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Sept 24, 2009 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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Past the cut-off for our 40 Under 40 Award? Born somewhere in the 50s - give or take - and are nowhere near being ready to hang up your spurs?

That makes you Around 50. What better reason to celebrate?

The judging committee for this program has met and made their decisions. Based on nominations submitted stating leadership in business, mentoring and support for the Island's not-for-profit organizations and commitment to the communities that ultimately support us and our businesses, we have selected the members of the inaugural Class of 2009.

Reservations are a MUST for this event - [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your seats now.

It is our great pleasure to recognize the 50 intelligent, hard-working and dynamic men and women selected for this award who are dedicated to Long Island's strong, successful companies and organizations.

Join us in applauding the following companies and organizations:

Abilities!-The National Center for Disability Services-*Founded 1952* - Edmund Cortez, President & CEO
 Austin Travel - *Founded 1955* - Larry Austin, Chairman
 Nassau Community College - *Founded 1959* - Dr. Sean A. Fanelli, President
 The Huntington Arts Council - *Founded 1963* - Diana Cherryholmes, Executive Director

Join us in applauding the following business leaders:

William Ackley, Sr Vice President, US Gas Distribution/Operations & Construction - National Grid
Barbara Shaheen Alesi, Partner - Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo, Cohn & Terrana LLP
Paul Amoroso, Managing Director - Oxford & Simpson
Michael Ardolino, Broker - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Joseph Byrnes, President - EnviroTrac, Ltd.
Jean Lahage Cohen, Executive Director - Mentoring Partnership of Long Island
Gemma deLeon, EVP & Recorder - Local 1102
Monroe M. Diefendorf, Jr., CEO, Diefendorf Capital Planning Associates
Donald Donaudy, Founder/Creative Partner - freshbrick Advertising
Nancy Englehardt, Executive Director - The Energeia Partnership
Mark Fogel, Vice President, HR & Administration - Leviton Manufacturing Company
Patrick Foye, Partner - Rivkin Radler LLP
Rose Fuger, Founder/Co-owner - A Taste of Home Bakery
Michael Garibaldi, President/CEO - Israeloff, Trattner & Co., CPAS, P.C.
Barbara Gebhardt, President - Opus Staffing
Julie Gross Gelfand, EVP & Director of Public Relations - Harrison Leifer DiMarco
Michael Gencarelli, President - nGeneYes, Inc.
George Giokas, Chairman - HealthDay
Jacqueline Gordon, Councilwoman - Town of Babylon
Michael Gould, Mayor of Hounds Town - Hounds Town USA
Louis Grassi, Managing Partner - Grassi & Co., CPAs
Jeffrey Greenfield, Managing Member - NGL Group LLC
Mark J. Grossman, LI Regional Representative - New York State Department of Labor
Marc Hamroff, Managing Partner - Moritt Hock Hamroff & Horowitz LLP
Steven Israel, House of Representatives
Valentina Janek, Founder & President - Long Island Breakfast Club
Deborah Johnson-Schiff, Senior Vice President - Winthrop University Hospital
Richard Kruse, Executive Director - Brookhaven IDA; Founder/President - ExecuLeaders
Steve Levy, Suffolk County Executive
Raj Mehta, Chairman & CEO - Infosys International, Inc.
Jeffrey Mulhall, President - J.S. McHugh, Inc.
Marc Newman, Associate Managing Partner - Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP
Paule Pachter, Executive Director - Long Island Cares, Inc./The Harry Chapin Food Bank
Daniel Perkins, Vice President, Government Affairs - Long Island Association
Lucy Rosen, President - The Business Development Group, Inc.
Kathy Rosenthal, VP Family Svc/LI Operations-FEGS-Federation Employment & Guidance Services
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Join Long Island Business News - born in 1953 - as we celebrate the companies and business leaders who are over 40 and proud of it. The event includes awards for our special 50 honorees, a keepsake special print section, online coverage, plus music and merriment ... until curfew.

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