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Top professionals named

Central Penn Business Journal named seven professionals from York County companies to its 2008 list of "Forty Under 40."

The individuals were selected by an independent panel of judges, based on their professional accomplishments and community involvement.

Winners were:

- Michael Bunn, Commerce Bank.
- Scott Butcher, Nutec Group.
- Joshua Carney, C.S. Davidson Inc.
- Alexandra Chiaruttini, Stock and Leader.
- Demi Fair, Paul Smith Library of Southern York County.
- Ann Stacey, Buchart Horn Inc./BASCO Associates.
- William Swartz, III, Sherman Property Management Inc.

The winners will be featured in a supplement to the Journal, and an awards reception will be held in Harrisburg on Oct. 23. For more information, visit www.centralpennbusiness.com/events.

FIVE YEARS LATER

Electricity concerns

Five years after the worst blackout in North American history, the country's largest power

providers say the problems that turned out the lights on 50 million people have largely been resolved, but they fear that larger, systemic issues could soon lead to even bigger and more damaging outages.

Excess capacity in the system is shrinking and construction, as well as plans for new plants, has slowed as costs to build and operate them have soared.

At the same time, it is estimated that electricity use will increase 29 percent between 2006 to 2030 -- much of it driven by residential growth, according to a government report issued in June.

The blackout five years ago Thursday shut off power to vast swaths of the Northeast and Midwest for as much as four days and caused as much as \$10 billion in damages to the U.S. economy.
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