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**Hudspeth & Associates, Inc. President Robert Levitt
Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2009 Award
Finalist in the Rocky Mountain Region**

Denver, CO, May 15, 2009 – Hudspeth & Associates, Inc. today announced that President Robert Levitt is a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2009 Award in the Rocky Mountain Region. According to Ernst & Young LLP, the awards program 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 Robert Levitt. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event on June 18, 2009 at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Denver.

"Being a finalist in this competition is an incredible honor. This recognition really showcases the hard work and talents of all employees at Hudspeth & Associates, Inc."

Hudspeth & Associates, Inc. is based in Englewood, CO and is an environmental and construction company that specializes in asbestos abatement, demolition, soil remediation, new construction, and restoration.

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 23rd anniversary this year. The program has expanded to recognize business leaders in over 135 cities in 50 countries throughout the world.

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.

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About Hudspeth & Associates, Inc.

Founded in 1999, Hudspeth & Associates, Inc., specializes in environmental remediation and construction services.

Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, this Small Business and GSA Schedule holder company is leading the way in environmental remediation and construction throughout the western United States.

Committed to becoming the "Go-To" contractor of choice, our employees are dedicated to providing our services safely and with the highest level of quality and reliability. This high level of commitment has earned us 99% repeat business, several National Safety Awards and a nomination for small business of the year by the Small Business Administration.

H&A is outfitted with hi-tech equipment, knowledgeable employees, and the technical expertise to stay ahead of this rapidly growing and ever changing industry.

Our professional and experienced personnel provide our clients top quality customer service and quality assurance. Those key factors along with our responsiveness and cost effective efforts, have made us who we are today.

With a successful history, a strong reputation, and a 33% yearly growth rate our company's capabilities have only begun to peak.

Sponsors

Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards are pleased to have the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and SAP America as national sponsors.

In the Rocky Mountain Region, sponsors include Faegre & Benson, Clifton Gunderson LLP, LeGrand Hart, and The Denver Business Journal.

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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