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## **Julie Kotalik of Batavia Enterprises, Inc. Honored as “30 Under 30” Recipient**

Julie Kotalik, Special Projects Coordinator at Batavia Enterprises, Inc., (BEI) was selected as a recipient of the “30 Under 30” recognition program presented on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> by the Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles Chambers of Commerce at Prairie Landing Golf Club in West Chicago. The Batavia Chamber of Commerce launched this event in 2010, and this year, the other two chambers joined in to recognize young leaders throughout the Tri-Cities.

The “30 Under 30” honorees were saluted at the recognition dinner in front of their peers and community leaders. Kotalik, along with 23 other young professionals, was recognized for her outstanding volunteer and leadership efforts within the local community while continuing her strong professional contributions at BEI.

Julie Kotalik was recognized for her community efforts in several different areas. Kotalik was a founding and active member of the Fox Valley Young Professional Networking Group that was created after the 2010 “20 Under 30” awards. The FVYP participated in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, and as the Team Captain, Kotalik helped raise over \$1500. She also organized a successful fundraiser for the BEI Team in the ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk earlier this month while serving as the Team Captain. She helped to raise over \$1300 for this walk.

In addition to her efforts on behalf of cancer, Kotalik also works closely with the Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice and is a member of the Batavia Women in Business organization. She also manages the many financial contributions BEI makes to the local community, and can often be found volunteering at these events, too. She regularly supports the Batavia Chamber of Commerce and the Batavia MainStreet Organization events.

“Batavia Enterprises is thrilled to have Julie recognized for her volunteer efforts within our community. She is a valued member of our company, and we’re proud to have her recognized in the “30 Under 30” program,” said Austin Dempsey, BEI Vice President.

For over 50 years, Batavia Enterprises, Inc. has been meeting the real estate needs of customers throughout the Fox Valley. The company has been awarded and recognized for restorations of historic buildings in addition to providing new buildings to keep up with market demand. With properties in Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, West Chicago, and Elburn, BEI offer new and historical buildings for lease in all five categories of the rental market: residential, retail, office, warehousing and manufacturing. BEI also offers development sites in Rockford, Sugar Grove and throughout the Fox Valley along Kirk Road, Route 38, Route 47, Main Street and Randall Road in Batavia.

To learn more about Batavia Enterprises, Inc., please call Sara Belanger at 630-879-3680 or visit us at [www.bataviaenterprises.com](http://www.bataviaenterprises.com).

**Photo, from left to right:** Austin Dempsey, BEI Vice President; Julie Kotalik, BEI Special Projects Coordinator; and Gerry Dempsey, BEI Chairman & CEO.