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40 UNDER 40 EAST AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

RECIPIENTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS GALA ON MAY 3 IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, APRIL 16, 2012 — [The M&A Advisor](#) today announced the winners and finalists of the 3rd Annual 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards – Eastern Region. The following states are included in the Eastern Region: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI and VT.

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

The 2012 40 UNDER 40 Award Winners and Finalists have been chosen for their accomplishments and expertise from a pool of prominent nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders. The 2012 Judges included: Mario Ganero, Chairman, Brasilinvest; Carol Massar, National Correspondent, Bloomberg Television; Bobby Blumenfeld, Executive Director, ACG New York; Scott M. Estill, Partner, Coady Diemar Partners; Robert Katz, Managing Director, Executive Sounding Board Associates Inc.; Peter S. Kaufman President, Gordian Group, LLC; Irwin A. Kishner, Chairman, Corporate Department/Partner/Executive Committee, Herrick Feinstein; Tanya Marvin-Horowitz, Managing Director, Focus Acquisitions Partners; Corey Massella, Partner, Citrin Cooperman; Dino Mauricio, Partner, Schaffer Consulting; Gordon McCoun, Vice Chairman & Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting; Gregory Milmoie, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Joseph O'Donnell, Vice President, Investigative Management Group; and Alan J. Work, President, Works & Partners LLC.

“For over a decade we have been recognizing US and international transactions, firms and dealmakers for their achievements. In 2010 we initiated the 40 UNDER 40 Awards to recognize the emerging industry leaders,” says Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor. “This year our judges reported that they were truly challenged to select just 40 winners and 20 runners up from such an accomplished group of Awards Finalists.”

On Thursday, May 3rd, The M&A Advisor will host a black tie Awards Gala at The Lighthouse on the waterfront at Pier 61 in New York City to introduce the 40 UNDER 40 Award Winners and Finalists to the business community and celebrate their achievements. For more information about the awards gala and to register please [CLICK HERE](#).

A complete list of the 2012 40 Under 40 - East Award Winners and Finalists is to follow.

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Winners of the 2012 40 UNDER 40 - East M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

(Note that the Winners are listed in alphabetical order)

Name	Company	Title
Joshua Benn	Duff & Phelps, LLC	Managing Director
Jackie Cohen	Weil, Goshal & Manges LLP	Partner
Adam Cook	Phoenix Capital Resources	Managing Director & Head of Investment Banking
Rachelle Dubow	Bingham McCutchen	Partner
June Duchesne	EMC Corporation	Vice President and Assistant General counsel
Alexander Dunev	Tegris Advisors	Senior Vice President
John Emanoilidis	Torys LLP	Partner
Daniel Ganitsky	Proskauer Rose LLP	Partner
Michael Grossman	McGladrey	Managing Director
John Guzzo	Berkery Noyes	Managing Director
Mark Haddad	Foley Hoag LLP	Partner, Deputy Chair, Business Department; Co-Chair, Energy Technology and Renewables Practice
Abe Han	GLC Advisors & Co., LLC	Managing Director
Nathan Haynes	Greenberg Traurig LLP	Shareholder
Scott Johnson	SJ Partners LLC	Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Gavin Kagan	Houlihan Lokey	Managing Director
Nick Katsanos	Seward & Kissel LLP	Counsel
Nitin Kumar	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Director
Jason Kyrwood	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner
Ari Lefkovits	Lazard Freres & Co. LLC	Managing Director

Nick Leopard	Accordion Partners	CEO
Andrew Levine	Jones Day	Partner
Peter Martelli	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP	Corporate Partner
Jennifer Meyerowitz	Epiq Systems	Vice President, Senior Consultant, Director of Business Development
Omar Mirza	Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC	Vice President
Brian Moore	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Partner
Amy Mugerini	Bingham McCutchen	Partner
Gordon Z. Novod	Brown Rudnick LLP	Partner
Jennifer Perkins	Latham & Watkins	Partner
Jim Quagliaroli	Spectrum Equity	Managing Director
Michael Ranson	Blue Wolf Capital Partners, LLC	Partner
David Roady	FTI Consulting	Senior Managing Director
Melissa Sawyer	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Partner
Damian Schaible	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner
Sharath Sharma	Ernst & Young LLP	Americas Leader, Strategic Accounts, TAS
Matthew Sherman	Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher	Partner
Stephen Toy	WL Ross & Co. LLC	Managing Director
Brandon Van Dyke	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Partner
Krishna Veeraraghavan	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Partner
Jacob Voorhees	Capstone Partners LLC	Director
Samuel Waxman	Shearman & Sterling LLP	Partner

Finalists of the 2012 40 UNDER 40 - East M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

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Name	Company	Title
Jay Alicandri	Dechert LLP	Partner
Jeffery Bell	Morrison & Foerster	Partner
Evan Borenstein	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP	Partner
Scott Chabina	Carl Marks Advisory Group	Vice President
Daniel Cohen	Catalent Pharma Solutions	VP, Corporate Development
Shana Elberg	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Associate
Todd Finger	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	Capital Partner
Andrew Gerlach	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Partner
John Giouroukakis	Latham & Watkins	Partner
Michael Helsel	Greenberg Traurig	Shareholder
Andrew Hickey	Choate Hall & Stewart LLP	Partner
Sanjeev Khemlani	FTI Consulting	Senior Managing Director
Christina Melendi	Bingham McCutchen	Partner
Oliver Moses	MTS Health Partners	Senior Managing Director
Solomon Noh	Shearman & Sterling LLP	Partner
Chris Nugent	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	Partner
Robert Rosenberg	Houlihan Lokey	Director
David Sandberg	Red Oak Partners	Founder, Portfolio Manager
Jonathan Shepard	Pryor Cashman	Pryor Cashman, Partner, Litigation Group and Co-Chair, Investment Management Group
Marc Williams	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner

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