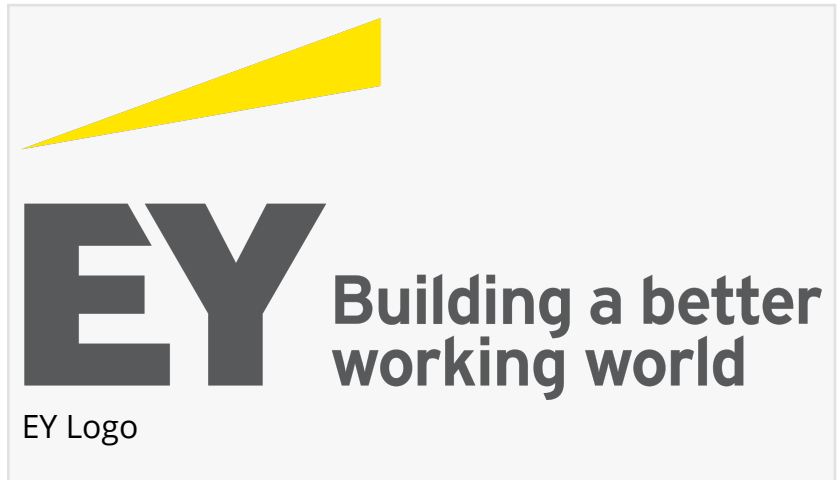


EY Announces Edison Chen of Clapper as an Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2024 Southwest Award Finalist

Entrepreneur Of The Year celebrates ambitious entrepreneurs who are shaping the future.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) today announced that Edison Chen of Clapper of was named an Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2024 Southwest Award finalist. Now in its 38th year, Entrepreneur Of The Year is the preeminent competitive business award for audacious leaders who disrupt markets, revolutionize sectors and have a transformational impact on lives.



Over the past four decades, the program has recognized the daring entrepreneurs with big ideas and bold actions that reshape our world.

Edison was one of 47 regional entrepreneurs selected as finalists by an independent panel of judges. The candidates were evaluated based on their demonstration of building long-term value through entrepreneurial spirit, purpose, growth and impact, among other core contributions and attributes.

"I am deeply honored to stand among the finalists for this esteemed award," stated Edison Chen, CEO of Clapper. "To me, entrepreneurship embodies a dedication to innovation and unwavering resilience. Throughout my journey, the invaluable support of my colleagues, clients, employees, and consultants has been paramount. Their encouragement has fueled my drive to surpass limits and consistently provide value to stakeholders," he emphasized.

Entrepreneur Of The Year honors many different types of business leaders for their ingenuity, courage and entrepreneurial spirit. The program celebrates original founders who bootstrapped their business from inception or who raised outside capital to grow their company; transformational CEOs who infused innovation into an existing organization to catapult its

trajectory; and multigenerational family business leaders who reimagined a legacy business model to fortify it for the future.

Regional award winners will be announced on June 15, 2024 during a special celebration and will become lifetime members of an esteemed community of Entrepreneur Of The Year alumni from around the world. 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 [Strategic Growth Forum®](#), one of the nation's most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies.

In addition to Entrepreneur Of The Year, EY US supports other entrepreneurs through the [EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™](#) program and the [EY Entrepreneurs Access Network](#) to help connect women founders and Black and Hispanic/Latino entrepreneurs, respectively, with the resources, network and access needed to unlock their full potential.

About Clapper

Clapper, a rapidly expanding social network for Gen X and Y, celebrates authenticity and community building. Founded by Edison Chen in 2020, this Texas-based app has grown from less than 10,000 daily users to over 500,000 in 2024. It prioritizes safety and respect, and has taken a unique approach by carving out an exclusive space for adults seeking to connect, interact, and share content in a short, engaging format. Frequently topping the charts on the Apple Store, Clapper offers an exclusive space for adults to connect, interact, and share content in a concise, engaging format.

About Entrepreneur Of The Year®

Founded in 1986, Entrepreneur Of The Year® has celebrated more than 11,000 ambitious visionaries who are leading successful, dynamic businesses in the US, and it has since expanded to nearly 80 countries and territories globally.

The US program consists of 17 regional programs whose panels of independent judges select the regional award winners every June. Those winners compete for national recognition at the Strategic Growth Forum® in November where National finalists and award winners are announced. The overall National winner represents the US at the World Entrepreneur Of The Year® competition. Visit ey.com/us/eoy.

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