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Ernst & Young announces Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2013 Award recipients in the Utah Region

Award recognizes entrepreneurial excellence in 8 categories

Salt Lake City, UT June 21, 2013 – Ernst & Young LLP today announced the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2013 Award winners in the Utah Region. The award recognizes outstanding high-growth entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. The finalists and winners were selected by an independent panel of judges and honored at a gala event at The Grand America Hotel on June 20, 2013.

The 2013 award winners are:

Adam Kessler, CEO, **Academy Mortgage** – Sandy

Phil Hansen, CEO, **CLEARLINK** – Salt Lake City

Stephen Neeleman, CEO & Founder, **HealthEquity, Inc.** – Draper

Kevin Plumb, CTO & Jeffrey Smith, CEO, **Ingram Medical** – Sandy

Aaron Skonnard, CEO, **Pluralsight** – Layton

Dave Bateman, CEO, **Property Solutions International, Inc.** – Lehi

Erin Trenbeath-Murray, Director, **Salt Lake CAP Head Start** – Salt Lake City

Harris Simmons, Chairman, President & CEO, **Zions Bancorporation** – Salt Lake City

These eight award recipient companies collectively provided a reported 14,421 jobs at the end of 2012 and generated \$2.7 billion of revenue in 2012.

Now in its 27th year, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Program has expanded globally to recognize company builders in over 140 cities and in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

These regional award winners now go on to compete at the national level. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the National Entrepreneur Of The Year Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 16, 2013. The awards are the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum[®], the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

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Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards are nationally sponsored by SAP America and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

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