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EY US announces winners for the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2025 New York Award

Celebrating the bold leaders shaping the future through the world's most ground-breaking companies

Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) proudly announces the winners of the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2025 New York Award, honoring visionary leaders of high-growth companies driving innovation, growth and prosperity for future generations. The New York program celebrates entrepreneurs from New York and Connecticut. For 40 years, EY US has celebrated ambitious entrepreneurs who are transforming industries, impacting communities and creating long-term value.

Regional winners were selected by an independent panel of past winners, top CEOs and business leaders. Judges evaluated candidates on long-term value creation, entrepreneurial spirit, purpose-driven commitment, and significant growth and impact.

Entrepreneur Of The Year honors many different types of business leaders for their ingenuity, courage and entrepreneurial spirit. The program celebrates original founders who bootstrapped their business from inception or who raised outside capital to grow their company;

transformational CEOs who infused innovation into an existing organization to catapult its trajectory; and multigenerational family business leaders who reimagined a legacy business model to strengthen it for the future.

“The Entrepreneur Of The Year 2025 New York Award winners are trailblazers who redefine excellence and set new benchmarks in their industries,” said Toni Clayton-Hine Entrepreneur Of The Year® New York Program Co-Director. “They set the standard for scaling businesses while prioritizing their employees, customers and communities.”

The Entrepreneur Of The Year 2025 New York Award winners are:

Drew Stein | Audigent | New York, New York

Shai Eisenman | Bubble Beauty | New York, New York

Rohit Kapoor | EXL Service | New York, New York

Jared Solomon | Five Iron Golf | New York, New York

Erich Haun and **Josh Haun** | Haun Welding Supply | Syracuse, New York

George Sivulka | Hebbia | New York, New York

Marta Bralic Kerns | Pomelo Care | New York, New York

Ross Sapir | Roadway Moving | New York, New York

Peter Kirk | Sermo | New York, New York

Joel Montaniel | SevenRooms | New York, New York

Karen Robinovitz and **Sara Schiller** | Sloomoo Institute | New York, New York

Dave Salvant and **Songe LaRon** | Squire Technologies | New York, New York

Glen Moller | Upward Health | Hauppauge, New York

Learn more about the winners at ey.com/en_us/entrepreneur-of-the-year-us/regional-programs

These regional award winners will now move on to be considered for the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards, set to be presented in November at the annual **Strategic Growth Forum®**, one of the nation's most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner will then represent the US as they compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award in May 2026.

Entrepreneur Of The Year Award winners become lifetime members of a global, multi-industry community of entrepreneurs. They receive exclusive, ongoing access to the experience, insight and wisdom of program alumni and other ecosystem members in more than 60 countries – all supported by vast EY resources.

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About Entrepreneur Of The Year

Founded in 1986, Entrepreneur Of The Year has celebrated more than 11,000 ambitious visionaries who are leading successful, dynamic businesses in the US, and it has since expanded to nearly 60 countries globally.

The US program consists of 17 regional programs whose panels of independent judges select the regional award winners every June. Those winners compete for national recognition at the **Strategic Growth Forum®** in November where National finalists and award winners are announced. The overall National winner represents the US at the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ competition. Visit ey.com/us/eoy.

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