



National Minority Supplier  
Development Council



# Visionaries. Game changers.

Those who change our lives every day, in every way.

NMSDC is helping EY fuel their search for the country’s most innovative entrepreneurs via the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Program. Each spring, the EY business community comes together to celebrate regional business leaders. These honorees not only create and build market-leading businesses, but also help take the standard of excellence to new heights, transform the face of industry, create jobs and contribute to the vibrancy of communities. This is an exciting opportunity for our NMSDC members and certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). If you would like to nominate an NMSDC certified MBE for this recognition, please go to <http://ey.com/us/eoy>.

*“Last year, I had the opportunity to attend the EY Strategic Growth Forum® 2014. An incredible array of panels and speakers discussed how participants can grow their businesses.” Joset Wright-Lacy*

### Important dates:

<b>March 6</b>	<b>Nomination submission deadline</b>
May (varies)	Regional Finalist Receptions
June (varies)	Regional Awards Galas
Nov 11-15	EY Strategic Growth Forum US
Nov 14	EY Entrepreneur Of The Year US Awards Gala

Go to <http://ey.com/us/eoy> to access the online application and view the nomination materials.

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### Past NMSDC-certified MBE participants include:

- A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc.
- Acro Service Corporation
- Act 1 Group
- Aquent, LLC
- Argent
- Artech Information Systems, LLC
- Brooks Food Group
- Collabera Inc. (formerly Global Consultants, Inc.)
- Electro-Wire, Inc.
- Goodman Networks Inc.
- Group O, Inc.
- Integrated Systems Analysts, Inc.
- Liberty Power
- Lopez Negrete Communications, Inc.
- MasTec, Inc.
- Mays Chemical Company, Inc.
- MW Logistics
- PS Energy Group, Inc.
- Radio One, Inc.
- Rose International
- SHI International Corporation, Inc. (formerly Software House International)
- Synova, Inc.
- Technology Integration Group, Inc.
- Telamon Corporation
- Telcobuy.com
- The Bartech Group
- THOR Construction, Inc.
- Urban Lending Solutions (formerly Urban Settlement Services, LLC)
- VisionIT, Inc.
- World Wide Technology, Inc.



“As an Entrepreneur Of The Year Award winner, I’ve had the opportunity to network and build relationships with other CEOs across the country. It’s been of great benefit to me, both personally and professionally.”

**Harold Mills**, CEO, ZeroChaos  
Winner 2008



“I was honored to be named an Entrepreneur Of The Year Award winner, and by the recognition Pinnacle received in the market. It was great exposure for both me and the company.”

**Nina Vaca**, Chairman and CEO, Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc.  
Winner 2005