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## **Finalists Announced For Indiana Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2004 Award**

*-- Award Recipients to Be Announced at the Awards Banquet on June 10 --*

**INDIANAPOLIS**, May 10, 2004—Professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP announced today the finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2004 Awards in Indiana. An independent panel of judges comprised of local community and business leaders selected the 23 finalist companies. Award recipients will be announced at an awards banquet on June 10 at the Murat Centre in downtown Indianapolis.

Indiana finalists for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year are:

### **Business & Consumer Services**

*Crew Corporation*, Kathy G. Reehling, Indianapolis  
*Executive Management Services, Inc.*, David A. Bego, Indianapolis  
*Polaris Laboratories, LLC*, Bryan S. Debshaw, Indianapolis

### **Realizing Business Potential**

*Flexware Innovation, Inc.*, Scott Whitlock, Fishers  
*Grow Indiana Media Ventures*, Gerry A. Dick, Indianapolis  
*Premiere Credit of North America, LLC*, David A. Hoeft & Todd J. Wolfe, Indianapolis

### **Life Sciences**

*Endocyte, Inc.*, P. Ron Ellis & Philip S. Low, West Lafayette  
*Paragon Medical, Inc.*, Tobias W. Buck, Piercetown  
*Suros Surgical Systems, Inc.*, Jim Pearson, Indianapolis

### **Financial Services**

*Forum Credit Union*, Gary Irvin, Fishers  
*Oak Street Mortgage*, Steven Alonso, Carmel  
*Standard Management Corp.*, Ronald D. Hunter, Indianapolis

### **Manufacturing**

*Jordan Manufacturing Company, Inc.*, David N. Jordan, Monticello  
*Red Gold, Inc.*, Brian L. Reichart, Elwood  
*Scott Pet Products, Inc.*, Michael R. Bassett, Rockville

### **Distribution & Transportation**

*Cummins Mid-States Power, Inc.*, Robert D. Smitson, Indianapolis  
*Indiana Oxygen, Inc.*, Walter L. Brant, Indianapolis  
*Perkins Specialized Transportation, Inc.*, James A. Card, Indianapolis

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**Hospitality/Real Estate/Construction**

*Koch Development Corp.*, William A. Koch, Jr., Santa Claus

*Sheehan Construction Company, Inc.*, James J. Curtis, Jr., Indianapolis

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Both individuals will be honored as Master Entrepreneur at the awards banquet.

*The Finish Line, Inc.*, Alan H. Cohen, Indianapolis

*United Feeds, Inc.*, John B. Swisher, Sheridan

Indiana award recipients will be eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2004 national program. Winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, in November 2004.

Contact Sandra Keevil of Ernst & Young at 317-681-7239 or [sandra.keevil@ey.com](mailto:sandra.keevil@ey.com) to make reservations for the awards banquet. Tickets are \$175 per person. For more information about the awards program, visit [www.ey.com/us/eoy](http://www.ey.com/us/eoy).

Founded and produced by Ernst & Young, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards in Indiana is locally sponsored by Baker & Daniels, Bank One, Clifton Gunderson LLP, *Indianapolis Business Journal*, *Indiana Business Magazine*, and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Recipients of the Entrepreneur Of The Year award become lifetime members of the Entrepreneur Of The Year Hall of Fame.

**About The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards Program**

The Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program was created and is produced by professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP. As the first award of its kind, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic and growing businesses. The program honors entrepreneurs through regional, national and global award programs in over 100 cities and 35 countries.

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