda - Co-Founder***Leslie Schreiber** - *Schreiber Training - Owner***Lukas Snelling** - *Energize Vermont - Director of Communications***Matthew Cota** - *Vermont Fuel Dealer Association (VFDA) Executive Director***Michael Lannen** - *Eternity Web Development - President + Founder***Michael Coppinger** - *Downtown Rutland Partnership - Executive Director***Michelle Fairbrother** - *Berkshire Bank - Vice President, Vermont Regional Manager***Molly Turner** - *Ben & Jerry's - Executive Assistant***Nicole L'Huillier Fenton** - *Flavor Communications, LLC - Owner***Oliver Levis** - *Earth Sky Time Community Farm - Farmer/Baker***Rebecca Gutwin** - *the RehabGYM Inc. - CFO***Ross Evans** - *Simon Pearce - Director of Marketing***Sky Barsch Gleiner** - *Vermont Sports Magazine - Owner/Publisher***Seth Webb** - *Town of Killington - Executive Director, Economic Development and Tourism***Tesha Buss** - *Good Commons - Creator***Yael Friedman** - *Fletcher Allen Foundation - Annual Fund/Major Gift Officer*

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