# Ernst & Young Names Pete Sacco Entrepreneur of the Year® 2013 Finalist in New Jersey

Franklin Lakes, NJ, May 3, 2013 — Pete Sacco, President & CEO of <u>PTS Data Center Solutions</u> ("PTS"), was named a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year<sup>®</sup> 2013 Award in the New Jersey Region. The awards program recognizes high-growth entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. These finalists were selected by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the Hyatt New Brunswick.

"It is a great honor to have been named a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards," said Pete Sacco, President & CEO at PTS. "I have been thrilled with the opportunity years ago to start my own business in the exciting and expanding data center space. That opportunity has allowed me to enhance my entrepreneurial spirit and passion. I look forward to being able to assist other entrepreneurs with guidance and wisdom learned during my own trials and tribulations."

Now in its 27th year, the Entrepreneur of the Year Program has expanded globally to recognize company builders in over 140 cities and in more than 50 countries throughout the world. Regional award winners go on to compete at the national level. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the National Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 16, 2013. 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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