

**Michael Ferris, President/CEO of Valet Waste
Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 Award
Finalist in Florida**

Tampa, FL, 5/21/2010 – Valet Waste today announced that Michael Ferris, President and CEO of Valet Waste is a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 Award in Florida. 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. Mr. Ferris was selected as a finalist from nearly 100 nominations by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event on Thursday, June 10 at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate..

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 24th 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 13, 2010. 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 pleased to have the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and SAP America as national sponsors.

Florida sponsors include Bowne, Carlton Fields, Fifth Third Bank, RFB Communications Group, Smart Business Network and Tribridge.

About Valet Waste

Since 1995, Valet Waste has proudly served the multifamily housing industry as the only national 5 night a week doorstep trash and recycling collection company. Valet Waste is currently servicing over 250,000 units nationwide. Valet Waste has revolutionized the way trash and recycling is collected at apartment home communities. Our technology and service based system is for A, B and C class properties. As a standard service amenity, we collect trash and recyclables five nights a week from all resident doorsteps from uniform, lidded containers and transport it to the onsite dumpster(s) or compactor(s). Valet Waste places the community waste stream into a controlled environment.

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

Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award makes a difference through the unique 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, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 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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