Jeremy Mendenhall would make an excellent choice for a 40 under 40 award.

I work with Jeremy in our Travelers office in West Des Moines. In the three years he has been with Travelers, he has made a major impact on our business and considered a “go-to” expert in his specialized field of Excess Casualty underwriting.

As an employee, he works with an infectiously positive attitude. Always friendly and upbeat, he has made many friends and has become leader of our office. His responsiveness to our customers is unparalleled and a big factor in his success.

What really impress me about Jeremy are his volunteer activities outside the office. His passion for helping others especially in the sport of wrestling has affected hundreds of young people for whom he works tirelessly with. Often he fills in for others to make sure the job gets done. I can’t imagine he has a single weekend day free during all of wrestling season. Jeremy is as generous with his time as anyone I have known.

Thanks for the opportunity to recommend this fine human being!

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Letter of Recommendation for Jeremy Mendenhall:

Jeremy has been with our organization for 3 years and in this very short time has made a tremendous impact. He has opened a territory that was serviced out of a different State, improved new business production and opened up many new sources of business in this short time frame. The Midwest is based on relationships and Jeremy has successfully cemented the prior Agency/Company relationships and made many new business relationships. He has earned the respect of the Regional Management Team for his hard work and commitment to the business.

Jeremy is serving on the “Next Level Team”, which is a group of hand selected employees who met regularly and brainstorm ideas to make the business unit better and improve marketing. He has provided good feedback and made several contributions to help improve our operation. Jeremy has also served on other projects as well as becoming a coach and mentor for other underwriters around the United States.

Jeremy is a humble individual that is always willing to help others. I am pleased to have Jeremy on my team.

Kent Shipley

Managing Director for Excess Casualty

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