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Pittsburgh, PA, 30 June 2008 — Ernst & Young LLP is pleased to announce the winners for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award in Upstate New York, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. An independent judging panel of regional business, academic and community leaders selected this exceptional group of entrepreneurs. A gala event on 27 June at Carnegie Music Hall and Foyer revealed the winners.

"We heartily congratulate this year's winners on their success," said Kevin Pickels, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for Upstate New York, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. "The Entrepreneur Of The Year award recognizes all of the hard work, ingenuity and care these leaders have put into building and improving their businesses and communities. This group of winners is truly remarkable for all that they have accomplished."

The Upstate New York, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia winners for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award in 2008 are:

Industrial/Retail Products

Mr. Walter J. Dollard, President and Mr. Michael Gunniers, Principal, Premier Automation LLC

Integrated Technology

Mr. D. Raja, CEO, Computer Enterprises, Inc.

Healthcare

Mr. Peter Michael DeComo, Chairman and CEO, Renal Solutions, Inc.

Advanced Technology Solutions

Mr. James J. McNamara, Jr., President and CEO, Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc.

Business Services

Mr. Inderpal S. Guglani, Founder and CEO, Guru.com

Applied Sciences

Mr. Sean McDonald, President and CEO, Precision Therapeutics

Specialty Services

Ms. Denise DeSimone, CEO, Advanticom, Inc.

Supporter of Entrepreneurship

Mr. John W. Manzetti, President, CEO and Director, Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse.

The 2008 Upstate New York, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia Judges included:

Randy Bianchi

Senior Vice President of Business Development, Summer Street Capital

Michael Brunner

CEO, Blattner Brunner

Randy Dearth

President and CEO, LANXESS Corporation

Nicholas J. Deluliis

President, CNX Gas Corporation and 2007 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Winner

Andrew Hays

Principal, Main Street Capital

Joan Hilson

CFO, American Eagle

Sy Holzer
President, PNC Bank

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