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RE: Luis Leon Forty Under 40 Nomination

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I offer this letter of recommendation in support of Luis Leon's nomination to the Business Record's Forty Under 40 Class of 2018. I have known Luis in a professional capacity for the last eight years due to his involvement in various Des Moines Area MPO activities. He currently serves on the Des Moines Area MPO Environment Roundtable, which helps guide the MPO's transportation activities and other regional planning efforts as they relate to environmental impacts, and he also provided critical assistance in the development of the *Greater Des Moines Water Trails and Greenways Master Plan*.

Luis is a very committed, insightful and hardworking individual. Luis started his business 9 years ago with the commitment to providing services for the betterment of the community through sustainable infrastructure. Today, he has a growing team of employees and an impressive customer portfolio. Although Luis is the Principal PE and owner of his firm, he is very humble and collaborative. Luis is always willing to help and work side-by-side employees and colleagues. When working on a professional engagement or a community project, he takes the time to be present and get to know the people around him. Besides working on his business and volunteering, Luis is an active father of 3 children under the age of 10!

Given Luis' hard work and involvement with so many organizations and causes, I highly recommend him for this prestigious award. Luis has proven to be a great asset to our profession and community.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any further questions regarding Luis' credentials and contributions. You can reach me at 515-334-0075 or dmullenix@dmampo.org.

Sincerely,

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