

Canada's Top 40 Under 40[®] 2018 Honourees Announced

TORONTO – **June 27, 2018** – Honouring Canada's outstanding leaders under 40 years of age, Canada's Top 40 Under 40® announced the 2018 recipients today in National Post and on BNN Bloomberg with *Founding Partner* Caldwell (TSX: CWL), and *Presenting Partner* MNP. Additional partners of the program are *National Partner* Gluskin Sheff + Associates Inc., *Travel Partner* WestJet, *Research Partner* Caliper; *Leadership Forum Partner* Toronto Region Board of Trade; and fact checking and verification done by Inline Reference Check.

Canada's Top 40 Under 40 independent Advisory Board, which comprises more than 20 respected and experienced individuals from across Canada, met on May 15, 2018 to select the Honourees from a short list put together by Caldwell. A Call for Nominations was carried out from January to March, which garnered close to 800 nominations from across Canada.

"I offer my sincere congratulations to the 2018 honourees," said Elan Pratzer, managing partner for Canada at Caldwell. "It's easy to understand why we recognize and honour the Top 40 — they are truly remarkable young women and men, who are experts in their fields and passionate about their work and communities. I also thank our program partners for their commitment. They understand that when we honour young leaders, it builds a sense of responsibility in them to be bold but thoughtful, and to contribute to our national economic and social vigour."

The Honourees will be highlighted today in National Post and profiled in a feature article in the October edition of FP Magazine, and will also be featured on BNN Bloomberg in an interview series, Canada's Next Leaders, throughout the summer.

Recipients will be honoured at the Top 40 National Celebrations to be held in Toronto in November, including the Top 40 Awards Night Gala at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on the night of November 21, 2018.

"This year's Top 40 honourees represent the diversity of talent, entrepreneurship and innovation seen across the country," said Jason Tuffs, chairman and chief executive officer of MNP LLP. "For 60 years, MNP has proudly served clients in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors from across Canada. This legacy aligns perfectly with this award program and demonstrates the important role the next generation of Canadian business leaders will play on the national and international stage."



The 2018 Recipients of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 are:

Dr. Ana Andreazza

Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology & Scientific Director at mitoNET University of Toronto & The Canada Mitochondrial Network

Kyle Braatz Chief Executive Officer Fullscript

Dr. Sarah Burch

Associate Professor & Canada Research Chair in Sustainability Governance & Innovation University of Waterloo

Phil Caravaggio Co-founder Precision Nutrition

Fabienne Colas President & Founder Montreal, Toronto, Halifax Black Film Festivals & Fabienne Colas Foundation

Dr. D.J. Cook Associate Professor, Neurosurgery Queen's University

Ben Cowan-Dewar CEO & Co-Founder Cabot Links

Elias Demangos President & CEO Fortigo Freight Group of Companies

Iggy Domagalski CEO Tundra Process Solutions Ltd.

Jean-François Gagné Co-Founder & CEO Element AI

James Henderson President & Chief Operating Officer Avigilon, a Motorola Solutions Company-



Moez Kassam Principal Anson Funds

Erfan Kazemi Chief Financial Officer Sandstorm Gold Royalties

Jay Klein Founder & CEO The PUR Company Inc.

Kiara LeBlanc Chief Product & Creative Officer Saje Natural Wellness

Rebecca McKillican Chief Executive Officer Well.ca

Manjit Minhas CEO & Co-founder Minhas Breweries, Distilleries and Wineries

Anna Murray Vice President, Sustainability Bentall Kennedy

Dr. Vipan Nikore

Medical Director, Department of Medicine, Credit Valley Hospital, Trillium Health Partners; Physician, Cleveland Clinic; Chief Medical Director, TD Bank

Neil Pasricha Author, Speaker, Thinker

Nuvyn Peters Vice-President, Development & Alumni Engagement University of Calgary

Dr. Josipa Petrunic Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)

Peter Politis

Chief Executive Officer, Greybrook Realty Partners & Partner, Greybrook Capital



Ryan Pomeroy President & CEO Pomeroy Lodging

Matt Proud Chief Executive Officer Dye & Durham

Kevin Read Founder & CEO Nomodic Modular Structures Inc.

Dr. Laura Rosella Associate Professor University of Toronto

Dr. Andrea Sereda Physician London Intercommunity Health Centre

Jamie Shea and Patrick Meyer Co-founder & CEO and Co-founder & CSO Chefs Plate

Mike Silagadze Co-founder & CEO Top Hat

Abdullah Snobar Executive Director DMZ at Ryerson University

Dr. Graham Taylor Canada Research Chair in Machine Learning & Associate Professor University of Guelph

Jessica Tetu Owner / Founder / CEO Just For You Day Spas / Lia Reese Canada / 471 Recovery Resources

Jason Thacker Senior Vice President & Head of Consumer Deposits & Payments TD Bank Group

Victor Tung Chief Information Officer, Corporate & International Bank of Montreal



Andrew Turnbull
Senior Vice President – Small Business Banking
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Allison Wolfe
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Finance & Strategy
Oxford Properties Group

Blaine Woodcock Chief of Staff and Chair, Deloitte Foundation Deloitte

Darby Lee Young
Principal Accessibility Strategist
Level Playing Field Inc.

Mark Zekulin President Canopy Growth Corporation

Please visit <u>www.bnnbloomberg.ca</u> for short biographies on each honouree.

Canada's Top 40 Under 40° is an annual recognition of the exceptional achievements of 40 outstanding Canadians under the age of 40. The program is supported by several prominent organizations all enthusiastically committed to Top 40's success, including: *Founder and Managing Partner* Caldwell; *Presenting Partner* MNP; *National Partner* Gluskin Sheff + Associates Inc.; *Media Partners* BNN and National Post; *Travel Partner* WestJet; *Research Partner* Caliper; and *Leadership Forum Partner* Toronto Region Board of Trade, with fact checking and verification done by Inline Reference Check.

Founded in 1995 by Caldwell, Top 40 has recognized more than 680 outstanding Canadians and is the country's most coveted award for young business leaders. Honourees have a remarkable track record of achievement after their win; the ranks of Top 40 alumni include hundreds of nationally and internationally prominent CEOs, CFOs, executives, and entrepreneurs.

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