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Thomas Edison State University Executive Receives Prestigious Honor from NJBIZ

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Number one in the eyes of her friends and colleagues, Robin Walton has just been named a *NJBIZ* Forty Under 40 honoree for 2016. The vice president of community and government affairs at Thomas Edison State University, Ms. Walton has a lifetime of accomplishments that belie her “under 40” status.



The Forty Under 40 awards program, produced by *NJBIZ* and sponsored by Stark & Stark and Brother International Corporation, distinguishes New Jersey business men and women who have made significant contributions to their industry as well as their community. These accomplished young professionals share many characteristics of great businesspeople, including a commitment to growth, professional excellence, and contributions to the community. To qualify, a nominee had to meet selection criteria that included working in New Jersey, possessing significant authority for decision making within a company or organization and being the age of 39 years old or younger.

The winners were chosen by an independent panel of judges, and will be honored by *NJBIZ* and the program sponsors during an awards reception and ceremony on Monday, September 26, at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, New Jersey.

Currently, Ms. Walton serves on Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital’s Strategic Planning committee. She manages a S.M.A.R.T. Goals series as part of a ministry for young adults in the church she attends in Burlington County, New Jersey. Ms. Walton is a former trustee for the New Jersey Hospital Association. She is past chair for the Board of Trustees for Children’s Specialized Hospital and past trustee of Robert Wood Johnson Healthcare Corporation.

She has just started her third term as a public university task force representative for the National Task Force for Higher Education Government Relations for several nationwide higher education associations and serves on the Community Advisory Board for the Trenton

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Health Team. She was appointed in 2005 by the New Jersey Senate to the Governor's Advisory Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and, in 2012, to the Governor's Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Task Force.

Walton is the former institutional representative to the NJ ACE (New Jersey's American Council on Education) Women's Network for Thomas Edison State University and, in 2012, began a local chapter, Women's Professional Network, at the University.

Ms. Walton also served on the Board of Trustees of Trenton Public Education Foundation for nine years. She is especially honored that she was elected chair of Children's Specialized Hospital for two terms and selected to sit on the Policy Committee of Greater Mercer Public Health Partnership with the CEOs of several healthcare organizations located in Mercer County in 2013.

In her personal life, Robin Walton has continued her professional passion for connecting with the local community by serving as the president of the Pastor's Aide Auxiliary at her church home, and as secretary of the youth ministry, Kids are People Too (K.A.P.T.).