



EY announces Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2013 Award winners in Central Texas

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Ernst & Young LLP today announced the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2013 Award winners in Central Texas. The award recognizes outstanding high-growth entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. The finalists and winners were selected by an independent panel of judges and honored at a gala event at the Hilton Downtown on 5 June 2013.

- **Business Services:**
Veronica Edwards - CEO - *InGenesis, Inc.*, San Antonio
- **Emerging/High Growth:**
Rony Kahan - Co-Founder and CEO, *Indeed*, Austin
Paul Forster -Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, *Indeed*, Austin
- **Retail and Consumer Products:**
Dan Graham - Founder and CEO, *BuildASign.com*, Austin
- **Technology/Technology Services:**
Glenn Garland - President - *CLEAResult*, Austin
Jim Stimmel - Executive Vice President - *CLEAResult*, Austin
- **Family Business Award of Excellence:**
Maryanne Guido - CEO - *Guido Brothers Construction Co. Inc.*, San Antonio
- **Lifetime Achievement:**
Red McCombs - Chairman- *McCombs Enterprises*, San Antonio

Now in its 27th year, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Program has honored the inspirational leadership of such entrepreneurs as

- Howard Schultz of Starbucks Coffee Company
- Arthur M. Blank of AMB Group, LLC (The Home Depot, Atlanta Falcons)
- Pierre Omidyar of eBay Inc.
- Ruth Fertel of Ruth's Chris Steak House

- Maxine Clark of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.
- Tom Adams of Rosetta Stone
- Reid Hoffman and Jeff Weiner of LinkedIn
- 2012 winner Hamdi Ulukaya, founder of Chobani Inc.

These regional award winners now go on to compete at the national level. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the National Entrepreneur Of The Year Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 16, 2013. The awards are the culminating event of the EY Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

Sponsors

Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards are nationally sponsored by SAP America and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. In Central Texas, local sponsors include: BBVA Compass, ADP, Tingari-Silverton Foundation, Bridgepoint Consulting and Austin Business Journal.

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