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## Chamber to Recognize 30 for the Future Award Recipients Sponsored by Huntington Bank

Akron, Ohio – Thirty Greater Akron Region young professionals have been named the recipients of the third annual “30 for the Future” award. The award recipients will be recognized at a gala celebration at the Akron Civic Theatre on **Monday, September 14, 2009**, starting at 5:30 p.m. In addition, recipients will be profiled in a special *30 for the Future* publication inserted into 37,000 copies of the *Akron Beacon Journal* during the week of September 14, 2009.

The September 14 event is open to the public. Individual tickets are \$50 for Chamber members and \$60 for non-members. Contact Jeff Walmsley at (330) 237-1214, e-mail [walmsley@greatrakronchamber.org](mailto:walmsley@greatrakronchamber.org), or visit our events calendar at [www.greaterakronchamber.org](http://www.greaterakronchamber.org) for more information or to RSVP. Contact Gail Kerzner at (216) 272-1111 for sponsorship information.

A list of the award winners follows:

Cara Adams  
Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations

Kate M. Bradley  
Brouse McDowell

Nathan Brant  
Akron Area YMCA

Anthony D. Burwell  
Summa Foundation

Dr. Jennifer Eiko Cummings  
Akron General Medical Center

Angela T. Freeman  
Cole Industries

Dr. Stacey Gardner-Buckshaw  
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

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Betsy Bare Hartschuh  
Ninth District Court of Appeals,  
Judge Carla Moore

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Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Sean M. Joyce  
The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio,  
Inc.

Katherine Silver Kelly  
The University of Akron School of Law

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O.E. Strategies

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Crown Point Ecology Center

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Foundation

Eboni Pringle  
Kent State University

Dan Reynolds  
Akron Area YMCA

Dana Lobalzo Saporito  
H. C. Lobalzo & Sons, Inc.

Benjamin Tegel  
Merrill Lynch

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The University of Akron  
Medina County University Center

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Brittany Grimes Zaehring, Esq., MSSA  
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