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EMERGING LEADERS 2027

Emerging Leaders Award 2027
Floor Focus Magazine
Official Entry Form

Overview:
The purpose of this Young Professional award is to promote and recognize excellence among the talented professionals in the floorcovering industry under 40 years old working in the dealer/retail/contractor sector. Winners of this contest will be featured in the February 2027 issue of Floor Focus magazine. Entries will be judged by a panel of independent judges.

Nominee Qualifications:
Nominees must be currently employed in the floorcovering dealer segment including retailers, distributors and commercial contractors. All nominees must have been born after December 31, 1986.

Sponsorship Policy:
Sponsors may submit more than one nominee. Separate entry forms must be submitted for each nominee.

Entry Policy:
The nominee entry form must be received by Floor Focus by December 22, 2026 to be considered eligible. Entry forms must be filled out in full and **all entries must include a color, high resolution head shot of the nominee**. Forms should be emailed to info@floorfocus.com.

Selection of winners will be the sole responsibility of the judges. Recognition will be based on the answers provided on the entry forms. All information gathered is for the sole use of this competition. We will not share your information with anyone.

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About your nominee:

I nominate (name): _____

Nominee's current employer and title: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone number: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

About You—the Sponsor:

Your name: _____

Your current employer and title: _____

Your phone number: _____ Your email: _____

I HAVE INCLUDED A HIGH RESOLUTION, COLOR HEAD SHOT OF MY NOMINEE, which can be used in the February issue of Floor Focus magazine, if my nominee is selected as one of the winners:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach a separate document telling our judges why your nominee should be selected as one of the Young Leaders among floorcovering dealers. This should include (but not be limited to) the following information:

- Number of years in the floorcovering business
- Number of years with current employer
- Current role within organization
- Responsibilities
- Notable career achievements
- Education
- Interests and hobbies
- Community service
- Additional information about what makes this person a leader (the more you tell us, the better)

Remember, all the judges have to base their selection on is what you include in this document, so be thorough.

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Email your entry to info@floorfocus.com. **DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A COLOR HIGH RESOLUTION HEADSHOT.**

We must have a photo to accept the application.

If you have questions or need additional information contact Floor Focus at info@floorfocus.com or 423-304-2423.