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2007 Top 25 Under 35 Movers & Shakers Award recipients announced

The Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club and Inside Business magazine honor the area's top young professionals

CLEVELAND – Jan. 31, 2008 – Twenty-five Cleveland-area young professionals were honored this evening at the third annual NEO Top 25 Under 35 Movers & Shakers Awards – sponsored by The Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club and *Inside Business* magazine.

The 2007 winners were chosen from a field of 41 finalists based on their professional and civic contributions to the Northeast Ohio community. They were acknowledged at an award ceremony held Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University.

For three years, the 20/30 Club has honored the best and brightest young professionals in Greater Cleveland with its Top 25 Under 35 Movers & Shakers Award. Winners, who are either nominated by their peers or self-nominated, are judged by an independent committee on their career achievements, as well as social, philanthropic and community involvement.

“As the largest young professional organization in the area, we feel it is our responsibility to recognize those individuals who are working hard to elevate Cleveland’s status as an opportunity-rich business environment,” said Brian Klecan, president of the 20/30 Club. “The effort of these individuals is truly inspiring, and our hope is that others will follow their example and take a leadership role in helping to retain and attract the best talent to Cleveland.”

The 2007 Top 25 Under 35 Movers & Shakers Awards winners are:

- Chris Bell – Cleveland Area Board of Realtors
- Evelyn Burnett – Cleveland Leadership Center
- Michael Christoff – FORUM Architects
- Miguelle Edmondson – Ernst & Young
- Alexandria Elias – D.A. Motorsports LLC
- Therese Glorioso – Home Instead Senior Care
- Andy Halko – Insivia
- Stephanie Jansky – American Liver Foundation Ohio Chapter

- Jayne Juvan – Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- Andrea Kerzner – Sherwin Williams
- Brad Kleinman – Corporate College
- Kelly Kosek – Hahn, Loeser + Parks, LLP
- Brad Kostka – Roop and Co.
- Noel Lavezzi – TCP, Inc.
- Josh Mandel – Intelligence Specialist, United States Marine Corps/ Ohio House of Representatives
- Patrick Manfroni – RMS Management
- Ann Netzel – Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- Sunny Nixon – Roetzel & Andress
- Timothy Ryan – Member of Ohio Congress
- Brian Salem – Realty One
- Nicole Schaefer – Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- Stephanie Seeley – Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A.
- Darin Siley – Cleveland Leadership Center
- Terry Travis – Cleveland365.com
- Alesha Washington – The George Gund Foundation

“What this event really does is showcase the talent that’s right here in our backyard. We need to realize we have young professionals who are committed to staying here, making Cleveland their home and making it the best city that it can be,” said Kelly McGlumphy, communications director for the 20/30 Club.

For more information or to schedule an interview with either a 2007 Movers & Shakers Award winner or 20/30 Club executive board member, please contact Kelly McGlumphy at 216.902.3800 or kmcglumphy@roopco.com.

About the Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club:

The Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club is a non-profit organization created to retain Young Professionals in Greater Cleveland by providing events focused on both personal and professional development. The Club offers Educational events including speakers and presentations, Networking events, Philanthropic opportunities and Social events.

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