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Commercial Finance Association Honors Recipients of 40 Under 40 Awards New program recognizes rising stars in commercial finance

NEW YORK – September 23, 2016 – The Commercial Finance Association (CFA) honored the recipients of its inaugural 40 Under 40 Awards with a celebration at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The Awards program was created to honor the achievements of young commercial finance professionals across the industry.

"This evening's celebration was the culmination of an exciting new program CFA introduced this year to honor and encourage the talented young professionals who will be our industry's future leaders," said Robert Trojan, the Association's Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to the launch of the 2017 40 Under 40 Awards and can't wait to celebrate with next year's recipients."

Andrea Petro, Executive Vice President for Wells Fargo Capital Finance, served as the 2016 40 Under 40 Awards Chair. David Kurzweil, co-chair of National Financial Institutions Group Greenberg Traurig, LLP, served as 2016 Vice Chair.

Proceeds benefited the CFA Education Foundation, which provides critical funding to support education and research for the asset-based lending, factoring and supply chain finance industry.

Profiles of the award recipients can be found here: http://community.cfa.com/4040postawards/winners

About the Commercial Finance Association

Founded in 1944, the Commercial Finance Association is the international trade organization representing the asset-based lending, factoring, trade and supply chain finance industries, with nearly 300 member organizations throughout the U.S., Canada and around the world. CFA provides education, networking opportunities and industry advocacy to the global commercial finance community. To learn more, visit <u>cfa.com</u>, <u>linkedin.com/company/commercial-finance-association</u> or facebook.com/CommercialFinance.