

Finalists for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 Awards in New Jersey Announced

ISELIN, N.J., May 27 /PRNewswire/ -- Ernst & Young LLP is pleased to announce the finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award in New Jersey. This group of outstanding entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of regional business, academic and community leaders. The winners will be revealed at a gala event on Thursday June 24th at The Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, NJ.

"Entrepreneurship is especially vital as our nation recovers from recession," said Stephen Gatto, Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for New Jersey. "These finalists create jobs in our area, encouraging healthy growth, development and innovation in the local economy."

The New Jersey finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award in 2010 are:

Dr. Bharat	Dave	Chairman, President & CEO	Alphion Corporation
Kishore	Ganji	CEO	Astir IT Solutions, Inc.
Thomas	Shipley	Co-CEO	Atlantic Coast Media Group LLC
Andrew	Surwilo	Co-CEO	Atlantic Coast Media Group LLC
XunKai	Gong	Co-CEO	AvePoint, Inc.
Dr. Tianyi	Jiang	Co-CEO	AvePoint, Inc.
Glenn	Van Etten	Founder & CFO	Brighton Cromwell, LLC
William	Van Etten, Jr.	Founder, President & CEO	Brighton Cromwell, LLC
Michael S.	Persico	President	Clean Venture, Inc.
Philip	McCrea	CEO	ClearPoint Learning Systems
Julie	Auslander	President	cSubs
Robert E.	Farina	CEO	Cybershift, Inc.
William	O'Brien	CEO	Direct Edge
Glenn	Stevens	CEO	GAIN Capital
Dr. Amy	Liao	COO	GENEWIZ, Inc.
Dr. Steven	Sun	President & CEO	GENEWIZ, Inc.
Charles	Connors	President & COO	H&M International Transportation, Inc.
David	Rosenberg	Founder & Chairman	Hycrete, Inc.
Krishna	Lakamsani	CEO	Infovision Technologies Inc.

Linda	Spinella	President & CEO	ITDistributors
Lindsay	Phillips	Founder	Lindsay Phillips Inc.
David	Hickey	CEO	Lumeta Corporation
Timothy	Spring	CEO	Marcal Manufacturing, LLC
William	Kroll	Chairman & CEO	Matheson Tri-Gas
William	Bartzak	President & CEO	MD On-Line Inc.
Eliot	Arlo Colon	President	Miro Consulting, Inc.
Scott	Rosenberg	CEO & Founder	Miro Consulting, Inc.
Dale	Cline	CEO	netForensics, Inc.
Arnab	Gupta	CEO	Opera Solutions LLC
Dr. Donald.	Deieso	Chairman & CEO	PeriGen, Inc.
Dr. Shihab	Kuran	President, CEO and Founder	Petra Solar, Inc.
Thomas	Catanese	President & CEO	Power Survey Company
Rohan	Douglas	CEO	Quantifi, Inc.
Brian	Twibell	CEO	RedVision Systems Inc.
Peter	Mehta	CEO	SANpulse
Padma S.	Allen	President & CFO	TechnoDyne LLC

The Entrepreneur Of The Year® program honors entrepreneurs regionally in June, leading up to the national awards in November. Additionally, venture-backed companies that win an Entrepreneur Of The Year® award regionally are also eligible for the Venture Capital Award of Excellence on a national level. The overall national US winner then moves on to compete for the World Entrepreneur Of The Year title in June.

This year, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 24th anniversary. The program has expanded to recognize business leaders in over 135 cities in 50 countries throughout the world. Awards are given to entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Entrepreneurs are nominated and evaluated by those in each region, including local business, academic and community leaders.

All regional honorees are invited to the national Entrepreneur Of The Year® gala, hosted by Jay Leno, on November 13, 2010 in Palm Springs, California. The gala is the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies. For more information on the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, please visit www.ey.com/us/strategicgrowthforum.

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To make reservations for the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards gala on Thursday, June 24th, log on to www.seeuthere.com/NJEOY2010BANQUET. Tables are \$2000, tickets are \$200.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ey.com/us/eoy.

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