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NEPTUNE PLUMBING PRESIDENTS ADAM AND MICHAEL WALLENSTEIN WIN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR* 2019 EAST CENTRAL AWARD Full-service, premium plumbing company recognized for high-growth and dynamic business

Cleveland, Ohio, June 19, 2019 – Neptune Plumbing – a Cleveland based, full-service plumbing company – today announced that presidents Adam and Michael Wallenstein have been presented the Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award in the East Central. The award is considered to be one of the most prestigious business recognitions for entrepreneurs and celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses. The winners are selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous award winners, leading CEOs, investors and other regional business leaders.

Always putting the commitment and needs of the community at the forefront of everything it does,
Neptune Plumbing breaks barriers within its own industry. The full-service company keeps up with the
latest plumbing innovations and trends, from general installations to CAD-designed plumbing systems. A
Prefabrication Division—a model where work is prefabricated in their shop and then sent out to the field
— allows for even more efficiencies. The company also offers a 24/7 service department (1-800PLUMBING) to handle all preventative maintenance and reactive/emergency calls.

"This award is a huge honor for us. We're an industry that is often considered 'stagnant,' and to receive recognition for our growth and innovation is a great accolade," said Neptune President Adam Wallenstein. "We're a third-generation company that was started in our grandparents' basement in 1957. Nothing makes my brother Michael and me more proud than continuing to meet the community's needs after more than 60 years."

In addition to Neptune Plumbing, winners of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year 2019 East Central Awards include:

- Molly North, Al Neyer, LLC (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Bryan Salesky, Argo Al LLC (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- Peter Coratola, Jr., Ease Logistics Services, LLC (Dublin, Ohio)

- Jeff Berding, FC Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Mona Pappafava-Ray, General Carbide Corp. (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- Andy Lefkowitz, Locus Fermentation Solutions (Locus FS) (Solon, Ohio)
- Kaveh Zamanian, Rabbit Hole Distillery (Louisville, Kentucky)
- Dieter Moeller, Rhinestahl Corporation (Cincinnati, Ohio)

"There are many successful entrepreneurs in this world, but to build something truly remarkable, you can't let anything stand in your way," said Debra von Storch, EY Americas Entrepreneur of the Year Program Director. "EY is proud to honor the 2019 winners who are inspiring innovation without limitation and fueling growth and prosperity by being truly unstoppable."

About Neptune Plumbing

Proudly serving the Northeast Ohio area since 1957, Neptune Plumbing provides customers with quality plumbing service and installation. Visit neptuneplumbing.net for more information and follow @NeptunePlumbing on Facebook.

About Entrepreneur Of The Year®

Entrepreneur Of The Year®, founded by Ernst Young, is the world's most prestigious business awards program for entrepreneurs. 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/eov