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Forty Under 40 Selection Panel

Hello Selection Panel Members;

Congratulations on being a past recipient of the Forty Under 40 recognition for your impressive career achievements and unparalleled community involvement and thank you for serving on the selection panel to determine who among the likely 150 or so candidates will be chosen for the class of 2014 Forty Under 40. I gratefully recall being selected for a similar recognition just before my 40th birthday 25 years ago. Our community is in good hands, I am confident, as you and about 600 other past honorees are contributing so much to the health and prosperity of Greater Des Moines.

Stephanie Bolles, a colleague of mine at Bearence Management Group, is an outstanding candidate for the 2014 Forty Under 40 Awards. Stephanie, her husband Derek and daughter Samantha, moved to the Des Moines area in January 2012 “by choice with no family or job connections” because, as described in her Biography, they “were looking to move to a small city with strong community involvement, a focus on traditional family values and excellent primary and secondary education opportunities.” Upon reading her Biography you will see the significant extent to which Stephanie has become involved, both personally and professionally, in our community. It has been my good fortune to be one of Stephanie’s mentors since she accepted an Independent Financial Advisor position at Bearence. Her commitment to civic leadership is quickly evolving through her work with several women’s organization, Young Professionals of Greater Des Moines, the Animal Rescue League, the Iowa Association of Business and Industry, United Way and youth soccer in Van Meter.

I am confident, as impressively stated in her professional profile, Stephanie is very qualified and passionate in pursuing her lifelong commitment to helping people meet their financial needs. Stephanie’s clients have great respect for and confidence in her financial guidance because of her good character, distinguished scholarship, significant professional certifications and more than a decade of practical experience.

Stephanie is a very accomplished Financial Advisor, wisely serving her clients…and an engaged citizen, contributing substantially to the vitality of our community. I respectfully encourage the 2014 Forty Under 40 Selection Panel to select Stephanie Bolles as one of the forty award recipients.

Regards,

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