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HOUSTON EXECUTIVE ACHIEVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION



The editors of Building Design & Construction (BD&C) magazine have selected Wendy Burke, 37, from among 273 nominees as a winner in their third annual “40 under 40” competition. This program recognizes Burke as one of the rising young stars in the \$399 billion architecture/engineering/construction industry. Burke holds an MBA, from New York University's Stern School of Business and B.A. degrees in Political Science and Economics from Brown University. A complete list of BD&C's 40 Under 40 recipients can be found at www.bdcnetwork.com

Burke is Vice President of Client Development at Linbeck, a national professional services company headquartered in Houston. Since joining Linbeck in 2005, she has been instrumental in the growth of the firm's sales and client stewardship processes. Her leadership and participation in the pursuit of new clients has contributed to project awards exceeding \$400 million in the past year alone.

“Wendy's positive, can-do attitude and the commitment she brings to every assignment are great,” says Bill Scott, Linbeck's Houston Division President. “She is not mainstream to our industry, is not mired in the status quo... She showed us very quickly that she was able to assimilate into our culture, understand it, enjoy it, and advocate for it.”

Other attributes that influenced the BD&C award include:

- Primary organizer of an annual Life Sciences Real Estate & Facilities Conference.
- As founder and chair of the Laboratory Innovation and Implementation Council, Wendy spearheaded post-occupancy studies that led to the development of flexible modules that proved to be more functional, economical and sustainable than traditional lab design.
- Advisory board member for BioHouston
- Board member for the Bio-Medical Technology Club and a delegate to Leadership Texas.
- Organizer of the 2008 Rowlett Distinguished Firm Lecture Series, hosted by the CRS Center at Texas A&M University. (www.rowlett.tamu.edu.)

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