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**Amendola Communications' CEO Named an Elite Forty-Under-40
BUSINESS LEADER BY *PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL***

PR veteran Jodi Amendola honored for business and community achievements

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – April 28, 2009 – Jodi Amendola, CEO of Amendola Communications, a nationally recognized, award-winning healthcare and technology public relations firm, was honored at the *Phoenix Business Journal's* Forty-Under-40 award celebration and featured in the publication's April 25th edition as an award honoree. Read Jodi's profile here.

The annual Forty-Under-40 award program selects 40 of the Phoenix area's most accomplished professionals out of hundreds of applicants under the age of 40 across a variety of industries. The program spotlights young visionaries from business, community, government and non-profit sectors that have achieved extraordinary success in their careers.

"What we consistently find in the nominations and, ultimately, in those selected for the *Business Journal's* Forty-Under-40 class is the remarkable diversity, breadth of knowledge and expertise among the Valley's up-and-coming business leaders," said *Phoenix Business Journal* Editor Ilana Lowery.

"This award is a great honor," said Jodi Amendola. "I look forward to working with the growing network of thought leaders that make up the Forty-Under-40 winners, past and present, to leverage our collective skills and passions to serve the community and our respective industries."

Jodi Amendola is a seasoned public relations and marketing communications expert with nearly two decades of experience in providing strategic counsel, as well as implementing and overseeing marketing and public relations programs for a diversified healthcare and technology client base. She has helped hundreds of companies achieve their goals of

growth, public offering and strategic acquisition. Amendola Communications has been named a top five information technology “Best of the Best” small public relations (PR) agency by *PR Source Code* for the past two years and consistently ranks as one of the top PR firms in the Valley by the *Phoenix Business Journal*.

For more information on the Forty-Under-40 program, visit <http://www.fortyunder40.org>.

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About Amendola Communications

Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Amendola Communications is a full-service, award-winning national public relations and marketing firm specializing in healthcare, healthcare IT, high tech, pharmaceutical and financial services. For more information, contact Jodi Amendola at 480-664-8412 ext. 11 or jamendola@ACmarketingPR.com or visit <http://www.ACmarketingPR.com>.

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