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Congratulations! You have been nominated for consideration as one of Springfield Business Journal's 2015 40 Under 40, which recognizes the achievements of up-and-coming young professionals in Springfield and southwest Missouri.

To be considered as a finalist, you must personally complete the attached application and return it to SBJ no later than noon on **December 5, 2014**. No applications will be accepted after that time.

If you are selected by the judges for the 2015 class of 40 Under 40, the information provided in the attached application may be used in a special publication that will recognize honorees and will be inserted in SBJ the week of **March 23**.

Springfield Business Journal will recognize 40 Under 40 honorees at a mixer event and awards celebration on **March 24**.

In order to qualify for consideration by the judges, you:

- Must be age **39 years or younger as of March 24, 2015**;
- Working in Springfield or within a 50-mile radius of the city;
- Must have demonstrated leadership ability, professional achievements and community involvement;
- Cannot have been a previous 40 Under 40 honoree; and
- Cannot have been an October 2014 Most Influential Women honoree. (2014 MIW honorees may be nominated for 40 Under 40 any time after 2015.); or
- Cannot have been a September 2014 Men of the Year honoree. (2014 MOY honorees may be nominated for 40 Under 40 any time after 2015).

Remember, we must have your completed application by noon on **December 5** to be considered for this honor!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Jackson', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Jackson
SBJ Publisher