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**Eugene Area
Chamber of
Commerce**

20 UNDER 40 AWARDS

Celebrating Eugene-Springfield's Rising Business Stars

Rising Business Stars to be Honored by Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

Join us for the 20 under 40 Awards to be held on Wednesday, April 13th

Eugene, Ore. (March 29, 2022) – The annual 20 under 40 Rising Business Stars event is back, in-person and sure to be an inspiring night filled with uplifting stories about how individuals are making larger-than-life impacts on our community. Each year the Eugene Chamber partners with [CAWOOD](#) to recognize 20 individuals from our community between the ages of 20 and 40 who stand out for their professional accomplishments and for their dedication to improving our community. These winners were nominated by their employers and peers and were selected by a panel of judges based on their achievements, their character, contributions to the success of their company or employer, and other qualifying attributes.

“The Eugene Chamber is committed to lifting up the accomplishments and empowering young professionals to step boldly into leadership positions in our community,” says Eugene Chamber President and CEO, Brittany Quick-Warner. “We appreciate the recognition of our region’s rising business stars through the 20 under 40 awards program.”

Whether you personally know an awardee or are just looking for an uplifting night out in the community and a way to show your support for future leaders, we invite you to join us to celebrate these special individuals.

The event will be held at [Venue 252](#) during a cocktail reception from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 13th. We encourage you to register now as tables are filling fast!

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We invite you all to join us for this monumental event to honor the following young professionals:

- Amanda Kinsella, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce
- Andrew Moreland, University of Oregon, Duck Store
- Bethany Cartledge, St. Vincent De Paul
- Chris Wig, Emergence Addiction & Behavioral therapies
- David Teach, Amazon

- Ross Newman, M.D. F.A.A.P., Eugene Pediatrics
- Emily Forsha, Travel Lane County
- Emily Little, PhD., Nuturely
- Enoch Howell, Brinoch, LLC.
- Heather Gabbert, Columbia Bank
- Ian Winbrock, University of Oregon, Center for Science Communication Research
- Jessica Marquez, University of Oregon, Knight Campus
- Joel Iboa, Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA)
- Kris McAlister, Carry it Forward
- Mandy Gettler, University of Oregon
- Marissa Zarate, Huerto de la Familia
- Rachel Jackson, Eugene YMCA
- Scott Fagan, Columbia Bank
- Stead Halstead, Bushnell University
- Todd Mann, T. Mann Financial

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About the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

The Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce is a catalytic leader in creating a vibrant and diverse economy that drives economic opportunity and well-being in our region. The Chamber works with partners in business, government, and non-profit sectors to create an environment that improves the economic prosperity of our region. For more information, call 541-484-1314 or visit www.eugenechamber.com.