

## 40 UNDER FORTY

# The Business Link's 1st Annual 40 Under Forty Business Achievement Award Winners Announced

Oct 5, 2012 –The Business Link will be celebrating the achievements of Hamilton/Halton's top 40 Under Forty winners November 1, 2012 at Carmen's Convention Centre in Hamilton. Jack Peets, Midday host at 105.7 EZ Rock Niagara and 102.9 K-Lite Hamilton, is the MC for the luncheon and will highlight the achievements of these 40 incredible individuals.

The 40 Under Forty Business Achievement Awards give recognition to Hamilton/Halton's next generation of business leaders. These 40 individuals are under 40 years of age and consistently make their mark in business and contribute regularly to their respective communities.

### 2012 Winners

Daniel Banko - *Banko Photographic*  
Ann-Marie Burton - *Momstown Inc.*  
Steve Kulakowsky - *Core Urban Inc.*  
Mark Farrugia - *La Piazza Allegra*  
Devin Tuinstra - *FloatPoint Media*  
Anthony Lombardi - *Hamilton Back Clinic*  
Tony De Luca - *Pettinelli Mastroluisi LLP*  
Justin Joseph - *C-S Group/Construction Specialties Inc.*  
Rami Reda - *Big Bee*  
Chris Farias - *Kitestring*  
Ryan Barichello - *LinxSmart*  
Brent Clifford - *OKD Marketing*  
Brian Ferguson - *VMWare*  
Joel Kaleu - *Kajotec Inc.*  
Amanda Kinnaird - *Inspire Marketing*  
Len Larose - *Printing By Innovation Inc.*  
Stephanie McLarty - *Refficient*  
PJ Mercanti - *Carmens*  
Ilya Pinassi - *Parkway Motors (Upper James Toyota)*  
Tammara Scaringi - *On Demand Staffing*  
Mark Stewart - *Art Gallery of Hamilton/Flyprint Apparel*  
Mark Hirte - *AOS*  
Leanne H. Ferris - *Medical Ministry Intl*  
Joe Accardi - *Red Brick Rentals, Green Smoothie*

Jamie Altena - *Soundbox Inc.*  
Kanata Cowan - *Cowan Law*  
Jason Dick - *Hammer Entertainment*  
Jon Evans - *Jon Evans Media*  
Melissa Height - *Serious Monkey - World Dominator*  
James Lefebvre - *First Ontario Credit Union*  
Geoff Shore - *M.G. Shore Restaurants Inc.*  
John Pryke - *KPMG*  
Mike Valchuk - *Pita Pit*  
Ron Worrall - *Ira McDonald Construction Ltd.*  
Stephanie Shuster - *Innovation Factory*  
Don Forbes - *Grant Thornton LLP*  
Justin Fyfe - *Mohawk College*  
Tobin King - *Boston Pizza*  
Darren McMullin - *Taylor Leibow LLP*  
Hussein Hamdani - *Simpson Wigle Law LLP*

A sincere thank you is extended to all who took the time to nominate these outstanding individuals. Without your efforts, these people may not have received the recognition they deserve. We look forward to a great luncheon of networking and celebration. For ticket information please call Marnie at 905-646-9366 or visit [www.BusinessLinkNewspaper.com](http://www.BusinessLinkNewspaper.com)

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