



Described as energetic and enthusiastic, Garret Hergert has a long list of accomplishments since getting started in the landscape construction industry some 15 years ago. He currently operates G2 Outdoor Living – an industry leading design-build landscape business. In addition to being honored by a number of home and garden groups and the Business Industry Association, Garret regularly donates time and resources to the community. “Garret is a pacesetter of his generation in giving back,” writes Ron Arp of Amplify Group Inc. Garret’s work includes helping the cities of Battle Ground and Ridgefield with beautification programs and significant donations to several area parks.

Garret Hergert, 31

President & CEO

G2 Outdoor Living

Nominated by: Ron Arp - Amplify Group Inc.

Congratulations to our honorees

*The class of 2010 shines with its commitment
to community improvement*

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Each member of the *Vancouver Business Journal's* Accomplished and Under 40 class of 2010 has a unique story. Some were born and raised in Southwest Washington, while others moved here from out of state. But look behind the different backgrounds and diverse upbringings, and you'll find a common element – an unwavering commitment to the improvement of their communities.

Examples of this dedication do not come in short supply. In his or her own way, each member has shown the ability to balance a busy work schedule with doing the right thing. Whether it's through teaching others, raising money for charity or simply giving time, all are making our community a better place to live and work.

The 18 members of the class of 2010 and their guests were invited to attend a ceremony at the Red Lion at the Quay in downtown Vancouver on Tuesday, with past Accomplished and Under 40 honorees Tiffany Couch of Acuity Group PLLC and Todd Mitchell of Bullivant Houser Bailey PC Attorneys at Law presenting.

This year's Accomplished and Under 40 class was determined by a selection committee, comprised of former honorees. The committee reviewed candidates based on demonstrated professional accomplishments, leadership abilities, efforts on behalf of local nonprofits, community involvement and positive feedback from clients, fellow employees and supervisors.

The *Vancouver Business Journal's* Accomplished and Under 40 is now in its ninth year.