

Thursday, January 07, 2016

Forty Under 40 Selection Committee
c/o Business Record
100 4th St
Des Moines IA 50309

Re: Christy Jones

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee

I have had the pleasure of knowing Christy Jones for the past four years. In that time I have seen Christy involved in a copious amount of non-profit and community focused committees, boards, and volunteer groups all while successfully running and growing a business and her professional career.

Christy has taken the leadership role of a referral lunch group I attend, served as a Board Member and helped raise funds for the Johnston County Schools Foundation, and served as a Board Member for the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). She also co-founded and still runs "Ladies Night", a great program that teams up with other businesses in the automotive industries to teach women about cars, car maintenance, and other automotive related topics.

Christy is also very active in three local chambers, Executive Women International, the Urbandale Community Action Network, and The Executive's Association. Even with all her community involvement, Christy somehow found the time last year to purchase her family's business, R. Jones Collision 1.

I have known Christy as friend, fellow business owner, and community volunteer. She exemplifies the traits of someone worthy of the Forty Under 40 award. As a past Forty Under 40 award recipient, I think Christy Jones would make an excellent addition to the class of 2016.

Respectfully,



Brad Phillips
Class of 2012