**Des Moines Downtown Chamber**

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Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Scott Seeliger to be among this year’s *Forty Under 40* Class. I was introduced to Scott when Cognizant became involved with the Downtown Chamber several years ago, and he has since become actively involved, each year increasing his leadership with our chamber.

One area of note is his role in developing and carrying out the priorities of our Advocacy Committee. Scott engaged the committee in developing structure, processes, and goals, and then recruited additional volunteer to carry out the plans. In the last year, this committee led the successful effort for Des Moines to become a Home Base Iowa Community. In addition, they wrote a letter of support for DART’s electric buses, supported and engaged businesses in understanding the changes with the streets downtown to accommodate bike lanes, and regularly invited local leaders to the meetings. It is because of his leadership with the committee and community involvement that he’s been slated as the 2018 President-Elect on our Board of Directors.

Scott is dependable, strategic, and encouraging. We enjoy his sense of humor and he is clearly engaged in the health and overall success of the community. Scott does what he says and often goes the extra mile. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chittenden

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Executive Director,

Des Moines Downtown Chamber of Commerce

*Forty Under 40 Class of 2014*