



"Fortigo Freight's President named as one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40" *as Elias Demangos recognised as one of the nation's leading entrepreneurs*

Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ is an annual recognition of the exceptional achievements of 40 outstanding Canadians under the age of 40. The program is supported by several prominent organizations all enthusiastically committed to Top 40's success, including: *Founder and Managing Partner Caldwell; Presenting Partner MNP LLP; National Partner Gluskin Sheff + Associates Inc.; Media Partners BNN Bloomberg and National Post; Travel Partner WestJet; Research Partner Caliper; and, Leadership Forum Partner Toronto Region Board of Trade;* with fact checking and verification by Inline Reference Check.

Founded in 1995 by Caldwell, Top 40 has recognized more than 680 outstanding Canadians and is the country's most coveted award for young business leaders. Honourees have a remarkable track record of achievement after their win; the ranks of Top 40 alumni include hundreds of nationally and internationally prominent CEOs, CFOs, executives, and entrepreneurs.

Elias and his peers were selected from over 800 nominees by an independent Advisory Board, comprising more than 20 business leaders from across Canada. Honourees were chosen on four key criteria: Vision & Innovation; Leadership; Impact & Influence; and, Social Responsibility.

The 2018 Top 40 Recipients were announced today on BNN Bloomberg and in National Post. Recipients will attend the Top 40 National Celebrations to be held in Toronto in November, and they will be honoured at the Top 40 Awards Night Gala to be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on the night of November 21, 2018.

Elias is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Fortigo Group of Companies Ltd. Is a leading technologically driven dedicated fleet services provider in Canada; by its commitment to delivering cutting edge technology that promotes its promise to customer service excellence, in all areas of its business, by inspiring a high-performance, goal-oriented, entrepreneurial culture, that serves the best interests of its valued customers. Fortigo does so by treating its customers, its employees, its suppliers and community ethically, with integrity and respect in a safe, supportive and encouraging work environment.

The company is lead by its president and CEO Elias Demangos, who is the entrepreneurial leader behind the spectacular success story of Fortigo which, in a few short years, has become one of Canada's fastest growing supply chain & logistics providers and a major player in the dedicated outsourced fleet market. He founded Fortigo, a service provider to Fortune 500 customers through the use of talented professionals, specialized equipment and robust technology, in 2007, while still completing his degree at the renowned Schulich School of Business and has led its unique growth trajectory ever since.

Apart from his University credentials, he was one of the youngest to attain the P. Log designation from the Logistics Institute thru their Executive Leadership Program and is a Chartered Fellow, along with the Institute's Patron HRH Queen Elizabeth II, of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport North America.

Elias was also one of the youngest-ever members of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) in Canada. He also serves on several academic and non-profit boards, including The Logistics Institute, The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport North America, the Southern Ontario Gateway Council and the Toronto Chapter of Supply Chain & Logistics Canada.

Elias speaks frequently to students about Supply Chain and Entrepreneurship and is an active participant on industry trend panels and was awarded "Top 20 under 40" by Today's Trucking Magazine. He is actively involved with the Hellenic Home of the Aged, a non-profit organization which is dedicated to providing exceptional quality care and services to the seniors in our community, The Country Day School Alumni Association where he sits on the Board and The Hellenic Heritage Foundation where he also sits on the Board.

Elias resides in Toronto, Canada.