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## **Fiona Macaulay Honored by Devex and Chevron as a “40 Under 40” Leader**

*List honors Washington-area young leaders in international development*

**OCTOBER 7, 2010, Washington, D.C.** — Fiona Macaulay was named a D.C. “40 under 40” International Development Leader. The recognition, the first of its kind, was given to social entrepreneurs, advocates, private sector innovators and government and multilateral agency officials. Criteria included individual influence on the global development agenda and results achieved. Devex, the world’s largest community of aid and development professionals, and Chevron Corporation, a global energy company, announced the honor during the Business Civic Leadership Center’s annual conference.

“Many low-income youth and adults have great entrepreneurial and leadership potential; they just need access to a demand-driven package of services to succeed, both personally and professionally, and one that leverages individual and community strengths,” Macaulay said. “Delivered in the right way, the essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes can be learned and applied by those with limited literacy and formal education, especially amongst the most marginalized populations.”

Demand for Making Cents’ mission is growing, Macaulay said, as evidenced by the organization’s expansion.

“It also makes me optimistic to see that Making Cents has doubled in size over the past year, and we expect to double again over the next two years,” she said.

To continue increasing awareness of and building cooperation around its work, Making Cents convenes the annual Global Youth Enterprise and Livelihoods Development Conference in Washington, D.C. ([www.youthenterpriseconference.org](http://www.youthenterpriseconference.org)). Making Cents’ is also expanding youth access to financial services with its Youth-Inclusive Financial Services Linkage Program, or YFS-Link, funded by The MasterCard Foundation. One of its newest initiatives is [www.yfslink.org](http://www.yfslink.org), the new go-to site for and by the youth-inclusive financial services community.

Macaulay, who has 15 years of experience in microenterprise development, experiential learning curriculum design, facilitation, and organizational capacity building in more than 20 countries, has won various awards and honors for her involvement in the women’s small business community and youth development networks.

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“A new generation of leaders in Washington, D.C. is changing the world – fighting poverty with technology and improving lives around the world with innovative approaches,” said Raj Kumar, president of Devex. “This initiative is about celebrating and supporting 40 of these inspiring young leaders who are shaking up global development and pushing our community forward.”

“Healthy businesses depend on healthy, vibrant communities,” said Gary Fisher, General Manager of Corporate Public Policy for Chevron. “Smart, strategic global partnerships, like those being fostered by the thought-leaders being honored, are a vital component of this. We applaud them, and we encourage others to follow suit.”

All honorees were recognized at a reception held at the Washington offices of McKinsey & Company on September 30, 2010. The complete list of the “40 under 40” International Development Leaders in Washington is as follows (in alphabetical order):

- **Natasha Bajuk**, Remittances Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank
  - **Nisha Desai Biswal**, Assistant Administrator for Asia and Near East, USAID
  - **Eric Braverman**, Principal, McKinsey & Company
  - **Michael A. Clemens**, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
  - **Jared Cohen**, Director, Google Ideas
  - **Alexandra Marie Courtney**, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton
  - **Suzanne Ehlers**, President and CEO, Population Action International
  - **Steve Feldstein**, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - **Jared Genser**, Partner, DLA Piper LLP, and President, Freedom Now
  - **Corey Arnez Griffin**, President and CEO, Global Government and Industry Partners (2GIP)
  - **Sherri G. Kraham**, Managing Director, Cooperation & Policy Improvement, Millennium Challenge Corporation
  - **Mark Lopes**, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID
  - **Noelle LuSane**, Staff Director, House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Global Health and Africa
  - **Fiona Macaulay**, President/Founder, Making Cents International
  - **Michael Madnick**, Deputy Executive Director, GAIN
  - **David McKenzie**, Senior Economist, World Bank
  - **Todd Moss**, Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
  - **Craig Mullaney**, Senior Policy Advisor, USAID AfPak Task Force
  - **Alyse Nelson**, CEO, Vital Voices
  - **Joshua Nesbit**, Executive Director, FrontlineSMS:Medic
  - **Samantha Power**, Director of Multilateral Affairs, National Security Council
  - **Ben Powell**, Founder and Managing Partner, AGORA Partnerships
  - **Joshua Rogin**, Reporter, Foreign Policy / Washington Post
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- **Alec Ross**, Senior Adviser on Innovation, State Department
- **Nilmini Rubin**, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- **Dan Runde**, Schreyer Chair for Global Analysis and Director of Project on Prosperity and Development, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- **John S. Sargent III**, President and Founding Partner, BroadReach Healthcare
- **Rajiv Shah**, Administrator, USAID
- **Aaron Sherinian**, Executive Director, Communications and Public Affairs, UN Foundation
- **Andrée Simon**, President, Women for Women International
- **Ian Solomon**, US Executive Director, World Bank
- **Ilana Solomon**, Policy Analyst, ActionAid USA
- **Andrew Stern**, Global Operating Partner, Dalberg
- **Erin Thornton**, Global Policy Director, ONE
- **Beth Tritter**, Managing Director, The Glover Park Group
- **Sebastian Troeng**, Vice President for Global Marine, Conservation International
- **Brendan Tuohy**, Executive Director, PeacePlayers International
- **Noam Unger**, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, and Policy Director, Foreign Assistance Reform Project, Brookings Institution
- **Mark Vlasic**, Senior Fellow & Adjunct Professor of Law, Institute for Law, Science and Global Security, Georgetown University
- **Wayan Vota**, Senior Director, Inveneo

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