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Finalists for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 awards in Orange County/Desert Cities announced ***Farmers & Merchants Bank to be honored with Lifetime Achievement Award***

Irvine, California May 12, 2009 – Ernst & Young LLP is pleased to announce the finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award in Orange County/Desert Cities. This group of outstanding entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of regional business and community leaders. The award recipients will be revealed at a gala event on June 11 at the Hyatt Regency Irvine.

“Entrepreneurs contribute so much to our economy and the fabric of this nation,” said Kurt Binder, Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for Orange County/Desert Cities. “These finalists help our region create jobs, while encouraging community growth, development and innovation. We are pleased to honor them.”

In addition to the finalists named, Kenneth, Daniel and Henry Walker of Farmers & Merchants Bank will be collectively honored with the Lifetime Achievement award.

The Orange County/Desert Cities finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award in 2009 are:

Paul Viviano, Chairman & CEO, Alliance HealthCare Services – Newport Beach, CA

James Tuton, President & CEO, American Traffic Solutions - Scottsdale, AZ

Deborah Weidenhamer, CEO, Auction Systems Auctioneers & Appraisers, Inc. – Phoenix, AZ

Ari Benowitz, CEO, BandCon – Costa Mesa, CA

Michael Flatin, COO, BandCon – Costa Mesa, CA

Kerstin Block, President, Buffalo Exchange – Tucson, AZ

Robert Funari, Chairman & CEO, Crescent Healthcare, Inc. – Anaheim, CA

Jonathan Ord, CEO, DealerSocket, Inc. – San Clemente, CA

Puneet Nanda, President, Dr. Fresh, Inc. – Buena Park, CA

Jared Pobre, CEO, Future Ads LLC – Irvine, CA

Kris Thordarson, President, K2 General Contractors, Inc. – Irvine, CA

David Suder, President/CEO, President, KHS&S Contractors, Inc. – Anaheim, CA

Todd Davis, CEO, LifeLock – Tempe, AZ

Doug Antone, President & CEO, Networks in Motion, Inc. – Aliso Viejo, CA

Crystal Slawson, President, Phoenix Pipelines, Inc. – Phoenix, AZ

William Tauber, CEO, Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions, Inc. – Tustin, CA

Sheldon Razin, Chairman, Quality Systems, Inc. – Irvine, CA

Susan Johnson, CEO, Susan's Healthy Gourmet – Irvine, CA

Brian Cescolini, Chairman & CEO, Universal Services of America – Santa Ana, CA

Stephen Jones, CEO & COO, Universal Services of America – Santa Ana, CA

Regional award recipients will be eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 national awards. Award recipients in numerous national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award recipient, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 14, 2009. The awards are the

culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

This year, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 23rd 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.

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Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards are pleased to have SAP America and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation as national sponsors.

In Orange County/Desert Cities, sponsors include Marsh, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Scherzer International, Strategic Equity Group, Orange County Business Journal, HKA Inc. Public Relations and RR Donnelley.

Contact information

To make reservations for the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards gala on June 11, contact Roseann Wright of Ernst & Young at 949-437-0497 or roseann.wright@ey.com by May 29. Tickets are \$225 per person. For more information about the program, please visit www.ey.com/us/eoy.

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