

## STG International President and CEO Michelle Lee Announced as a Finalist for Ernst & Young's 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year

*Award recognizes finalists' innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to business and community*

**Alexandria, VA – May 1, 2009** – STG International, Inc. (STG) announces that Ernst & Young LLP has selected President and CEO Michelle Lee as one of the finalists for its Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award in the Greater Washington region.

Ernst & Young LLP, along with the event sponsors, have been honoring entrepreneurial excellence in business for 23 years. The Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award recognizes entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. A panel of independent judges selected Michelle Lee as a finalist from nearly 100 nominations.

"I am honored to be named among the most innovative and successful business leaders in the Washington area," said Ms. Lee. "What I envisioned as STG International when I started the company 12 years ago has grown to be more successful than I ever imagined. I got to this point by believing in my idea and rising to the occasion. As the demands of the market change, I will continue to adapt and grow the business to ensure that STG International will continue to be an entrepreneurial success story."

Regional award winners are eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year 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. 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.

Ms. Lee and her fellow finalists will celebrate their achievements at an awards ceremony on June 18, 2009. The Greater Washington Entrepreneur Of The Year awards banquet will be located at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner, Virginia and will include a cocktail and networking hour, followed by dinner and the program. For more information, please visit:

<http://response.ey.com/CSG3/?gweoy>.

Please direct questions concerning the event to Erika Chambers at 703-747-0858 or [erika.chambers@ey.com](mailto:erika.chambers@ey.com).

For more information about Michelle Lee and STG International, please visit: [www.stginternational.com](http://www.stginternational.com).





**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.

**About STG International**

STG International ([www.stginternational.com](http://www.stginternational.com)) is a minority-owned, woman-owned contracting company, proudly associated with such distinctions as Inc. 500, *Washington Technology* Fast 50, and *Washington SmartCEO* Future 50. STG International offers a diverse array of staffing and mission-critical services, providing support in health care programs, medical services, human capital management, human resources, management consulting, and recruitment for government and private sector clients. Founded in 1997, STG International is headquartered in Alexandria, VA, and has a workforce of 1,700 employees across 37 states.

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