

40 Under Forty winners named

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Simon Balint, the director of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Incubator Program, and Maria Barbieri, a Wall Street lawyer who returned to her family's business in Schenectady, are among The Business Review's 2004 class of 40 Under Forty winners, the program that recognizes the brightest up-and-coming young members of the Capital Region business community.

The list includes entrepreneurs, CEOs, bankers and small business owners from companies all around the Capital Region.

The winners were selected by a panel of area business leaders from more than 150 nominations.

The winners are:

David Albert, director of communications at Albany Molecular Research Inc.; Jennifer Amstutz of Girls Inc. of Schenectady; Kristen Andrie, partner at Ferraro Andrie CPA's of Ballston Spa; Deborah Auspelmyer, president of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; John Bagyi, one of the youngest partners of the Albany law firm Bond Schoeneck and King; and Simon Balint of the RPI Incubator.

Maria Barbieri, vice president of the Scott and Barbieri Family Funeral Homes of Schenectady; Larry Bulman, business manager of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 773 of Albany; Jerry Casey, president and CEO of Adirondack Specialty Adhesives Inc. of Albany; Richard Cirincione, partner in the McNamee Lochner Titus and Williams law firm of Albany; and Anthony Commisso, owner of Tuxego in Latham.

Jady Davis of Sarasoda Inc., of Saratoga Springs; Felice Devine, vice president of Mehigan Robert & Bellone of Schenectady; Joseph Donahue of WAMC Public Radio of Albany; Partha Dutta, chief technical officer of Applied NanoWorks; Michele Estep, vice president of KeyBank of Albany; David Evans, owner of Re/Max Premier of Albany; and Sandra Fox, principal of Clough Harbor & Associates of Colonie.

Amy Friedman of the Anchor Agency of Albany; Frank Gallo, owner of Frank Gallo & Son Florist of Schenectady; Donald Gibson of The Bank of Greene County; Michael Gutierrez, president of Bryant & Stratton of Albany; Antoine Harrison, owner of Creative Technologies of Albany; and Michael Hoffman, partner of Hoffman Warnick & D'Alessandro of Albany.

Susan Holister, vice president of the Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. of Hudson; Anita Hug, owner of Domani Nail Spa of Schenectady; Jason Jacobs, CEO of CoreSense in Saratoga Springs; Diane LaVigna-Wixted, director of development at the Albany Institute of History and Art; Keith Leal, of U. W. Marx Inc. of Troy; and Guy Maddalone, CEO of GTM Associates.

Jeffrey Millens, vice president of Trans-Border Global Freight Systems in Latham; Robert Pasinella, executive director of the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency; Meg Picotte-MacClarence of Cyclics Corp. in Schenectady; Oliver Robinson, superintendent of the Mohonasen Central School District; and William Ross, president of Ross Valve Manufacturing Co. Inc. of Troy.

James Sasko, owner of Teakwood Builders Inc. of Saratoga Springs; Scott Sauer, senior vice president of WMHT Educational Telecommunications in Schenectady; Gregory Sorrentino, chief financial officer of the Center for the Disabled in Schenectady; Anders Tomson, regional vice president of the Community Preservation Corp. of Albany; and Ken Yanneck, president of IP Logic in Albany.

The winners will be recognized at The Business Review's fifth annual 40 Under Forty banquet at The Crown Plaza Hotel in Albany May 13, an event that draws upward of 700 people each year.