



Current
Young Professionals Network

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CURRENT INTRODUCES FUTURE 15 AND CONTINUES OTHER YP AWARDS

Green Bay, WI (Nov. 17, 2010) – Recognize emerging or established young leaders or an employer committed to cultivating young talent with this year’s Current Young Professional Awards.

Current, a program of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, is accepting individual and employer nominations for its annual Young Professional Awards through Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. Nominations and applications can be submitted at www.titletown.org/awards. The common thread among all awards is that these individuals/employers work to advance Current’s mission to attract, engage, develop and retain young talent in the Green Bay area.

The awards feature four main categories:

* **Future 15 award**, sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network – The Pizzuti Group, will profile 15 area young professionals who are excelling in their respective fields and positively influencing the growth, prosperity and quality of life in Greater Green Bay. These individuals will be announced and profiled in a special insert in the Green Bay Press-Gazette.

* **Young Professional of the Year award**, sponsored by Infinity Technology, Inc., will honor an individual who has demonstrated commitment to Brown County through civic and business involvement, and possesses values consistent with those of Current.

* **Young Entrepreneur of the Year award**, sponsored by Nicolet National Bank, will recognize a local business owner who exemplifies a commitment to Brown County through demonstrated business accomplishments that include – but go beyond – financial success and positively impact the community.

* **Next Generation Best Place to Work award**, sponsored by MCL Industries, Inc., will be presented to an employer that demonstrates a commitment to the development of young professionals, adapts work-life friendly policies, and values generational differences that attract and retain young talent.

The Young Professional of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Next Generation Best Place to Work will be announced at Current's awards program set for Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011; location to be announced.

NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to encouraging self nominations with this year's young professional awards, nominators can simply complete a "nomination form" on the website. This will generate an email to the nominee to prompt him/her to complete an application form with the nominator's encouragement. This provides an opportunity for nominees to provide information about their achievements, awards, community service, etc.

To be eligible for the awards, nominees must live or work in Brown County and be between the ages of 21-40 prior to Dec. 31, 2010. Previous Young Professional Award recipients are not eligible to re-apply for the awards for three years. For a full list of qualifications for each award, visit the nomination website at www.titletown.org/awards.

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Established in 2002, Current, the Chamber's young professional network, offers career and professional development opportunities to young professionals working in the Green Bay area. From educational seminars to social networking events, Current engages young professionals in our community and business sector. Current membership is open to anyone age 21-40. For more information, visit greenbaycurrent.com.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the focal point of economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Current Young Professionals Network, Good Government Council and the International Business Development Consortium.

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