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Tallahassee's Top 20 Young Professionals Recognized for Authentic Community Engagement at Golden A.C.E. Gala

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals (NYP) announced the winners of the second annual Golden A.C.E awards at a ceremony held Saturday night at Hotel Duval in Tallahassee. The five-star event was held to recognize the top 20 young professionals that exemplify authentic community engagement, or A.C.E.

“The 20 bright young professionals that were recognized today are truly engaged in our community, and serve as examples of how to be leaders in their fields,” said Bailey Vochatzer, President of the Tallahassee NYP. “We hope that they will continue to dedicate their talents to the Tallahassee community, and make our great city an even better place for young people to live, work, play and stay.”

Golden A.C.E. winners in the 20 categories are:

Healthcare & Fitness Professionals

Mr. Brian Cook –Capital Regional Medical Center

Arts & Culture

Ms. Carly Sinnadurai – The Sharing Tree

Public Safety

Ms. Anitra Highland – Tallahassee Police Department

Public Servant

Mr. Jay Revell - Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority

Education

Ms. LaToya Montgomery- Griffin Middle School

Entrepreneurship

Mr. JT Burnette – Hunter and Harp Hospitality

Government Relations & Law

Mr. Phillip Singleton – Pittman Law Group

Real Estate

Ms. Wallisa Cobb – Cobb Realty & Investment Company

Hospitality

Mr. Chirag Shah – Aloft Tallahassee Downtown



IT & Computers

Mr. Gareth Cales - MCCi

Insurance

Mr. Lee Martin – Florida Association of Insurance Agents

Sales

Mr. Mike Sage - Seminole IMG Sports Net

Trades

Mr. Chase McNeill – Keith McNeill Plumbing

Beauty

Ms. Laura Donaven –Ardans Salon

Science & Engineering

Mr. Jay “Ned” Fernandez – Arcadis-U.S., Inc.

Retail–

Ms. Carrie McNeill – Cole Couture

Finance

Mr. Tyler Huston – Northwestern Mutual

Journalism & Broadcasting

Ms. Gina Pitisci – WCTV & WTLH

Communications

Ms. Lisa Ferrier- Clear Channel

Non-Profit

Ms. Holly Parker – Surfrider Foundation

The highest recognition of Top A.C.E. was awarded to Ms. Wallisa Cobb of Cobb Realty & Investment Company. Wallisa has selected [Inspire Group, Inc.](#) as her charity of choice to receive a \$1,000 donation from NYP that is given to the Top ACE award winner.

The Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals congratulates all the Golden A.C.E. winners and wishes to thank all the sponsors who made this event so great!

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The Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals (NYP) was established in 2003 to help individuals foster an authentic relationship with the community they call home. The organization is dedicated to making Tallahassee a city where young professionals choose to live, work, play and stay. Learn more at www.TallahasseeNYP.org, follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/TallahasseeNYP) or like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/tallahasseenyp).