

Tim Johnson Wins Tucson Business Edge 40 Under 40 Award

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Tucson Business Edge has been honoring 40 individuals under the age of 40 for the past four years in their 40 Under 40 awards. This year, The Planning Center is proud to announce that Tim Johnson, Director of Landscape Architecture, was chosen as one of those winners.

TIMOTHY JOHNSON, 34

Director of Landscape Architecture, The Planning Center

• **Community involvement:** Member, Metropolitan Pima Alliance; member, city of Tucson Resource Planning Advisory Committee; member, Pima County Riparian Mitigation Working Group; executive committee member, American Society of Landscape Architects - Arizona chapter.

• **One person - living or dead - you would take to lunch:** Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer

• **Attributes that make a good leader:** Lead by example, listen before you talk and instill pride, passion and responsibility in those around you.

• **Why Tucson?:** I'm a fourth-generation Arizonan. After living in other states and countries for several years, my wife and I wanted to return to the beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

• **A word from the nominator:** "Tim now sets the standard in what a landscape architect should be – environmentally conscious – and applies his understanding of green practices on a daily basis. Like good leaders do, he sets the pace. Tim didn't have to become LEED accredited to perform his job, it was something that he chose to do to not only become a greater asset in his field, but to also do his part in protecting the environment." – Barbara Peck, director of Public Relations, LP&G Inc.



About the wheel: It represents my love of biking (and biking friends), my drive to keep things moving forward and my appreciation of nonlinear approaches to problem solving.