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Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®]

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Dear friends

It is with great pleasure that we honor the finalists in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] Awards program. These exemplary men and women, with the ability to turn powerful ideas into distinctive new businesses, support our economy and uphold our nation's long tradition of business innovation.

We celebrate their achievements tonight by recognizing their vision, determination, and leadership. In the face of challenging circumstances, these individuals persevered and helped change the world as we know it. The dreamers set out in a new direction - and inspired others to follow. In the company of family and friends, colleagues, and competitors, we add their names and achievements to those of other Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards finalists.

Since this program's inception 23 year ago, we have recognized the entrepreneurial spirit of businessmen and women across the globe. In good times and bad, we watch them hold to their course, give reign to their imaginations... and succeed. Tonight we applaud their ability to turn dreams into reality.

On behalf of everyone at Ernst & Young, we wish them continued success.

Sincerely,

Mike Mazzeo

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