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EY Announces Doug Clements of American Eagle Ready Mix Utah LLC as an Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2023 Mountain West Award Finalist Entrepreneur Of The Year celebrates ambitious entrepreneurs who are building bolder futures

Salt Lake City, UT, April 28, 2023 – Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) today announced that CEO Doug Clements of American Eagle Ready Mix Utah LLC was named an Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] 2023 Mountain West Award finalist. Now in its 37th year, Entrepreneur Of The Year is one of the preeminent competitive business awards for transformative entrepreneurs and leaders of high-growth companies who are building a more equitable, sustainable, and prosperous world for all.

Doug Clements was selected by an independent panel of judges. Entrepreneurs were evaluated based on their demonstration of building long-term value through entrepreneurial spirit, purpose, growth and impact, among other core contributions and attributes.

Mr. Clements said, "It's an honor to be included alongside the amazing business leaders recognized by EY. Building American Eagle Ready Mix has been a dream come true. Hard work, determination, persistence and watching our organization and team member family succeed has been our passion behind the scenes. Every single employee, who we prefer to call team members has had an impact on the outcome."

Regional award winners will be announced on June 17, during a special celebration in Park City, UT. The winners will then be considered by the National judges for the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards, which will be presented in November at the annual <u>Strategic Growth Forum</u>[®], in Palm Springs, CA, one of the nation's most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner will then move on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year[™] Award in June 2024.

The Entrepreneur Of The Year program has recognized more than 11,000 entrepreneurs throughout the US since its inception in 1986, and it has grown to recognize business leaders across 145 cities in over 60 countries around the world.

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