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MICHAEL RELYEA HONORED WITH 40 UNDER FORTY AWARD

President of Luther Forest Technology Campus to receive award from the Albany Business Review

(Saratoga Springs, NY) – The Albany Business Review announced today that Michael Relyea, president of the Luther Forest Technology Campus, will be honored with the *40 Under Forty* award for his professional achievements and contributions to the local area in New York’s Tech Valley.

In his current position as the President of the Luther Forest Technology Campus Economic Development Corp (LFTC), Relyea oversees the day-to-day operations of the land corporation and manages both local and national strategic alliances vital to the success of the campus. As President, Relyea manages a team of 20 plus consulting partners who together provide oversight on the construction of all the major utilities coming into the campus. As a part of operations, Relyea leads all marketing and business development efforts towards future economic growth for the campus.

He was previously the Executive Director of NYSTAR and the Vice President of Albany Operations for Mercury Public Affairs. He also worked for the New York State Senate and for Governor George Pataki.

“I am honored to be selected as one of our area’s top *40 Under Forty*,” said Michael Relyea, president of Luther Forest Technology Campus. “The Luther Forest Technology Campus team has been working tirelessly to make a difference in the Capital Region. We understand how truly great our area is and will continue working to see it reach its full potential.”

The Business Review’s *40 Under Forty* award recognizes forty young professionals under the age of 40 who are making a difference in their businesses and communities. The award is chosen by the advisory board from over 300 nominations.

Relyea will be honored at a luncheon on Thursday, May 7 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, NY.

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About Luther Forest Technology Campus

Luther Forest Technology Campus, located in New York's Tech Valley, is a shovel-ready site and is the perfect cornerstone of business and lifestyle. The 1,414-acre (573 hectares) site is designed for semiconductor and nanotechnology manufacturing as well as other innovative industries. The site is environmentally-friendly and pre-approved, with dedicated Interstate highway access only 1.5 miles away. The site offers abundant water, reliable electrical and gas systems and has a user-friendly site-plan review process in place. Luther Forest Technology Campus will be home to the [Foundry Company](#) a state-of-the-art 300 mm fabrication facility to begin construction in summer 2009 with anticipated production in 2012. To find out more about the campus and learn more about customized incentive packages from the state of New York please visit www.lutherforest.org.