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than the days left behind.

It's worth pausing, however, to note the many ways some people already are making the days a little brighter. NJBIZ is proud to honor them with our annual Forty Under 40 Awards.

The men and women profiled in these pages have launched new organizations, revitalized existing ones and contributed to the dynamism of the Garden State. They've also lent a hand to those in need, whether in their own backyards or in countries around the world.

They are sure to achieve much more in the years ahead.

Everyone yearns for a bright future, especially in challenging times. We look ahead and hope the days over the horizon are better

Nominations for the Forty Under 40 Awards were submitted by the young professionals themselves, as well as by community members who felt the honorees deserved recognition. An independent panel of judges selected the winners based on a point system that evaluated nominees in three areas: excellence in business, commitment to community and professional achievement.

We hope you enjoy learning more about the bright lights among us.

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# MEET THE JUDGES



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