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**Jonathan Castillo**  
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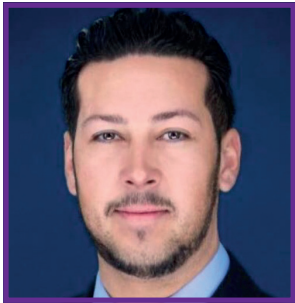
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to Asian Business Association San Diego Board Members & Team Members for being selected as finalists for San Diego Business Journal's 40 Next Top Business Leaders under 40!

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**Byung Choi**  
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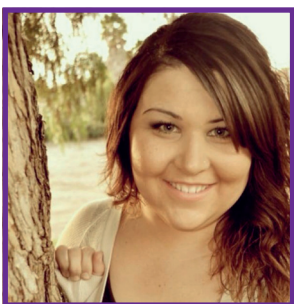
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**Rammy Cortez**  
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Dexcom would like to congratulate our own Chad Patterson on being named a FINALIST for SDBJ Top 40 Under 40!

Chad, thank you for all you do to empower people with diabetes from the latest innovations in diabetes technology to climbing actual mountains to raise money for Children with Diabetes. Dexcom is lucky to have you and so are the people we serve.

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**Daniel D'Orazi**  
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Head of Acquisitions  
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**Heather England**  
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Congratulations Nick on being named a finalist for 40 Top Executives Under 40!

Genomic Life would like to congratulate Nick Bellanca for being selected as a finalist in San Diego Business Journal's 40 Next Top Business Leaders under 40. Nick is a founding member of Genomic Life (formerly Wamberg Genomic Advisors), and leads the growth and expansion of their group benefits division. Nick was instrumental in the creation of Genomic Life's unique flagship program, Cancer Guardian, and his team has helped to onboard over 350 employer clients who now make Cancer Guardian available as an employee benefit.

Genomic Life accelerates the transition to genomics to deliver a proactive health ecosystem, rooted in affordability and accessibility. Visionaries in genomics and growth-stage companies designed Cancer Guardian to enhance prevention and outcomes. This feature-rich product offers clinical-grade genomic testing and a team of experts who provide decision support on diagnosis and treatments, research leading specialists, and evaluate clinical trials and financial support eligibility. Genomic Life partners with brokers, insurers, and employers to offer their unique membership program that alleviates the burden of disease.





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FOR BEING NAMED A NEXT TOP BUSINESS LEADER UNDER 40 FINALIST BY THE SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL

As Estimating Manager at PCL Construction San Diego, Adrian is a man of honor and dignity who is making a difference for PCL, our employees, our community, and the industry. By openly sharing his knowledge, Adrian is growing PCL’s business while elevating our construction partners as a whole. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!



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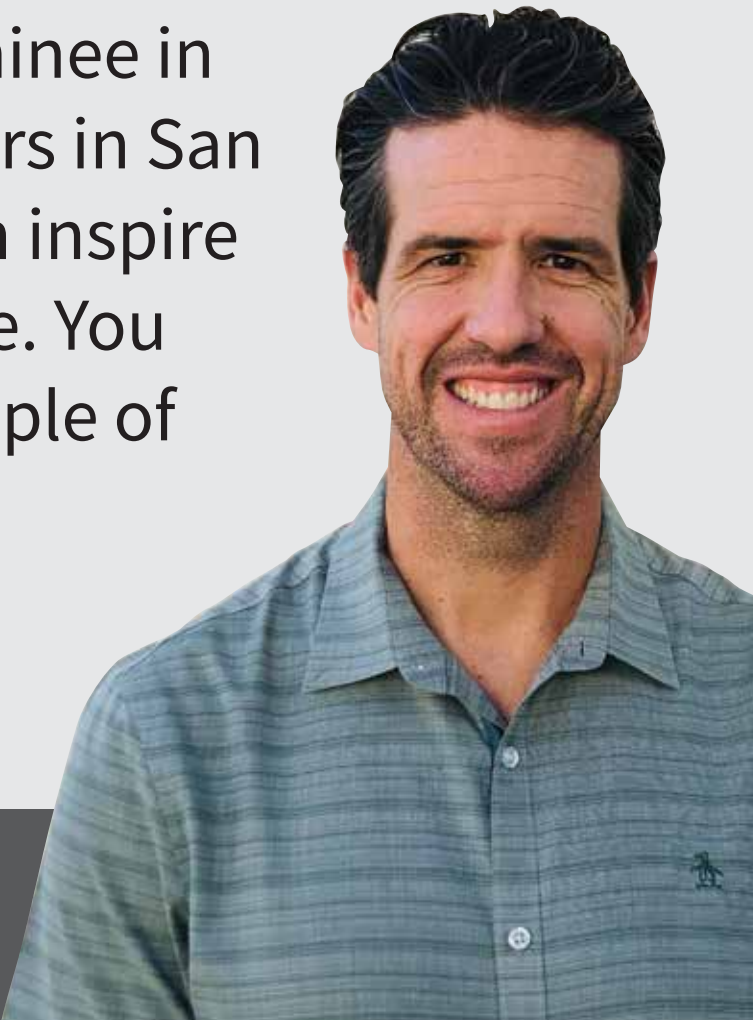
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Brandon Hearn** on becoming a nominee in the Top 40 Under 40 Business Leaders in San Diego. Your dedication and devotion inspire others to do more and become more. You are a true leader and a perfect example of someone who refuses to quit.

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**Chad Patterson**  
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**Tristan Ribar,**  
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