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The Philadelphia Business Journal has recognized 40 individuals under the age of 40 who reflect the ideal professional in today's society

PHILADELPHIA, Pa – Darren C. Wallis, Managing Partner at Osage Ventures, is being recognized as one of Philadelphia's "40 Under 40" by the Philadelphia Business Journal. The **40 Under 40 Awards Program** profiles the region's top young professionals. With close to a decade of investing experience, ranging from early stage venture capital to purchasing and integrating whole companies, Darren has proven himself a capable and creative dealmaker.

The 40 recipients are up and coming young leaders who have shaped the community in ways that have made Greater Philadelphia a better place to do business and live. "This program

enables the Philadelphia Business Journal, and our high-powered readers, to learn about some of the rising business leaders in the region,” said Bernard Dagenais, editor of the Philadelphia Business Journal. “These are people who distinguish themselves through their talent and their actions, on behalf of companies and causes that help to define the business community.” While working in the venture capital/private equity arena, Darren has shown business success, measurable achievements, and dedication to volunteer work.

“I am honored by the recognition and feel fortunate to share the award with other rising professionals in the Philadelphia region,” said Darren C. Wallis. “I have been lucky to work with many skilled individuals over the course of my career. I look forward to continuing to serve the community for many years to come.”

Profiles of the “40 Under 40” will be featured in a special editorial section of the Philadelphia Business Journal on May 4th and will also be recognized at an awards banquet on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2007 at the Sheraton Society Hill. The program is sponsored by Bank of America, Comcast Spectacor, Temple University’s Fox School of Business and Southwest Airlines. For more information on the 16th annual **40 Under 40 Awards Program**, please visit <http://events.bizjournals.com/3101>.

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