



Huron's Zach Brody and Grace Schlecte Named Rising Stars and Firm Celebrates Two Recognitions

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Grace Schlecte recognized for Excellence in Client Service in Health and Well-being category

Huron honored for its mentoring, recruitment, retention, and talent development programs

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 7, 2025-- Global professional services firm Huron (NASDAQ: HURN) today announced that *Consulting Magazine* has named Zach Brody and Grace Schlecte as "[2025 Rising Stars of the Profession](#)." Additionally, Huron was recognized for its Mentoring and Enrichment, as well as its Recruiting and Retention programs, demonstrating the firm's ongoing commitment to developing exceptional talent and fostering a collaborative culture.

"Congratulations to Zach and Grace for their well-deserved recognitions as Rising Stars. Their accomplishments underscore our ongoing commitment to attracting, developing and supporting the brightest talent in the industry," said [Mark Hussey](#), chief executive officer and president of [Huron](#). "The recognition of Huron's mentoring, recruiting, and retention efforts are also a direct reflection of the culture we work hard to build, one focused on leadership, collaboration, professional development, and a commitment to delivering exceptional value to our clients."

Zach Brody was recognized for his *Excellence in Strategy Consulting* in the Financial Advisory category. He was honored for his expertise in guiding clients through complex financial and operational challenges. Zach is a trusted advisor who partners with organizations to navigate restructurings, financial and operational transformations, and turnarounds.

Grace Schlecte was honored for her *Excellence in Client Service* in the Health Care and Well-being category. She was awarded the recognition for her leadership in delivering performance improvement solutions to community hospitals, enhancing their operations and ensuring high-quality patient care. She helps her clients achieve significant benefits through accelerated cash, net revenue enhancements, and cost savings.

Additionally, Huron's Mentoring and Enrichment and Recruiting and Retention programs were celebrated for their significant impact on the growth and support of its employees at all levels. These programs reflect the firm's dedication to creating an environment where all employees feel a sense of belonging and can grow and realize their full potential.

Huron's Rising Professionals Network (RPN) and iMatter Mentorship Program, which is cultivated by Huron's employee resources groups, exemplify the firm's commitment to fostering development and growing leadership skills. RPN supports analysts and associates through mentorship, networking, and programs such as the 'Meet Huron' Series where employees can learn about Huron. The iMatter Mentorship Program offers structured guidance through one-on-one mentorship, networking events, and leadership support, helping employees navigate different stages of their professional journeys. These initiatives demonstrate Huron's dedication to empowering its employees and cultivating a collaborative leadership culture.

Zach and Grace were honored during the Rising Stars of the Profession awards dinner in Chicago on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

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