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## **Meet the 2023 class of honorees in CBJ's 40 Under 40 awards program**

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CBJ's signature 40 Under 40 Awards program recognizes rising stars in the Charlotte area's business community.

As the Charlotte region's population continues to grow, young professionals are moving to the area in droves and joining the local

workforce. Along with those already here and working to shape the region's future, they pour energy, talent and ideas into local companies — and the community at large.

Each year, the *Charlotte Business Journal* aims to introduce some of these rising stars through the 40 Under 40 Awards program.

This program, now in its 30th year, turns a spotlight on 40 individuals — all under the age of 40 — who are making a difference in the region. *CBJ* solicits nominations for this recognition, and our readers always come through with an impressive group from which to choose. This year was no exception, with 280 candidates put forward by colleagues, contacts or themselves. *CBJ*'s editorial team considered each submission based on the nominee's leadership and accomplishments at work as well as their contributions to greater Charlotte.

Now, the members of the 2023 class of honorees have been selected.

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**LAST CALL: Most Admired CEO nominations closing soon. Submit now!**

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Winners will be celebrated during an awards event to be held May 17 at the Grand Bohemian Hotel Charlotte in uptown. More details on that event can be found [here](#).

They'll also be featured in a *CBJ* special report due out May 19, offering readers a glimpse at who they are — from professional details and motivations to personal tidbits like hobbies and more.

**Congratulations to the 2023 honorees:**

**Stephanie Alger**, Vista Equity Partners

**Brittany Anderson**, UNC Charlotte

**Carrie Barker**, Girl Tribe Co.

**Sarah Baucom**, Girl Tribe Co.

**Gemale Black**, Salisbury-Rowan NAACP

**Adrian Boddie**, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders

**Steve Boland**, Bank of America Corp.  
**Page Castrodale**, Cabarrus Economic Development Corp.  
**Tarica Clarke**, Ally Financial Inc.  
**Hillary Crittendon**, Atrium Health  
**Justin Dionne**, Cain Center for the Arts  
**Dalton Espailat**, Raydal Hospitality  
**Meeta Gandhi**, Novant Health  
**Lucas Garber**, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick  
**Kyle Gibler**, McKinsey & Co.  
**Brittany Hillman**, Bank of America Corp.  
**Brett A. Hubler**, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders  
**Dr. Justin Johnson**, HopeWay  
**Robert Johnson Jr.**, RXO Inc.  
**Alexis Kondratyk**, Turner Construction Co.  
**Gerard Littlejohn**, GMR Marketing  
**Molly Lovedale**, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft  
**Betsy Mack**, Hornets Sports & Entertainment  
**Christopher Marsicano**, Davidson College  
**Chrishon McManus**, Allspring Global Investments  
**Rob Medley**, JLL  
**Jessica Moss**, The Roll Up CLT  
**Simon Munoz-Alvarez**, Wells Fargo & Co.  
**Stacia Neugent**, GreerWalker  
**Brian Norris**, Honeywell International Inc.  
**Summer Nunn**, Magnolia Wash Holdings  
**Sergio Perez**, Bojangles Inc.  
**Ashley Peterson**, Proffitt Dixon Partners  
**Kaitlin Powers**, Moore & Van Allen  
**Nora Richmond**, Grant Thornton  
**Melissa Romanzo**, Robinson Bradshaw  
**Meghan (Meg) Ryan**, Ally Financial Inc.  
**Ryan Saunders**, Placentric Financial Group  
**Amy Strecker**, Duke Energy Foundation  
**Drew Wilkerson**, RXO Inc.

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