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**40 UNDER 40 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED
RECIPIENTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARDS GALA ON JULY 26 IN LOS ANGELES**

NEW YORK, JULY 13, 2010 — [The M&A Advisor](#) today announced the winners and runners up of the inaugural 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards.

The M&A Advisor, renowned globally for its recognition of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals, created this event to promote mentorship and professional development amongst the emerging business leaders.

The 2010 40 Under 40 Award winners have been chosen for their accomplishments and expertise from a pool of international nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders.

“We’ve been recognizing transactions and teams for their achievements over the past decade. This is the first time we will be recognizing individuals — the up and coming leaders still under the age of 40 — who’ve been handling the M&A, financing and turnaround transactions behind the scenes. I look forward to meeting all of them in person and bestowing upon them The M&A Advisor’s highest individual achievement,” says Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and founder of The M&A Advisor.

On Monday July 26th, The M&A Advisor will host a televised black tie Awards Gala at The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles to introduce the 40 Under 40 Award winners to the business community and celebrate their achievements.

A complete list of the winners and runners up can be found below.

Since 1998, The M&A Advisor has been connecting professionals in the mergers and acquisitions, distressed investing and related financial industries through its leading conferences and awards galas, M&A Alerts newsletter and online community. For more information on The M&A Advisor, please contact 1.877.99.MERGE (1.877.996.3743) or www.maadvisor.com.

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Winners of the 2010 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

Rit Amin	Director	Houlihan Lokey
Alex Backer	Founder and CEO	ab inventio
Maki Bara	Managing Partner & Co-Founder	Chartres Lodging Group, LLC
Matthew Begley	President	Siemens First Capital Commercial Finance
Chris Cerimele	Director	Houlihan Lokey
Nathan Cook	Managing Director	AlixPartners LLC
Allison Dent	CEO	Global M&A
Jason Duzan	Managing Director	Glencoe Capital
Gregg Eisenberg	Partner and Executive Committee Member	Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP
Jeff Fagnan	Partner	Atlas Venture
Ian Fay	Founding Partner	Odin Advisors LLC.
Theresa Fette	CEO	Provident Trust Group
Casey Fleck	Partner	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Peter Friedman	Partner	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP.
Mark Grossmann	Partner, Corporate Practice	Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Meagan Hardcastle	Director	O'Keefe & Associates
Stephen Johnston	CEO	SmartSynch, Inc.
Warren Jolly	Founder and CEO	Affiliate Media Inc.
Jonathan Korngold	Managing Director & Head of Healthcare	General Atlantic
Peter Laurinaitis	Managing Director	The Blackstone Group
Samuel Lawrence	President and CEO	GigaBeam
Jeremy Lurey	Chief Executive Officer	Plus Delta Consulting, LLC
Michael Maxworthy	Partner	Marlin & Associates
Heather McCormick	Managing Partner	Credo Law Partners
Bruce Munster	Senior Vice President	Morgan Stanley
Gary Rabishaw	Managing Director	Intrepid Investment Bankers
Ira Ravitz	Vice President - Wealth Management Advisor	Merrill Lynch
Matt Sachse	Principal	Pagemill Partners, LLC
Ron Shah	Founder and Managing Partner	Jina Ventures Inc.
Neil Shroff	Managing Director	Orion Capital Group, Inc.
Chris Simms	Founder and CEO	CWH Company, LLC
Brette Simon	Partner	Jones Day
Leonard Tannenbaum	CEO	Fifth Street Finance Corp.
Michael Torkin	Partner	Shearman & Sterling LLP
David Turetsky	Partner	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Ashley Turner	Founder, Owner	Ashley Turner
Loc Van	Director	M&A Capital, LLC
Marc Viscogliosi	Principal	Viscogliosi Bros., LLC
David Wang	Senior Vice President	Houlihan Lokey
Jennifer Yount	Partner	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP



Runners Up of the 2010 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

Anita Antenucci	Senior Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Michael Boone	Senior Vice President	Houlihan Lokey
Michael Collins	Vice President	Jordan, Knauff & Co.
John Cryan	Partner	Fortuna Advisors LLC.
Thomas Dollhopf	Partner	Marwit Capital
Jennifer Hill	Principal/Recruiter	JHill's Career Consulting & Staffing Services, LLC
James Kelly	Partner	Nixon Peaboy
Scott Kolbrenner	Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Simon Lyons	Executive Director	UBS
Alex Meshechok	Managing Director & Co-Managing Partner	CSG Partners
Douglas Mintz	Partner	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLC.
Oliver Moses	Senior Managing Director	MTS Health Advisors
Navin Nagrani	Senior Vice President	Hilco Real Estate
Lawrence Perkins	President/Founder	EI Molino Advisors. Inc
Scott Richardson	Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Enzo Villani	President and CEO	Villani Advisors
Boris Von Bormann	President & CEO	Accessio
J. Martin Willhite	Partner	Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
Kristin Winford	Managing Director - Operations	Mesirow Financial Consulting LLC.
Steven Zuckerman	Managing Director & Head of Special Situations Group	Farlie Turner