



Leaders from Fourteen Companies Named New England Entrepreneur Of The Year Award Recipients

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 25, 2004--Ernst & Young has announced the award recipients of the 18th Annual New England Entrepreneur Of The Year^(R) awards program, the pre-eminent program honoring outstanding leaders of entrepreneurial companies. Honored at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel last night, the award recipients are:

Dev Ittycheria	BladeLogic	Waltham, MA
Alan L. Crane	Momenta Pharmaceuticals	Cambridge, MA
Brett H. Matthews	Imagitas, Inc.	Waltham, MA
Marc Beer	ViaCell, Inc.	Cambridge, MA
Yang Zhao, PhD	MEMSIC, Inc.	North Andover, MA
Jonathan S. Bush	athenahealth, Inc.	Waltham, MA
Craig F. Yarde	Yarde Metals, Inc.	Southington, CT
Jackie Eastwood	TissueLink Medical, Inc.	Dover, NH
Randy Battat	Airvana, Inc.	Chelmsford, MA
Alan M. Leventhal	Beacon Capital Partners LLC	Boston, MA
Scott L. Savitz	ShoeBuy.com	Boston, MA
David J. Aldrich	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	Woburn, MA
Sean P. McLaughlin	Eze Castle Software Technology	Boston, MA
Alexander D. Stein, PhD	Gomez. Inc.	Waltham, MA

Chosen among 49 finalists from 46 companies by an independent panel of judges, these regional award recipients will now compete with winners in 35 other regions for national awards at the National Entrepreneur Of The Year^(R) Conference in Palm Springs, California, this November.

Past New England regional award recipients who have won national awards include Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield of Ben & Jerry's, Jim Koch of Boston Beer Company, Joanna Lau of LAU Technologies Inc., Leon Gorman of L.L. Bean Inc., Patricia Gallup of PC Connection, Ray Sozzi of Student Advantage LLC, George Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, Fran Sussner-Rodgers of Work/Family Directions, Inc. and Michael Kittredge of Yankee Candle Co., Inc. among others.

Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP and nationally co-sponsored by Microsoft and the Kauffman Foundation, the awards are sponsored locally by The Boston Business Journal, The British Midlands, Citigroup, Citizens Bank, J. Robert Scott, Marsh, New England Cable News (NECN) and, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP.

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