

Social Media:

2026 40 Under 40 Recognition — Sample Text for Social Media and Web

For the 2026 40 Under 40 Honorees

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Online at: BusinessObserverFL.com/40-under-40/

Facebook

Thrilled to share that I've been named to the @BusinessObserverFL's 40 Under 40 list for 2026! I'm honored to be recognized among some of the region's brightest young business leaders. Learn more about the 2026 class at BusinessObserverFL.com/40-under-40/

Note: Post with your headshot, 40 Under 40 logo, or 40 Under 40 Facebook Post.

Instagram

🎉 Exciting news! I'm honored to be named to the @businessobserverfl's 40 Under 40 list for 2026. Grateful for this recognition and proud to be among the region's outstanding young business leaders! #40Under40 #BizObserverFL

Note: Post with your headshot or 40 Under 40 logo.

X (formerly Twitter)

Personal Account

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Firm Account

🎉 BIG NEWS! We're proud to announce that our very own [HONOREE NAME/TWITTER HANDLE] has been named one of the Business Observer's 2026 40 Under 40 honorees. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! Learn more at BusinessObserverFL.com/40-under-40/ #40Under40 #BizObserverFL

Note: Post with photo of honoree.

LinkedIn

Personal

🎉 Thrilled to share some exciting news! I have been named to the prestigious Business Observer's 40 Under 40 list for 2026. 🏆

This recognition celebrates the outstanding achievements of young professionals throughout the region, from Tampa and Lakeland south through Naples.

I'm incredibly grateful for the support of my team, mentors, family and community, and proud to be recognized alongside this year's exceptional class of young business leaders.

The 2026 40 Under 40 honorees will be celebrated at the Business Observer's 40 Under 40 Awards Reception on Thursday, Oct. 8, at The Ora.

Learn more about the 40 Under 40 Awards at BusinessObserverFL.com/40-under-40/

#40Under40 #BusinessObserver #AchievementUnlocked

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Firm Account

We are thrilled to announce that **[NAME]** has been recognized as a 2026 40 Under 40 Awards honoree by the Business Observer!

This prestigious recognition celebrates the exceptional achievements of young professionals throughout the region. We are incredibly proud of **[NAME]**'s dedication, leadership and contributions to **[COMPANY/ORGANIZATION]**.

Please join us in congratulating **[NAME]** on this well-deserved honor! 🎉

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#40Under40 #BusinessObserver #Recognition #Excellence

Note: Post with photo of honoree.

Web:

Short Form

Congratulations to **[NAME]** of **[BUSINESS NAME]** for being honored in the Business Observer's 2026 40 Under 40 Awards, recognizing **[HIS/HER/THEIR]** outstanding contributions to **[HIS/HER/THEIR]** profession, leadership and community.

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Long Form

[RECIPIENT'S NAME] Honored in Business Observer's 40 Under 40 Class of 2026

We are thrilled to announce that **[NAME]**, from **[LOCATION]**, has secured a prestigious spot in the Business Observer's 2026 40 Under 40 class.

Each year, the Business Observer selects 40 individuals under the age of 40 from its coverage area, stretching from Tampa and Lakeland south through Naples. These individuals are chosen based on nominations and original reporting, representing the best and brightest in our region — the need-to-know people of our community.

For the 2026 class, the editors sought candidates who demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, follow their dreams with unbridled hustle and have already notched significant career wins.

Congratulations to **[NAME]** on this exceptional achievement and to all of the extraordinary young leaders shaping the future of Gulf Coast business.

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About 40 Under 40

The Business Observer accepts nominations for 40 Under 40 candidates each June. Over the following three months, the editors review these nominations and identify other individuals who represent the next generation of the region's business leaders. The special issue is published in October and is available in print and online at BusinessObserverFL.com/40-under-40/.

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