



Dan Caruso Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2009 Award Winner in the Rocky Mountain Region

Dan Caruso, President and CEO of Zayo Group and Chairman of Envysion, Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award Winner in the Rocky Mountain Region. Award Recognizes Entrepreneurial Excellence in Emerging Category.

Louisville, CO, June 19, 2009 – Dan Caruso, CEO of Zayo Group and Chairman of Envysion received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award in the Emerging category in the Rocky Mountain Region. According to Ernst & Young LLP, the award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic, growing businesses. Dan was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a gala event at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Denver on June 18, 2009.

Zayo congratulates all of Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award winners in the Rocky Mountain Region:

- Frank Backes (Services)
- John Tredennick (Technology)
- Barry W. Cooper (Consumer Products)
- Robert Levitt (Real Estate and Construction Services)
- David Chernow (Healthcare and Medical Equipment)
- Roy Dimoff (Communications)

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year awards celebrate their 23rd anniversary this year. The program honors entrepreneurs who have demonstrated exceptionality in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

As a Rocky Mountain Region award winner, all 7 are eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California on November 14, 2009.

Dan is currently President and CEO of the [Zayo Group](http://www.zayo.com) (www.zayo.com) and executive chairman of [Envysion](http://www.envysion.com) (www.envysion.com). He is also a board member of [GTS Telecom](http://www.gtsce.com) (www.gtsce.com) and [New Global Telecom](http://www.ngt.com) (www.ngt.com).



About Zayo Group

Based in Louisville, Colo., Zayo Group (www.zayo.com) is a regional provider of telecom services – including bandwidth, voice and managed services – to carrier, enterprise, SME and government customers. Zayo Group provides its service over a fiber network that spans 129 markets in 23 states. Zayo Group consists of three complimentary business units: [Zayo Bandwidth](#), [Zayo Managed Services](#) and [Onvoy Voice Services](#).

About Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards Program

Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global award of its kind, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 135 cities in 50 countries.

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