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Top 40 Under 40 winners named in 11th annual recognition of up-and-coming professionals

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For the 11th consecutive year, 40 professionals under the age of 40 have been selected as some of the best and brightest the Bluff City has to offer.

They have been shining examples, not only in their offices, but also in the community. Now they will be recognized for their contributions to Memphis.

Memphis Business Journal's 2007 Top 40 Under 40 awards are sponsored by **Christian Brothers University's** Master of Arts in Executive Leadership program and **Trust One Bank**.

Selected from more than 140 notable nominations, this year's honorees represent a diverse group of up-and-coming professionals. They will be honored at a luncheon at the Memphis **Marriott** at noon on Nov. 9.

The Top 40 Under 40 Class of 2007:

Chris Allen, MPACT Memphis; Michael Bourne, **Bourne Holdings**; Chris Brown, **CB Richard Ellis**; Benjamin Buffington, Executive Financial Services, Inc.; Patrick Burnett, Glankler Brown PLLC; Mark Carlson of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC; Chris Chu, **EVS Corp.**; Uri Clinton, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.; Michael Evangelisti of Farris, Matthews, Branam, Bobango, Hellen & Dunlap PC; Brian Faughnan of **Adams and Reese LLP**; Dee Griffin, WPTY/WLMT TV; Garen Haddad, **Gateway Group** Personnel; Jennifer Hagerman of Burch, Porter & Johnson PLLC; Jonathan Hancock of Glankler Brown PLLC; Lee Harkavy of Wyatt, Tarrant, & **Combs LLP**; Matthew Hikade, **UWT Logistics LLC**; Eric Hudson of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada PLLC; Tom Hutton Jr., **Boyle Investment Co.**; Martavius Jones, Jones Wealth Management; Candace King, **Baptist Health Services Group**; Jennifer Koltnow, **Memphis Grizzlies' Charitable Foundation**; Jason Little, Baptist **Memorial Hospital**-Memphis; Myron Mays, **American Red Cross**; Virginia Norman, The Crump Firm, Inc.; Tanya Novarese, **Paragon National Bank**; Amy O'Bannon, Regions/Morgan Keegan Trust; Beth Okeon, ABO Marketing and Communications; Joshua Poag, Poag and **McEwen Lifestyle Centers LLC**; Kristine Roberts of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, & Berkowitz PC; Lynne Rooker, **Chandler Ehrlich and Co.**; Kimber Salim, Regions/Morgan Keegan Private Banking; Gary Shanks, The **Shopping Center Group LLC**; Baylor Stovall, Stovall Collection; Marrio Thomas, Gentle Dental PLLC; Greg Thompson, Hyde Family Foundations; Kerr Tigrett, JALP Global; Van Turner, Memphis City Schools Board of Education; Mark Whitehead, **Cummins Mid-South LLC**; Felicia Willett, Felicia Suzanne's; and Ana Yambrek, Professional Technologies Group, Inc.

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