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**LOCAL BUSINESSMAN HONORED  
“40 UNDER 40” AWARDS**

**(Bourne, MA – April 6, 2011).** Peter Abraham, Sales Manager for Cape Cod-based Convention Data Services (CDS), has been honored and recognized as one of the recipients of the 2011 “40 Under 40 Awards”, which honors distinguished businesspeople under the age of 40. The program, created by Cape & Plymouth Business Magazine in conjunction with the Cape Cod Young Professionals and South Shore Young Professionals, spotlights the region’s top young business leaders who excel in their industry and show dynamic leadership. Abraham, along with the other winners, will be honored at a ceremony on June 9, 2011 in Hyannis, MA.

“I am honored to accept this award and pleased that I can participate in a program that recognizes the importance of business leadership and community service,” says Abraham, a Plymouth, MA resident.

Abraham is dedicated to furthering education and leadership within the tradeshow industry, and serves on the Board of Directors for the New England Chapter of IAEE (International Association of Exhibitions and Events). At Convention Data Services, Abraham is a member of the Douglas J. Fletcher Memorial Golf Tournament committee whose mission is to raise funds for the National Marine Life Center. Additionally, he continues to demonstrate his strong commitment to community service through his positions as Vice President and Events Chairman for the South Shore Young Professionals Association where he has helped organize a myriad of events to benefit the Special Olympics, the food pantry, children’s groups and more.

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**Convention Data Services ([www.cdsreg.com](http://www.cdsreg.com))**

For over two decades, Convention Data Services (CDS), located in Bourne, has provided state-of-the-art registration, database management, exhibitor lead retrieval services and event marketing to the tradeshow industry, serving the needs of businesses and non-profit associations nationwide. For the 3rd year in a row, the company was recently named to the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the country.

**The South Shore Young Professionals ([www.southshoreyoungprofessionals.org](http://www.southshoreyoungprofessionals.org))**

The South Shore Young Professionals was established in 2008 to provide information, resources and opportunities to young professionals and businesses on the South Shore and to become a driving force behind positive change. Their mission is to change the perception that geographical lines prevent businesses from obtaining talented, young workers and prove that suburban settings are growing to attract young leaders to communities on the South Shore.

**40 Under 40 Awards ([www.capeplymouthbusiness.com/news/show/1508](http://www.capeplymouthbusiness.com/news/show/1508))**

Cape & Plymouth Business' 40 Under 40 Awards spotlight the region's top young business leaders who excel in their industry and show dynamic leadership. The 2011 class is exceptional in many ways, showing the diversity of paths to success in the region. Working in conjunction with the Cape Cod Young Professionals and South Shore Young Professionals, hundreds of nominees have been culled down to the 40 who best exemplified an entrepreneurial spirit, commitment to community service and potential to positively contribute to the future of the region.

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