



BA Interests LLC from Houston, TX Honored to be included in Prestigious Empact Showcase and recognized at United Nations

Founders Brian Adams among the United States' "Showcase of Top Companies Started by Young Entrepreneurs"

Houston, TX, Oct. 10, 2014 – Brian Adams Ba Interests www.bainterests.com today announced that it has been named to the 2014 Empact Showcase by Empact, an organization that celebrates the impact and diversity of young entrepreneurs.

Now in its fourth year, the Empact Showcase recognized Brian Adams President and CEO/Owner as being among the United States' "Best Companies Started & Run by Young Entrepreneurs".

"I feel very honored to be recognized among such a strong group of entrepreneurs."

Empact Showcase companies were started and are run by entrepreneurs who are age 35 and under. In 2013, the companies comprising the Empact Showcase contributed more than 10,000 jobs to the economy, and controlled over \$1 billion in revenue.

Founders in the Empact Showcase will be recognized for their achievements at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City in October. Past celebrations have taken place at the White House and United Nations.

"Young entrepreneurs are having a big impact on our economy, and it's so powerful to have so many of these leaders in a room together," said Sheena Lindahl, Co-Founder of the Empact Showcase. "Many of the companies are social enterprises that are also making a huge difference in people's lives. It is never an easy road to build a successful organization, and we believe it's important to celebrate all the spirit and grit these entrepreneurs have put into making the world a better place."

About the Empact Showcase

In early 2014, entrepreneurs meeting the minimum criteria from across the country were invited to apply for the Empact Showcase.

Applications were then reviewed by Empact and Empact's Academy of leading entrepreneurs, and include:

- Jeff Hoffman, Founding Team Member, Priceline.com
- Clifton Taubert, Author and Speaker
- Richard Caruso, Founder and Chairman, Integra Life Sciences
- Elizabeth Gore, first Resident Entrepreneur at the United Nations Foundation and Chair of the UN Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council
- Chip Paucek, Co-founder & CEO, 2U & Former CEO, Hooked on Phonics
- Kay Koplovitz, Founder, USA Network & Scyfy Channel & Chairman, Springboard Enterprises

The Academy selected honorees in several categories including the Empact100 (the top 100 companies in the Showcase), Most Disruptive, Largest Potential, Biggest Social Impact, and Best Female Founder.

Honorees were selected with factors including revenue, employees, social impact, growth over the past year, and innovativeness coming into play.

For more information on the Empact Showcase, visit <http://www.empactshowcase.com>, or connect with Empact via Facebook at www.facebook.com/iEmpact or Twitter at www.twitter.com/iEmpact. Please direct any questions to Empact Showcase co-founder, Sheena Lindahl, at team@iempact.com

Founder, Brian Adams

Brian B. Adams is a serial entrepreneur. He is the founder and President of BA Interests. Born and raised in Tyler, Texas. While attending college at the University of Alabama, Brian founded his first business, Bama Butler, LLC, a pick-up and delivery laundry service that catered to busy college students. While in college Adams had several entrepreneurial ventures including T-shirt printing, graphic design, ecommerce, and door-to-door sales. Upon graduation Adams went on to work on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in Chicago.

In 2002 Adams started Restoration Cleaners LLC, a multimillion dollar garment and electronic restoration and hotel valet service. From zero sales and one employee to over 100 employees, Adams steered growth. Restoration Cleaners was named to the Inc. 500 List (Fastest Growing Companies 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010). In 2010 Adams oversaw the acquisition of Restoration Cleaners by a private equity group. In the three years since that time, the company was improperly managed and strayed away from that mission. Valued customers and employees were let down. As of July 15th 2013 purchased assets from bank and Adams and partner are once again in charge of Restoration Cleaners aiming at returning to the standards deserved by customers and employees.

Adams has successfully founded and managed Sla Investments, BA Investment Group and TA Equity Holdings Company. In 2007 Adams led the acquisition of Newton Nursery & Alvin Tree Farm, a large wholesale nursery and tree farm throughout Texas.

In July 2012, Brian, along with his brother William Adams and group, announced their purchase of a successful composite materials manufacturer, Rumber Materials LLC. Since the purchase, Rumber Materials has earned a prestigious Evergreen Award from the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), in recognition of their support of the federal government's environmental efforts.

Adams has been honored with numerous awards including Houston Business Journal 40 under 40, INC Magazine 30 under 30 and US Leaders and Entrepreneurs 2010 Outstanding Leadership Award. Adams has been profiled in several publications and magazines, including Donna Fenn's Young Entrepreneurs' "Gen X in Gen Y Business". Adams also speaks at many business engagements, such as the Extreme Entrepreneur Tour, CEO (College Entrepreneur Organization). Adams is an active member of Houston Center for Future, N-A-R-D, YEC, (Young Entrepreneur Council EO) (Entrepreneurs Organization) and CEO (College Entrepreneur Organization).

Adams is a proud husband and father to three boys

About Empact

Empact aims to facilitate a culture of entrepreneurship in communities around the world by exposing young people to entrepreneurship, convening entrepreneurs in peer support networks, and celebrating the vital role young entrepreneurs play in our economy. Empact has worked with over 500 colleges & universities, workforce development organizations, Chambers of Commerce, and Small Business Development Centers in the US and abroad to help promote entrepreneurship among aspiring entrepreneurs.

Learn more at <http://www.iempact.com>.

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