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**EY announces winners for the  
EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ 2014 New Jersey Award**

*Exemplary entrepreneurs were honored at program's gala event*

*New Jersey, June 27<sup>th</sup>* – EY is pleased to announce the winners of the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award in the New Jersey region. This group of leading entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous winners of the award, leading CEOs, private capital investors and other regional business leaders. The winners were revealed at a special gala on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick.

The Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014 New Jersey Award winners are:

- **Jim Preuninger** – CEO, *Amber Road, Inc.*
- **Paul Wotton, PhD** – President and CEO, *Antares Pharma*
- **Scott Staples** – Co-founder and President, Americas, *Mindtree*
- **Jeff Braverman** – CEO, *Nuts.com*
- **Marc Eisenberg** - CEO, *ORBCOMM Inc.*
- **Jason Cohen** – Founder and CEO, *Rickland Orchards*
- **Albert Salama** – CEO, *Sabert Holding Corporation*
- **Dr. John Hajjar** – CEO, *Sovereign Medical Services*
- **Ron Lombardi** – President and CEO, *SportsCare Institute, Inc.*
- **Marc Essinfeld** – CEO, *Tribeca Oven, Inc.*

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 at the national level. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner then moves on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award.

Now in its 28th year, the program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 145 cities in more than 60 countries throughout the world.

Regional award winners are eligible for consideration for the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year National Program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 15, 2014. The awards are the culminating event of the EY Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

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EY Entrepreneur Of The Year is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The unique award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global award of its kind, Entrepreneur Of The Year celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 145 cities in more than 60 countries.

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