

# Friday, March 3, 2006

## 7:00 P.M.

### Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

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Austin Under Forty

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**This year's event will feature:**

- 10 Category Awards
- Rising stars in Austin, TX
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## ABOUT AUSTIN UNDER 40

Austin Under 40 honors men and women under the age of 40 who have excelled in their field of endeavor and demonstrated service to the community - outstanding business leaders, inventors of technology, educators, lawyers, public servants, etc. They are taking risks, dedicated to their work, and shaping the future of our community. Past winners include Michael Dell, Mayor Will Wynn, MariBen Ramsey, Lance Armstrong, Lynn Sherman, and Reid Ryan.

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## NEW LOCATION!



This year's event will be held at the [Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum!](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

Austin Under 40 Awards This year, the Austin Under 40 committee is pleased to announce the finalists for the 8th Annual Austin Under 40 awards. The finalists will be formally recognized at the Gala event scheduled on March 3rd. 50 Austin-based professionals have been selected as category finalists.

Finalists were selected on the basis of excellence in their professional field and commitment to the Austin community. The 50 finalists are listed by category in alphabetical order:

### Arts / Entertainment Finalists

1. Justin Corsbie, Synthetic Pictures
2. Keith Dudley, GamePlan Marketing & Events
3. Danny Gillespie, Jr., Austin Music Foundation
4. Caroline Shearer, Independent
5. Jimmy Stewart III, GamePlan Marketing & Events

### Legal Finalists

1. Bill Hopkins, Thompson & Knight, LLP
2. Nikelle Meade, Brown McCarroll, LLP
3. Shannon Meroney, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons
4. Howard Nirken, Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C.
5. Sherine Thomas, Travis County Attorney's Office

### Business / Entrepreneurship Finalists

1. Michael Dunne, ETS Global Chauffeured Services, Ltd.
2. Tim Hayden, GamePlan Marketing & Events
3. Erika Herndon, Mud Pie Paper
4. Eric Stumberg, TengoInternet Inc.
5. Adam Weedman, Affiniscap, Inc.

### Medical / Health Care Finalists

1. Lisa Doggett, MD, Austin Physicians for Social Responsibility
2. Richard Geraci, Health Sense, Inc

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3. Daniel Leeman, MD, The Comprehensive ENT Center of Texas
4. Jennifer Mathews, The Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas
5. Jenny Vlodyka, Mercer Health and Benefits

#### **Community Service / Non-Profit Finalists**

1. Fayruz Benyousef, The Dini Partners
2. Neil Blumofe, Congregation Agudas Achim
3. Mike Clark-Madison, At Large Partner
4. Patty Gonzales, Time Warner Cable
5. Kerri Qunell, Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

#### **Real Estate Finalists**

1. Clayton Bullock, Moreland Properties
2. David Buttross, Buttross Properties
3. Michael Luigs, land/water/sky
4. Deep Nasta, Deep in the Heart of Texas Realty
5. Shannon Williams, TriBella Realty

#### **Government / Public Affairs Finalists**

1. Jed Buie, TateAustin
2. Mike Martinez, Austin Firefighters Association
3. Geronimo Rodriguez, Leonard, Frost, Levin & Van Court
4. Don Willett, The Supreme Court of Texas
5. Rebecca Young, Texas. House of Representatives

#### **Financial Services Finalists**

1. Maurice Benson, Wells Fargo Bank
2. Tony Capasso, Citigroup Smith Barney
3. Michael Hill, Perficient Inc.
4. Shawn Morgan, Merrill Lynch
5. Thom Singer, Wells Fargo Commercial Banking

#### **Technology Finalists**

1. Laura Beck, Porter Novelli
2. Matt Diamond, Dell, Inc.
3. John D. Holmes, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.
4. Christopher Horton, Sydcor
5. Saul Nuccitelli, PBS&J

#### **Youth / Education Finalists**

1. Jessica D'Arcy, Breakthrough Austin
2. Mary Ann Maltz, March of Dimes
3. Anita Mennucci, Girls Empowerment Network of Austin
4. Rudy Montoya, Jr., Texas Child Support Program
5. Veronica Rivera, Sheets & Crossfield, P.C.