



## News Release

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# EY Announces Finalists for the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2018 Award in the Midwest

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL 25, 2018. Ernst & Young LLP today announced the finalists for the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2018 Award in the Midwest. The awards program recognizes entrepreneurs who are excelling in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. These business leaders were selected by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala on Wednesday, June 13, in the Navy Pier Grand Ballroom in Chicago.

“Every year, we are impressed by the ingenuity, passion and undying optimism exuded by the entrepreneurs we meet and honor through this awards program. They don’t follow trends — they define them. EY is proud to celebrate the Midwest Finalists in this year’s Entrepreneur Of The Year program,” said Lee Henderson, EY’s Midwest Program Director.

The finalists are:

- Linda Sullivan, Administrative Strategies, LLC (Fishers, Indiana)
- John Griffin, AGB Investigative Services (Chicago, Illinois)
- Jack Salzwedel, American Family Insurance (Madison, Wisconsin)
- Angela Korompilas, American Hotel Register (Vernon Hills, Illinois)
- Rattan Khosa, AMSYSCO, Inc. (Romeoville, Illinois)
- Leonidas Stellakis, ARCO/Murray National Construction Co. (Downers Grove, Illinois)
- Rey Rivera, CSI 3000 (Cicero, Illinois)
- Aurimas Adomavicius, Devbridge Group, LLC (Chicago, Illinois)
- Arvind Movva, DIVVYMED, LLC dba divvyDOSE (Chicago, Illinois)
- Laurette Rondenet, Edlong (Elk Grove Village, Illinois)
- Judson Bergman, Envestnet (Chicago, Illinois)
- Ross Manire, ExteNet Systems, Inc. (Lisle, Illinois)
- Jenny Niemann, Forward Space, LLC (Chicago, Illinois)
- Mathew Elenjickal, FourKites, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois)
- Adam Robinson, Hireology (Chicago, Illinois)
- Craig Boswell and Cathy Hill, HOBI International, Inc. (Batavia, Illinois)
- Michael Guagenti, Launch Technical Workforce Solutions, LLC (Oak Brook, Illinois)
- Jason Lippert, LCI Industries (Elkhart, Indiana)
- Michael Butler, Life Spine (Huntley, Illinois)
- Gregory Marcus, The Marcus Corporation (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
- Rex Martin, NIBCO, Inc. (Elkhart, Indiana)
- Ron Grason and Rick Stern, Nitel (Chicago, Illinois)
- Steven Bermes, Novae Corp. (Markle, Indiana)
- Jared Kaplan, OppLoans (Chicago, Illinois)

- Mark Throdahl, OrthoPediatrics Corp. (Warsaw, Indiana)
- Jordan Sadoff, RESTORE (Oak Brook, Illinois)
- James Evans, Sevan Multi-Site Solutions, LLC (Downers Grove, Illinois)
- Brad Weisberg, Snapsheet (Chicago, Illinois)
- Anthony Olson, SPINS, LLC (Chicago, Illinois)
- Scott Moorehead, TCC (Carmel, Indiana)
- Brad Keywell, Uptake Technologies, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois)
- Arvind Singh, Utopia Global, Inc. (Mundelein, Illinois)
- Scott Teerlinck, Werner Electric Supply (Appleton, Wisconsin)
- Kevin McCarty, West Monroe Partners (Chicago, Illinois)
- Rich Galgano, Windy City Wire, Cable and Technology Products, LLC (Bolingbrook, Illinois)

Now in its 32nd year, the program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 145 cities and more than 60 countries throughout the world.

Regional award winners are eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced at the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 10, 2018. The awards are the culminating event of the Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner then moves on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award in Monaco in June 2019.

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