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The Business Journals name Hightower CEO to national top 100

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SEATTLE, WA— In a first-of-its-kind list produced by [The Business Journals](#), 100 young executives have been selected for their impact on business being done in communities across the nation. Hightower is excited to announce our Co-Founder & CEO, Natalie Hartkopf has been named to the “Rising Star Influencer top 100” list. The list includes leaders from Boeing, Bridgestone Americas, Bank of America, and the Portland Trail Blazers.

According to the American Business Journal release, “These executives were identified in conjunction with editors and staff writers across The Business Journals’ network of more than 40 publications. From a mass of well more than 1,000 executives who’ve been profiled locally over the past 12 months, the field was narrowed to spotlight the 100 executives. Collectively, the group includes entrepreneurs, innovators, deal-makers and risk-takers. Their companies are both large, nationally known entities as well as smaller, community based businesses. And, because they’re still early in their careers, these are executives who could be shaping how business gets done for years to come.”

Ms. Hartkopf co-founded Hightower while earning her degree in International Economics at the University of Washington. In 2005, the company was based in a tiny, shared office space near Pioneer Square. The founders’ vision was to bring fresh, unique designs to modern office spaces—pieces their friends in the architectural and design community (A+D) could not find elsewhere.

In 2017, coming full circle, a creative team moved into newly remodeled offices/showroom at the historic Smith Tower in the Pioneer Square district of Seattle. The new office gave Hightower four locations in total including, Kansas City, MO, and two manufacturing facilities in High Point, NC. In August of 2018, Natalie Hartkopf was named to the Puget Sound Business Journal’s 2018 “40 Under 40” list.

About Hightower:

Since 2003, we’ve been committed to setting our friends in the A+D community up for success. Bold, unexpected, human-focused designs have fueled our growth since the beginning. Our female founders value the multi-generational beginnings of our company; industry veteran knowledge infused with the sensibilities of the Millennial generation along with a distinctly female perspective. We empower designers so they stand out in a highly competitive field.

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