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Collective Data's CEO Receives 'Forty Under 40' Award

Jason Wonase Joins Group of Young Leader Recognized by the Corridor Business Journal.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa - 29 October 2009 -- Collective Data CEO, Jason Wonase, was named as one of the 'Forty Under 40' recipients at a dinner event hosted at the Cedar Rapids Marriot recently. The award, presented by the Corridor Business Journal, recognizes leaders and entrepreneurs that have made an impact in their business or community in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City region early in their careers.

"It is a real honor to have been selected for this considering all the very dedicated and talented individuals out there who deserve to be recognized," said Wonase. "I don't think of myself as doing anything extraordinary; instead I'm just following my passion and doing what I love to do."

The thrill of the ride of being an entrepreneur and young business leader is what Wonase enjoys the most. "You never know what tomorrow will bring," he commented. "It can be one of the highest of highs or a new challenge that you never imagined you'd need to face."

Since the company's formation in 2001, Wonase has led Collective Data to a growth of nearly 10 percent each year. The company is now one of the predominant suppliers of fleet operations management software in the industry. "With the exceptional skill and dedication of the team, I have all confidence that we will continue to persevere," he said. "We'll keep bringing great new products and services to market which will help other organization improve their fleet operations."

"I would like to recognize my wife Janelle," said Wonase. "Without her endless support, I would not have been able to continue pursuing my dream of seeing Collective Data succeed. There have also been a number of people that have impacted my life significantly on a personal and professional level, and I will be forever grateful to everyone that has assisted me in achieving my goals."

About Collective Data, Inc.

Collective Data is a privately held corporation that produces fleet and equipment maintenance management software solutions deployed by over 280 public, private and commercial organizations. Collective Data also provides additional services to its customers including consulting services, custom application development and data conversion. Collective Data is located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. More information about Collective Data is available at <http://www.collectivedata.com>.

About the Corridor Business Journal

The Corridor Business Journal published the first edition of its weekly business newspaper for the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Corridor on July 26, 2004. Every week since then, the newspaper has provided its readers with comprehensive coverage of local business news. The newspaper is owned and operated independently by John and Aspen Lohman.

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