



## Here are the 28 Bay Area people up for an EY 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award

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EY, the global accounting and business consulting firm, announced Tuesday the local finalists for its Entrepreneur of the Year program. The program, now in its 31st year, seeks to honor business leaders in more than 145 cities and 60 countries.

In the Bay Area, where EY has offices in San Jose, San Francisco and Redwood City, the firm selected 28 finalists who represent 24 companies. San Francisco is home to 10 of the companies represented, with the Peninsula and East Bay each accounting for five finalists and the South Bay coming in with four.

EY will announce this year's regional winners on June 23 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. Check out the full list of finalists below.

- \* 8x8 Inc. — Bryan Martin, Chairman and Chief Technology Officer and Vikram Verma, CEO | San Jose
- \* Ambarella — Fermi Wang, CEO | Santa Clara
- \* App Annie — Bertrand Schmitt, CEO & co-founder | San Francisco
- \* Big Switch Networks — Douglas Murray, Chief Executive Officer and Kyle Forster, Founder | Santa Clara
- \* Bill.com — René Lacerte, CEO and founder | Palo Alto
- \* C3 IoT — Thomas Siebel, CEO, Chairman, and Founder | Redwood City
- \* Center for Learning and Autism Support Services, Inc. (CLASS) — Denise Pollard, President / CEO | San Mateo
- \* CoverHound Inc. — Keith Moore, CEO & Executive Board Director | San Francisco
- \* CrowdStrike — George Kurtz, President and CEO | Sunnyvale
- \* Doximity — Jeff Tangney, CEO and Founder and Shari Buck, Co-Founder and Vice President of Product Management | San Francisco
- \* Financial Technology Partners — Steven McLaughlin, Founder / CEO / Managing Partner | San Francisco
- \* Five9 — Mike Burkland, President & CEO | San Ramon
- \* hint Inc. — Kara Goldin, CEO | San Francisco
- \* HotelTonight — Sam Shank, CEO | San Francisco
- \* IronPlanet — Gregory Owens, Chairman and CEO | Pleasanton
- \* Kateeva, Inc. — Conor Madigan, Chief Operating Officer, President & Co-Founder | Newark
- \* Liftoff Mobile, Inc. — Mark Ellis, CEO | Palo Alto

- \* Nevro Corp. — Rami Elghandour, President and CEO | Redwood City
- \* Opendoor — Eric Wu, Founder and CEO | San Francisco
- \* Peek.com — Ruzwana Bashir, CEO | San Francisco
- \* SST, Inc./ShotSpotter — Ralph Clark, Chief Executive Officer | Newark
- \* Tanium — David Hindawi, Executive Chairman & co-founder and Orion Hindawi, Chief Executive Officer & co-founder | Emeryville
- \* Tradeshift, inc. — Christian Lanng, CEO, chairman, and co-founder | San Francisco
- \* TRX FITNESS ANYWHERE LLC — Randal Hetrick, CEO/Founder | San Francisco

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