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EY Announces Winners for the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2019 Midwest Award

EY builds on three decades of honoring unstoppable entrepreneurs in the Midwest

Chicago, Illinois, June 13, 2019 – EY is pleased to announce the winners of the Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award in the Midwest. This group of unstoppable entrepreneurial leaders transforming our world was selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous award winners, leading CEOs, investors and other regional business leaders. The winners were unveiled at a black-tie gala on June 12 at the Navy Pier Grand Ballroom in Chicago.

“There are many successful entrepreneurs in this world, but to build something truly remarkable, you can’t let anything stand in your way,” said Lee Henderson, EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Midwest Program Director. “EY is proud to honor the 2019 Midwest winners who are inspiring innovation without limitation and fueling growth and prosperity by being truly unstoppable.”

The winners for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2019 Midwest Award include:

- Jessica Cole, Becker's Healthcare (Chicago, Illinois)
- Dylan Jacob, BrūMate (Indianapolis, Indiana)
- Amy Derick, M.D., Derick Dermatology, LLC (Arlington Heights, Illinois)
- Dennis Klumb, Jr., KS Energy Services, LLC (New Berlin, Wisconsin)
- Griffin Myers, Oak Street Health, LLC (Chicago, Illinois)
- Dhruv Saxena, ShipBob, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois)
- Diana Ganz and Jeanne Foley, The Groomsman Suit, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois)
- Peter Ullrich, Titan Spine, Inc. (Mequon, Wisconsin)
- Sanjay Shah, Vistex (Hoffman Estates, Illinois)

Since its founding in 1986, 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 now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced at the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 16, 2019. The awards are the culminating event of the Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation’s most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner then moves on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award in Monaco in June 2020.

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