



**EY announces Attain Chairman and CEO Greg J. Baroni
is an EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2015 Award winner in Greater Washington**

Award recognizes entrepreneurial excellence in Government Services category

McLean, VA, June 30, 2015 – EY announced that Chairman and CEO Greg Baroni of Attain, a growing management, technology and strategy consulting firm, received the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2015 Award in the Government Services, Small category in Greater Washington. The award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance, and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Baroni was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a special gala event at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

“I am incredibly honored and humbled by my selection as a winner of the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2015 Award, representing the tremendous entrepreneurial talent of Greater Washington,” said Baroni.

“This award is a tribute to the support and encouragement of my family and close colleagues; my entire team, as the driving force behind Attain’s success; and a testament to our vision of the Attain as a next-generation, values-based consultancy that is built to last. I am so proud of the company Attain is becoming, our distinctive culture of intention that we call the Attain Way, and all that our people have accomplished,” he said.

Mr. Baroni founded Attain in 2009 after serving in various leadership roles at KPMG Consulting and Unisys Corporation. As a growing management, technology and strategy consulting firm, Attain has experienced phenomenal organic growth in its first five years serving the public sector, including government, education, health and non-profit clients.

Now in its 29th year, the EY program has honored the inspirational leadership of such entrepreneurs as Howard Schultz of Starbucks Coffee Company, Pierre Omidyar of eBay, Inc., and

Mindy Grossman of HSN. Recent US national winners include Reid Hoffman and Jeff Weiner of LinkedIn; Hamdi Ulukaya, founder of Chobani; and 2014 winner Dr. David Hung, President and CEO and Chairman of Medivation.

As a Greater Washington award winner, Baroni is now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2015 national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 14, 2015. The awards are the culminating event of the EY Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

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