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**ANNOUNCING LUBBOCK'S 4TH ANNUAL
TWENTY UNDER FORTY AWARDS PROGRAM**

(LUBBOCK, Texas June 27, 2010) – Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock is pleased to announce the fourth year of Lubbock's 20 Under 40 Awards program. This exciting initiative aims to recognize outstanding individuals under the age of forty who exemplify leadership in their careers, while actively participating in the community.

Nomination forms are available online at www.yplubbock.org, and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 30th, 2010. An independent panel of judges will then determine the top forty individuals from those nominated, and the top twenty will then be selected from that group. The 2010 honorees will be announced at a special reception in October.

Todd Reno, event chairman noted that, "The 20 Under 40 program is a great way to recognize outstanding young individuals for their accomplishments. Lubbock has a diverse group of leaders working to better our community, but we need your nominations so we can recognize these young professionals for their work."

Lubbock's 20 Under 40 Awards program is presented by Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock. Sponsorship opportunities are available; if interested, please contact the Twenty under Forty Planning Committee at ypgl@lubbockeda.org or 806.723.8246.

Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock is a group of active, civic-minded professionals, who see Lubbock as a great place to live, work and play. YPGL seeks to develop emerging leaders and attract and retain diverse young talent throughout the Lubbock region.!