



December 4, 2019

Selection Committee
Forty Under 40
Des Moines Business Record
The Deport at Fourth
100 SW Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to write in behalf of Emily Schettler, a nominee for consideration as a member of the 2019 Forty Under 40 Class. Emily is a terrific candidate and I hope she will be selected.

Emily was an award winning journalist with the Des Moines Register when I met her. We were able to convince her to join us at ABI following her career at the Register and she led our communications and marketing work for three years. Emily is a true professional; a great writer, very creative, and an incredibly hard worker.

Emily is also involved in a number of community endeavors. She is active in the Des Moines Social Club, in professional organizations, and as a volunteer at many Greater Des Moines events. Her current work at the Harkin Institute allows her to help young people and others, all while helping our state and nation build strong public policy.

More than any of this, Emily is personable and fun. She builds up everyone around her and she is simply a terrific person. I hope you will include her in the Forty Under 40 Class. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Ralston'.

Michael Ralston
President