

40 OVER 40 Nomination Form

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The Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce (GRCC) is proud to introduce **40 OVER 40**, a new recognition celebrating seasoned business leaders whose contributions have shaped, strengthened, and grown our regional economy.

This award honors individuals from their 40s to their 90s and beyond, living or working in the Rockford Region, whose business leadership has made a meaningful impact. Contributions may be recent or reflect a body of work over time. Whether leading a company, securing a patent, growing a team, innovating an industry, or helping others succeed through business leadership, honorees represent what it means to lead growth across generations.

While community involvement and personal passions are an important part of a full life, **40 OVER 40 places primary emphasis on business leadership and professional impact.** This recognition honors individuals whose decisions, expertise, and perseverance have driven business growth, strengthened organizations, and contributed to the long-term economic vitality of the Rockford Region. Community engagement, mentorship, and personal interests provide important context, but the foundation of this award is meaningful business contribution.

GRCC welcomes nominations that reflect the full breadth of leadership across industries, career paths, and stages of professional life, helping ensure this inaugural class represents the depth and diversity of business leadership in our region. Individuals previously recognized through GRCC programs, including **40 Under 40** and **People You Should Know**, are eligible to apply. We prefer that nominees are current residents of the Rockford Region or available to travel to receive recognition.

Nominee First and Last Name: _____

Nominee E-Mail: _____

Nominee Phone: _____

Current Workplace (if applicable): _____

Current Title (if applicable): _____

Nominee LinkedIn Profile (optional): _____

Nominee Professional Status (optional): Active Semi-retired Retired
(For context only; not a selection criterion)

Nominee Birth Year: _____

Nominees must have been born on or before December 31, 1985.

Nominator First and Last Name: _____

Nominator Title: _____

Nominator Company/Organization: _____

Nominator E-Mail: _____

Nominator Phone: _____

