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LVPC's Oscavich is Named to 2022 Lehigh Valley Forty Under 40 List

In her eight years at the LVPC, Tracy Oscavich helped create the Annual Lehigh Valley Awards, obtained a nationally competitive \$21.2 million transportation grant that will create jobs for thousands and opportunity for thousands more, and helped drive a greater organization focus on equity and inclusion.

For those, and countless other impacts that have helped make the region a better place to live, Oscavich, the LVPC's Director of Administration, has been named to the Lehigh Valley 2022 Forty Under 40 list, by *Lehigh Valley Business*.

"The 2022 Forty Under 40 recipients have demonstrated professional accomplishments, community service and a commitment to inspiring change, particularly under challenging circumstances over the past few years. Their resiliency and forward-thinking have made them leaders in the Greater Lehigh Valley," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, senior group publisher of *Lehigh Valley Business*. "They also know the value of mentoring and guide others. We at *Lehigh Valley Business* congratulate them and look forward to their future success."

Lehigh Valley Business is a multimedia news source with 36 years of journalistic experience focusing on business news in the Greater Lehigh Valley and Central Pennsylvania, daily at LVB.com, and bi-monthly in its wide-reaching business publication.

Forty Under 40 recognizes professionals 40 years of age and younger who have been successful in the Greater Lehigh Valley area. Honorees, selected by the editors of *Lehigh Valley Business*, were chosen based on professional accomplishments, community service and commitment to inspiring change.

“Tracy is integral to the LVPC, contributing greatly to our external and internal relations and supporting the modernization of the work plan,” said LVPC Executive Director Becky Bradley. “Hands down, there is not a single more qualified person for the honor.”

This year's Forty Under 40 will be honored September 14 at an awards celebration at the DeSales University Center, 2755 Station Avenue in Center Valley.

“I’m honored to be included in the class of 2022 with a distinguished group of colleagues who are doing wonderful things for the Lehigh Valley,” Oscavich said. “My LVPC colleagues inspire me daily with the amazing things they accomplish to make the Lehigh Valley a great place to live and I thank them and the Commission for the opportunity to work with them and the support they provide me.”

Oscavich arrived at the LVPC in 2014 as Associate Director of Development, before being promoted to Director of Development in 2018, and then Director of Administration to start 2022. She’s been instrumental in managing the organization’s communications and events, has helped win several competitive grants including the \$21.2 million federal grant awarded in November to build a commuter road and trail from Allentown to Whitehall Township, helps organize LVPC training programs and more recently is working to advance four multi-municipal plans that involve 31 communities. She also helped transform the organization’s information technology, modernizing the LVPC computer network and enabling it to keep in-person and virtual contact with the public through the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Oscavich had previously worked as Director of Land Recycling Initiative for the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. after earning her Master of Arts Degree in Environmental Policy and Design from Lehigh University.

The full list of Forty Under 40 recipients can be found at lvb.com/event/forty-under-40-awards/.

Honorees will be profiled in a magazine that will be inserted into the September 26 issue of *Lehigh Valley Business* and will be available online at LVB.com.