

# Bella Terra bear beats the trap

FWC no longer trying to capture creature, but says he's likely to return. **4A**

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## PROFILES

# Young Professionals on the rise in our region

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*Note to readers: This is the second of a two-part series looking at young professionals in Southwest Florida. These are profiles of young professionals on the rise as we celebrate The News-Press Young Professionals Week.*

Slowly but surely the Southwest Florida workforce is changing and young professionals are the catalysts behind the change. They are in sales. They are directors. They are inventors. Many of the YP's rising up on the landscape own their own businesses.

And they have families and they like to play.

There is a long list of qualities that define who a young professional is and maybe even a longer list of what influences them as far as making this region their home.

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## The News-Press YP Week

Look for special coverage about young professionals on The News-Press platforms this week:

**Movers and shakers on video:** Starting Monday five days, five videos. We will put the spotlight on some of the young professionals who are making their mark in Southwest Florida. Go to [news-press.com](http://news-press.com).

**In her own words:** On Friday YP Kayla Collier who works at Brilliant Lens in Fort Myers will tell her story about living and working as a young professional in SWFLA.

**Live coverage of the In Your Future Summit:** The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals event is sold out but you can follow the program on Twitter using #NPYP. Also look for coverage in The News-Press and on [news-press.com](http://news-press.com).

**On the Prowl:** We are looking for candidates for the The News-Press YP Advisory Board. Engagement specialist Nicole Forbis will be out and about recruiting during the week. If you are interested in being on the board connect with her: [nforbis@news-press.com](mailto:nforbis@news-press.com) or (239) 339-1016.

## In Your Future Summit

The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals is hosting the "In Your Future" summit on Friday. The Summit is for Southwest Florida's up-and-coming leaders. Attendees will hear from dynamic speakers and learn more about developing their personal and professional future. The program is scheduled from 1-5 p.m., with networking from 5-7 p.m. the same day at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs. The News-Press Media group is the lead sponsor. Tickets are sold out for the event, but still available for Schmoozapalooza from 5-7. Call 992-2943 or get them through the chamber's website at [BonitaSpringsChamber.com](http://BonitaSpringsChamber.com). **You can also follow the event on Twitter using the hashtag #NPYP.**



## Jan-Erik Hustrulid, 33

Business development coordinator,  
Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.

Hustrulid was born in Colorado. He moved to Estero in 1990, then to Sweden. He returned to the area in 1998, graduating from Estero High School in 2000. He earned a degree in computer information systems from FGCU, then started a real estate company with his twin brother. He joined Owen-Ames-Kimball in 2011. He is married, with no children, owning a condo in Estero for the past 10 years. He sits on nonprofit boards and is vice chairman of the Urban Land Institute's Young Leaders Group.

"I think we're starting to see more young professionals interested in the not-for-profits," he said. "Mentoring is becoming more and more common and that gives us more opportunities."