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Finalists for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 awards in the Pacific Northwest announced

Seattle, WA, May 20, 2010 – Ernst & Young LLP is pleased to announce the finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award in the Pacific Northwest. This group of outstanding entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of regional business, academic and community leaders. The award recipients will be revealed at a gala event on June 18, 2010 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

“Entrepreneurship is especially vital as our nation recovers from recession,” said Tim Tasker, Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for the Pacific Northwest. “These finalists create jobs in our area, encouraging healthy growth, development and innovation in the local economy.”

The Pacific Northwest finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award in 2010 are:

- Pamala Temple, A Place for Mom
- Ryo Kubota, M.D., Ph.D., Acucela Inc.
- Douglas W. Brown, All Star Directories
- Ronald C. Seubert, Applied Precision, Inc.
- Jeremy Lewis, Big Fish Games, Inc.
- David Giuliani, Clarisonic
- Chris Martin, CleanScapes
- David R. Childers, CIPP, EthicsPoint
- Tim Welsh, Garco Construction
- Dan Price, Gravity Payments

- John Rubino, GreenRubino
- Nelson Ludlow, Ph.D., Intellicheck Mobilisa
- Rajeev Agarwal, MAQ Software
- Neal Keny-Guyer, Mercy Corps
- Ryan Keith Wuerch, Motricity
- Dan B. Madsen, One Eighty/Leisure Care
- Mike Pickett, Onvia
- Thomas J. Clement, Pathway Medical Technologies, Inc.
- Mary-Lou A. Misrahy, Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company
- Tim Jenkins and Darran Littlefield, Point B, Inc.
- Tim O'Leary, R2C Group
- Richard J. Steves, Jr., Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door Inc.
- Randall H. Talbot, Symetra Financial Corp.
- Hector Raphael Rivas, Jr., Thriftbooks, LLC
- Greg Rankich, Xtreme Consulting Group

The Entrepreneur Of The Year® program honors entrepreneurs regionally in June, leading up to the national awards in November. Additionally, venture-backed companies that receive 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 award recipient 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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In the Pacific Northwest, sponsors include The Big Picture Film & Video Arts Inc, DLA Piper, Seattle Business, Union Bank, Scherzer International and The Summit Group.

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To make reservations for the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards gala on June 18, 2010, contact Karin Wingfors of Ernst & Young at +1 206-654-7650 or karin.wingfors@ey.com by June 8, 2010. Tickets are \$175 per person. For more information about the program, please visit www.ey.com/us/eoy.

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