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OPUS ADVISORY GROUP, LLC PARTNER & CO-FOUNDER, ANTHONY DESTEFANO, NAMED WESTCHESTER COUNTY “RISING-STAR”.

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Last night the Business Council of Westchester presented 40 young professionals with Rising Star awards during a ceremony at MasterCard Worldwide in Purchase, NY. Anthony J. DeStefano, Partner at Opus Advisory Group, LLC also in Purchase, was one of the awards recipients.

Modeled after the national business recognition program “Forty Under Forty,” the Business Council has honored the extraordinary accomplishments of Westchester’s most accomplished business leaders under the age of 40 each year since 2004. The Rising Stars, ranging in age from 24 to 39, represent the wide range of industries that make up the Business Council’s membership and Westchester County’s business community as a whole.

Anyone between the ages of 21 and 40 who works in Westchester was eligible for consideration as a Rising Star. The two-part nomination process asked the nominator to describe the nominees’ professional/ entrepreneurial and/or personal accomplishments and leadership qualities, while nominees were asked about lessons learned, strengths, and long term goals.

“The contributions of these Rising Stars – their professional accomplishments, leadership qualities and volunteer work – are essential to the vitality of the Westchester business community,” said Dr. Marsha Gordon, President and CEO of The Business Council of Westchester. “The Business Council is committed to presenting Westchester’s young professionals with the opportunities they need to work, succeed and prosper in this county, and we formally recognized their success on June 15th.”

“We are all so proud of Anthony.” said Opus Advisory Group partner and co-founder Nick Palumbo. “His energy, his enthusiasm and his wit have been a constant source of inspiration to everyone at the firm. I can’t think of anyone more deserving of this award.”

DeStefano, 38, recognized early in his career, that people wanted clarity and control when it came to their personal and business finances. He founded Westchester Advisory Group which merged with the Aileron Group in 2001 to form Opus Advisory Group. Today, Opus houses forty advisors and staff, all aligned with the firm’s vision – to make Opus the single source for all of their clients financial needs.

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