

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS

Maegan Mansfield

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Biography

Maegan Mansfield, PE, is Chief Growth Officer for BFW Engineering and Marcum Engineering, where she leads strategic growth, partnerships, and client engagement. Her career reflects experience working directly within federal, state, and local government, paired with private sector leadership focused on infrastructure investment and economic development.

A Western Kentucky native, Maegan holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering with a minor in mathematics from the University of Kentucky, graduating with honors, and was a recipient of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet scholarship. She brings a pragmatic, business-minded perspective to infrastructure policy, grounded in both technical expertise and real-world implementation.

Maegan serves as Vice Chair of Greater Paducah Economic Development and holds leadership or advisory roles with the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce Business Advocacy Committee, Kentuckians for Better Transportation, and the University of Kentucky Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is a graduate of Leadership Kentucky (Class of 2022) and Leadership Paducah Class 35, where she was voted Outstanding Class Member.

Previously, she served as President of the United Way of Western Kentucky and the Charity League of Paducah and was named Young Leader of Western Kentucky in 2023. Maegan lives in Paducah with her husband and two children and remains committed to policies and partnerships that strengthen Kentucky's long-term economic competitiveness.

Why Should This Nominee Be Recognized as Kentucky's Young Professional of the Year?

As I reflect on more than forty years of leadership and management experience across companies and organizations in Kentucky, I can say without hesitation that I have never met anyone more driven than

Maegan Mansfield. Her passion for making a positive impact is evident in everything she does and in every relationship she builds. Whether she is advancing transformational infrastructure projects, supporting economic development initiatives, mentoring colleagues, or serving her community, Maegan approaches every opportunity with exceptional dedication, professionalism, and purpose. I am proud to call Maegan my friend and colleague. Her character, determination, and positive influence make her exceptionally deserving of recognition as the Kentucky Young Professional of the Year.