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RIFE INTERNATIONAL CEO EARN SPOT ON WASHINGTON BUSINESS JOURNAL 40 UNDER 40 LIST


According to the WBJ, the list was compiled of "standouts" in his or her industry who have shown commitment to business success and personal growth, along with a passion to help strengthen the communities in which they serve. The award honors individuals who are exceeding in their various industries and stepping up as leaders of tomorrow.

A former Apex Society 30 Under 30 list winner, Osei-Sarpong was recognized for his achievements in business and civic engagement for the U.S economy and markets overseas. With domestic offices in Washington D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland, and an international office in Accra, Ghana, Mr. Osei-Sarpong’s RIFE team continues expanding into markets in need of energy efficiency and sustainable development solutions.

RIFE executed several projects, engagements, and studies for Fortune 500, federal, state, and municipal clients. RIFE provided services to high-profile clients, including the Smithsonian Institution, U.S Department of Energy, Bank of America, Hilton Hotels, and Johnson Controls, Inc., and implemented energy cost-saving measures for overseas clients comprising of the government and private sector.
RIFE also received the 2018, 2017 and 2016 international grant award to promote its trade efforts in energy efficiency and sustainable construction in markets across the US, Africa, and Europe with support from the Maryland office of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

In May 2018, Mr. Osei-Sarpong was invited as a guest speaker at African Utility Week, the largest power, energy, and water conference, in Cape Town, South Africa. He shared insights on how to provide universal access to energy efficiency and sustainable development solutions. As a subject matter expert, he was called upon to provide advice to the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

Other notable accolades in Mr. Osei-Sarpong’s portfolio include: 2015 Business of the Year by Montgomery County Department of Economic Development for Small Businesses and 2014 Top 100 MBE firm in the Mid-Atlantic Region by the Baltimore Mayor’s Office. Mr. Osei-Sarpong serves as an advisory board member for ENACTUS and on the Government and Business Leaders for Radford University, and as a Master Coach for the Skinner Leadership Institute in D.C. He was president and a board member of the African American Real Estate Professionals of D.C. and the Educational Accessibility for Children in Hardship Foundation in Ghana. He also served as a board member of the African Diaspora for Change Foundation in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mr. Osei-Sarpong holds a master’s from Georgetown University with a focus on sustainable development and an executive education certificate from Harvard Business School.

To honor Osei-Sarpong and other winners, a special awards event took place on June 26, 2018 at the
PNC Diamond Club at Nationals Park. A special section of the Washington Business Journal was also published on June 29, 2018.

About RIFE International

RIFE International LLC is a global, full-service energy efficiency and sustainable construction services firm that delivers innovative energy and construction solutions that positively impact the environment and a client’s bottom line. RIFE provides services to high-profile government, institutional, and commercial sector clients, including federal, state, and local governments. More information can be found at [www.rifeintl.com](http://www.rifeintl.com).

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