

LEHIGH VALLEY BUSINESS

FORTY UNDER 40

All Stars

CLASS OF 2016

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Achievements: Developing and managing 1802 Insurance, a new business venture for Cornerstone Advisors; being promoted to shareholder.

What sports did you play in high school/college and how did the experience help you in your professional career? "Skiing. When you are at the top of the mountain, you can try your best to plan the best route down, but you cannot often see the entire slope. Skiing, like life, can be unpredictable and throw you some curves and moguls. I've tried to remain open-minded, flexible and maintain a positive mindset, in hopes of being able to not only handle, but enjoy and learn from life's unplanned moments."

Which sports are you most looking forward to watching at the 2016 Olympics? "Wrestling."

Who has been your most influential role model and why? "My parents, because they taught me that people are more important than things. Without the love and support of family and friends in life, material goods are not of much use."

What do you know now that you wish you'd known earlier in your career? "Let go of expectations. Try to accept people as they are. We are all unique, so don't judge yourself or others so harshly. All of us slip sometimes and make mistakes."

Rachel Cynthia
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Shareholder and Principal, Cornerstone Advisors / 1802 Insurance, Allentown