***Application Form to be Used for Preparation Purposes Only.***

**Real Estate Forum’s 50 Under 40 2016**

In the October issue, *Real Estate Forum* will profile the best and brightest professionals of the next generation who are making strides in the commercial real estate industry. These are the superstars who have stood out from the pack and will likely comprise the next batch of leadership in the business.

The feature will be a major component of our annual Career Issue, which will focus on the enrichment and advancement of professionals in the commercial real estate business.

Those nominated must be **age 40 or under as of September 30, 2016** and have a solid track record in the business—this can include both transaction volume as well as their contribution to their company's overall success.

To enter, please access the nomination form by clicking on the “New Registration” Button to the right.

**Deadline is Wednesday, August 17, 2016.**

***What You Need to Know***

* No more than 3 nominees per company. Do not submit nominees that have been selected for 50 Under 40 in 2015 or 2014.
* All nominees must be age 40 or under as of September 30, 2016 and must be employed in commercial real estate or a related industry. Nominees whose birthdates are not supplied will not be considered.
* Candidates must have an outstanding track record (i.e., exceptional transaction volume, contributed to industry at large or their company’s overall success, become a “household name” in the commercial real estate business – please be as specific as possible when detailing achievements).
* All nominations must include a high-resolution color headshot (minimum 300 dpi file in .jpg or .tif format).
* All entries must be electronically submitted via this form (e-mail and fax are not acceptable). Late or incomplete entries will not be considered. All fields are required.
* Deadline is at the end of the day on Wednesday, August 17**.** We will accept submissions as long as the form remains open. Once the form is closed, we will not consider additional nominees.
* A list of the questions included in this form can be found under the “Application Process” tab. This should be used for preparation purposes only; the final nomination must be submitted through the online portal.
* Please note that this form will “time out” if it remains inactive for an extended period. Please either save your nomination or complete it in one sitting.

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

**Submitter First Name:**

**Submitter Last Name:**

**Submitter Firm:**

**Submitter Telephone:**

**Submitter Email:**

**Verify Email:**

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE: Basic Information**

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Birthdate:**

**Years in Business:**

**Years in Current Position:**

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE: Open-Ended Questions**

**What are the nominee’s current responsibilities?**

*(500-word maximum)*

**What makes this nominee stand out from his or her counterparts? How does he or she show the potential to be a leader in commercial real estate?**

*(750-word maximum)*

**What are the nominee’s notable career achievements?**

(Significant transactions, deal volume, negotiations, cases or projects, etc. Please include timeframe for transactions.)

*(750-word maximum)*

**In-House or Industry Accomplishments or Recognitions:**

*(500-word maximum)*

**Activity/Achievements in Business or Career-Oriented Organizations:**

(Please do not include membership in associations unless the nominee holds, or has held, a post of responsibility, such as seats on specific committees or boards.)

*(350-word maximum)*

**Activity/Achievements in Charitable or Civic-Minded Organizations:**

*(350-word maximum)*

**Why did the nominee choose a career in commercial real estate and how did he or she get started in the business?**

*(350-word maximum)*

**What are the nominee’s overall career goals in both the short and long term?**

*(350-word maximum)*

**Comment on how the “next generation” of real estate professionals differs from the prior one, or how younger professionals are changing the industry in terms of their approach to business or deal making, as well as new ideas or practices.**

*(350-word maximum)*

**UPLOAD HEADSHOT**

**How to submit your headshot:**

1. Label file name with subject’s last name and first name **(e.g. doejohn.jpg)**. *Improperly labeled photos will NOT be accepted.*
2. Acceptable formats: **TIFF, JPG** **(Color Photos Only)**
3. High Resolution: **300 dpi minimum**

**Unidentifiable and unusable photos will not be considered.**