Nominations for “Rising Star” are being accepted for consideration by the New York State Economic Development Council (NYSEDC) Executive Committee for the NYSEDC Awards held in May each year.

The NYSEDC Rising Star Award will honor an individual age of 40 and under who has made a significant contribution to the economic development profession in New York. Consideration will be given to quality of service and impact on New York’s economy. This influence could be across the state OR within your community. Nominees must be a member of NYSEDC. Nominees must be 40 or under before the award ceremony. The honoree will be selected by vote of the NYSEDC Executive Committee and recognized at the NYSEDC Annual Conference during the Annual Banquet.

Each of the following criteria must be addressed:
- Specific project involvement resulting in economic growth, including increased capital investment and employment for New York
- Involvement with NYSEDC
- Bring innovation to their job
- Community / volunteerism within the community at large
- Specific achievements that directly have had a positive impact on New York’s economy

Nominations should address as many of the criteria mentioned above as possible and be submitted electronically to Ryan Silva, Executive Director, NYSEDC. Please indicate “Rising Star Nomination” in the subject of your email. His email address is: silva@nysedc.org

The award will be presented during the NYSEDC Annual Banquet