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## **Firm Principal Tom Proebstle Awarded “40 Under Forty” by *Ingram’s* Magazine**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (April 18, 2007)** – Crawford Architects announced that firm principal Tom Proebstle was selected by *Ingram’s* magazine to be among the 2007 Class of “40 Under Forty.”

Each year, *Ingram’s* honors a different group of 40 individuals who are proven leaders. They are innovative and intelligent professionals at the top of their fields. They balance work ethic with dedication to family, friends and the community.

Proebstle’s involvement with Kansas City development goes back to 2001, when Crawford Architects first opened in Kansas City. His impact to the area is remarkable in this time, allowing Proebstle and his partners to grow their practice to 20 employees.

While Proebstle and his partners are known internationally in sports architecture, they made a commitment to this area’s development scene. Their first project, the \$300 million Branson Convention Center and Waterfront Redevelopment, was the largest TIF project ever for Missouri. Proebstle is instrumental in several other high-profile projects including the 370-acre Summit Technology Campus in Lee’s Summit. Adjacent to the Kansas Speedway, Proebstle is leading the design on the proposed 1000-foot Kansas Landmark Tower, destined to become a national landmark for Kansas. Other work includes corporate headquarters for Houlihan’s Restaurants and The Roasterie, and Foo’s Fabulous Custard’s first franchise.

Proebstle also helped land downtown Kansas City's first skatepark in Penn Valley Park by co-chairing Mayor Barnes' Skateboard Taskforce. Growing up in Minnesota, Proebstle's passion for skiing and skating helped achieve consensus among the skateboarders.

Proebstle and the other award recipients will be featured in *Ingram's* April issue. The *Ingram's* "40 Under Forty" program was established in 1998 and is recognized among the more respected honors in the Kansas City area.

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