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Connie Wimer  
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Dear Connie:

Please consider this letter my formal recommendation of Dan Drendel for the 2016 class of Forty Under Forty.

It has been my pleasure to work with Dan over the last 8 years and I have always be impressed with his abilities and professionalism. He embodies what the award means. As a proud member of the 2005 class, I believe that his combination of leadership, accomplishments, impact and big future make him an excellent candidate for this honor.

Dan has a strong record of accomplishment and as a partner with Slingshot Architecture, Dan leads in many different capacities. He is a member of ULI Iowa, Director on the AIA Board, Committee chair for AIA Iowa Emerging Professions and a Co-chair of AIA Public Relations just to name a few.

Dan is an asset to our community and I am proud to recommend Dan for this honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Christensen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jake Christensen  
President  
Christensen Development

