

News Release

Contact: Dawn Jacobs
Company: Circle Graphics
Tel: 1.800.367.2472 X 1455
Email: djacobs@circlegraphicsonline.com

For Immediate Release June 23, 2017

**EY announces Andrew Cousin of Circle Graphics
named Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2017 Award winner in the Mountain Desert region**

***Andrew Cousin joins three decades of groundbreaking entrepreneurs in
Products & Manufacturing***

Denver, CO, June 22, 2017 – EY today announced that Andrew Cousin, CEO of Circle Graphics, the world’s largest producer of large-format digital graphics, received the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2017 Award in the Products & Manufacturing category in the Mountain Desert region. The award recognizes entrepreneurs who are excelling in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Andrew was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a special gala event at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts on June 22, 2017.

It is quite the honor, as it is humbling, to be a part of such an exceptional community of finalists and honorees,” said Andrew Cousin, CEO of Circle Graphics. “This recognition is really the result of the collective effort of the amazing team at Circle Graphics. The company has transformed into more than just a billboard manufacturer. We have used our technology, engineering, and R&D expertise to not only drive efficiencies for us and our customers but to allow us to enter additional markets: transit, wall décor, and business product markets. This expertise has also allowed Circle Graphics to continue to grow and engineer new products within the environmentally-friendly product segment,

such as billboard coatings that help reduce smog. I believe that our continued growth is a testament that if you seek continuous improvement and listen to your customers, success will follow.”

Since 1986, EY has honored entrepreneurs whose ingenuity, the spirit of innovation and discipline have driven their companies’ success, transformed their industries and made a positive impact on their communities. Now in its 31st year, the program has honored the inspirational leadership of such entrepreneurs as:

- Howard Schultz of Starbucks Coffee Company
- Pierre Omidyar of eBay, Inc.
- Mindy Grossman of HSN
- Robert Unanue of Goya Foods
- Reid Hoffman and Jeff Weiner of LinkedIn
- Andreas Bechtolsheim and Jayshree Ullal of Arista Networks
- Hamdi Ulukaya of Chobani
- James Park of Fitbit

As a Mountain Desert region award winner, Andrew Cousin is now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2017 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 Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 18, 2017. The awards are the culminating event of the Strategic Growth Forum™, the nation’s most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

Sponsors

Founded and produced by EY, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards are nationally sponsored in the US by SAP America, Merrill Corporation, and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

In the Mountain Desert region, sponsors also include Faegre Baker Daniels, Colliers International, Woodruff-Sawyer & Co., University of Denver Project X-ITE and the Denver Business Journal.

About Circle Graphics: Circle Graphics is the world's largest producer of large-format digital graphics. Circle Graphics' 400,000-square-foot manufacturing facilities house over 88 grand format printers, custom automated finishing equipment and coating capabilities to produce printed recyclable materials. Processing more than 30,000 image files per day, Circle Graphics operates around the clock, seven days a week to deliver extraordinary customer service and prints over 350 million square feet of material each year. Headquartered in Longmont, Colorado, designers create the brightest, strongest and lightest printed products ever made, engineers invent new machines to assemble those products, and chemists whip up the most colorful, environmentally conscious inks in the industry. Because of these people, Circle Graphics can deliver amazing printed products from its five locations and offer exceptional value to its customers.

www.circlegraphicsonline.com

About Entrepreneur Of The Year®

Entrepreneur Of The Year®, founded by EY, is the world's most prestigious business awards program for entrepreneurs, chosen from an independent panel of judges including entrepreneurs and prominent leaders from business, finance, and the local community. The program makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership, and achievement. As the first and only truly global awards program of its kind, Entrepreneur Of The Year celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 145 cities in more than 60 countries. ey.com/eoy

About EY's Growth Markets Network

EY's worldwide Growth Markets Network is dedicated to serving the changing needs of high-growth companies. For more than 30 years, we've helped many of the world's most dynamic and ambitious companies grow into market leaders. Whether working with international mid-cap companies or early stage, venture-backed businesses, our professionals draw upon their extensive experience, insight and global resources to help your business succeed. For more information, please visit us at ey.com/sgm or follow news on Twitter @EY_Growth.

About EY

EY is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services. The insights and quality services we deliver help build trust and confidence in the capital markets and in

economies the world over. We develop outstanding leaders who team to deliver on our promises to all of our stakeholders. In so doing, we play a critical role in building a better working world for our people, for our clients, and for our communities.

EY refers to the global organization and may refer to one or more of the member firms of Ernst & Young Global Limited, each of which is a separate legal entity. Ernst & Young Global Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, does not provide services to clients. For more information about our organization, please visit ey.com.

This news release has been issued by Ernst & Young LLP, a member of the global EY organization that provides services to clients in the US.

For more information, please visit ey.com.

-###-