

News Release

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**News release for Entrepreneur Of The Year AWARD WINNER
EY announces Rosa Santana of The Santana Group
named Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2019 Award winner in Central Texas.**

Rosa Santana joins ranks of unstoppable entrepreneurs in Diversified Services

EY announced that CEO Rosa Santana of The Santana Group, which provides innovative outsourcing solutions to organizations across all industries, received the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2019 Award in the Diversified Services category in Central Texas. The award recognizes entrepreneurs who are excelling in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities, while also transforming our world. Rosa Santana was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a special gala event at the gala on June 27, 2019 JW Marriott Austin.

“I’m grateful to have been selected for this distinguished honor among so many incredible entrepreneurs and innovators,” says Santana. “Thank you to my incredible team and to all of our clients, including Toyota, who took a chance on me.”

Santana Group Founder and CEO Rosa Santana has been a driving force within the U.S./Mexico staffing industry for over 35 years and is recognized internationally as a human capital solutions expert. Santana is a fearless leader who harnesses her passion to successfully create and develop companies through impeccable client service and innovative outsourcing solutions.

Since 1986, EY has honored entrepreneurs whose ingenuity, spirit of innovation and discipline have driven their companies’ success, transformed their industries and made a positive impact on their communities. Now in its 33rd year, the program has honored the inspirational leadership of such entrepreneurs as:

- Howard Schultz of Starbucks Corporation
- Pierre Omidyar of eBay, Inc.
- Jodi Berg of Vitamix
- Robert Unanue of Goya Foods
- Reid Hoffman and Jeff Weiner of LinkedIn
- Hamdi Ulukaya of Chobani
- Kendra Scott of Kendra Scott LLC
- Andreas Bechtolsheim and Jayshree Ullal of Arista Networks
- James Park of Fitbit
- J.W. “Bill” Marriott, Jr. of Marriott International, Inc.
- Lonnie Moulder and Mary Lynne Hedley, PhD, of TESARO, Inc.

As a Central Texas award winner, Rosa Santana is now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2019 National Awards. 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 16,

2019. The awards are the culminating event of the Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

For more information about the Santana Group of companies, please visit www.santanagrp.com.

About Entrepreneur Of The Year®

Entrepreneur Of The Year®, founded by EY, 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/eoy