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**BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP TO HONOR 40 UNDER 40 COMMUNITY & BUSINESS LEADERS  
Honorees to be Recognized December 11, 2023**

BRIDGEWATER, NJ – The Somerset County Business Partnership (SCBP) has announced that they will be honoring 40 women and men under the age of 40 of the business community in Somerset County. They will be recognized at the 2023 SCBP Annual Meeting on December 11 at the Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset.

Nominations were accepted for business people, professionals, entrepreneurs, elected officials, and community leaders whose successes and demonstrations of strong leadership have gone above and beyond within their jobs, families, and community organizations. Nominees were evaluated for their commitment to business growth and development, professional excellence, leadership, achievements and community service. Nominees must be 40 years or under as of December 11, 2023 to be eligible.

“Now that we have emerged from the pandemic, the millennial generation and now Gen Zers are being counted on to assume more and more leadership positions within the business community. We hope that this event can be a forum to recognize some of those leaders,” said SCBP President & CEO, Chris Edwards.

**BACKGROUND**

Founded in 1919, the Somerset County Business Partnership has evolved to meet community business needs over its 100-year history, serving as Somerset County's regional Chamber of Commerce. The SCBP enjoys a unique public-private partnership with the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners to also provide economic development and tourism services. This collaboration creates a single voice for active businesses in the county, helping it to speak with a unified voice in order to advance a strategic agenda that makes Somerset County an ideal place to live, work, learn, and play. Now, serving over 840 members and representing over 70,000 employees in Somerset County.

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