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Sage Environmental Services' Julie Pond named one of Puget Sound Business Journal's 2011 40 under 40

Founder/President Julie Pond joins prestigious 2011 40 under 40 list from PSBJ

(Seattle, WA) – July 22nd 2011 – Sage Environmental Services announces today that Founder/President Julie Pond has been listed in this year's Puget Sound Business Journal 40 under 40 list for 2011 (www.40under40seattle.com)

For the last 13 years the Puget Sound Business Journal has compiled a list of the area's 40 top business leaders under the age of 40. Each honoree has been chosen for demonstrating a commitment to the future of our community, social responsibility and excellence in leadership. From over 200 applicants, this year's 40 includes Sage Environmental Services' Julie Pond. She will be honored at an awards ceremony on September 14th at the Showbox Sodo.

Julie Pond has built several environmentally and socially responsible businesses, some successful, and a couple excellent learning experiences. She has owned and managed Sage Environmental Services for the last 10 years. Pond has over 15 years of other Management and International Project Management experience, including Amazon.com and Seattle Public Utilities. Ms. Pond is committed to lifelong learning and developing the next generation of leaders and pioneers. She is currently enrolled at Cornell University in the SC Johnson Graduate School of Management's Executive Leadership Program. She also holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences from The Evergreen State College, where her candidacy paper was picked up as a research project by the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. She also has 2 undergraduate degrees from the University of Washington, a B.S. in Clinical Psychology and a B.A. in Environmental Studies.

"I am delighted to be included among the *Journal's* '40 Under 40,'" says Pond. "I'm familiar with many of the honorees, and it truly is an honor to be included among them. I'm grateful to the *Puget Sound Business Journal* for selecting me and especially grateful to my team and our strategic partners for supporting me and helping us realize our company's vision." Pond continued saying "I wish each of Sage's *superstar* employees could be featured as well!"

Ms. Pond continues to expand the services Sage provides, with valuable insight and a lifelong commitment to the reduction of wasted resources. An active member of the community, Ms. Pond is the Vice-Chair of the Seattle Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) and volunteers with *Adopt-A-Street* and the *Urban Creek Steward* program here in Seattle, WA.

About Sage Environmental Services

In business since 2001, and incorporated in 2009, Sage is a pioneering leader in Green Facility Maintenance. Sage provides world-class eco-friendly services, including full-service Janitorial, Organic Landscaping, Watershed-safe Fleet Washing and Green Consulting for busy facility managers who do not have the time, energy or resources to "go green" without some assistance. All Sage clients may receive free assistance in waste reduction, LEED points, green awards and greener purchasing. www.sagebug.com

About the Puget Sound Business Journal's 40 under 40

Since 1999, the PSBJ has released an annual list of the top 40 young professionals under 40 in the Puget Sound who demonstrate outstanding leadership and excel in their industry. Learn more at: www.40under40seattle.com

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