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Local Accountants Selected for Prestigious “40 Under 40” Award

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio – Trinette Simon and Lisa Metzinger of Cohen & Company have been selected as Mahoning Valley 2011 “40 Under 40” honorees. Presented by the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and the Mahoning Valley Young Professionals Club, the award recognizes both professional accomplishment and community involvement.

“Both Trinette and Lisa are key contributors to our Youngstown office, to our firm and to our clients’ success,” said Neil Kaback, a partner in the Youngstown office. “I cannot think of two other people more deserving of this recognition.”

Trinette Simon, CPA, is a senior manager in the firm’s accounting and auditing department. This is her third time being honored as a 40 Under 40 honoree. Simon provides attest and consulting services to a diversified client base, including not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, manufacturing companies and those in the service industry. She is also a member of the firm’s Employee Benefit Plan Audit Group.

Simon is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Ohio Society of CPAs and the Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30 Club. She serves on the board of directors for Lifeskills Center of Youngstown, Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley Young Philanthropist Fund Board, Community of Faith Credit Union Steering Committee and is a member of the Youngstown State University Accounting Advisory Committee. A graduate of Youngstown State University, Simon resides in Youngstown, Ohio.

Lisa Metzinger, CPA, is a manager in the firm’s accounting and auditing department. She has significant experience advising closely held businesses in the real estate, not-for-profit, manufacturing and service-related industries. Metzinger is active in the firm’s Employee Benefit Plan Audit Group and Not-for-Profit Services Group.

Metzinger is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Ohio Society of CPAs and Mahoning Valley Young Professionals Club. In her community, she serves on the board of directors and as treasurer for the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation and the Junior League of Youngstown. Metzinger received her undergraduate degree and her MBA from Youngstown State University. She resides in Boardman, Ohio.

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