

EY Announces Charles Zhang and Lynn Chen-Zhang of Zhang Financial as an Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2024 Michigan and Northwest Ohio Award Finalist

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

PORTAGE, Mich., May 1, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) recently announced that Charles Zhang, Founder and President and Lynn Chen-Zhang, CEO of Zhang Financial were named as finalists for the [Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2024 Michigan and Northwest Ohio Award](#). 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.

Charles and Lynn were part of 34 regional entrepreneurs from 30 companies 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.

According to Charles and Lynn, "Being named a finalist for Entrepreneur of the Year is a humbling and deeply gratifying experience, one that we could not have achieved without our incredible team and our valued clients. This nomination is truly a testament to the remarkable dedication of our employees and their commitment to building strong client relationships. This recognition belongs to you, our clients, who have entrusted us with your financial well-being. We will continue to live by our vision of providing comprehensive, fee-only solutions built upon an academic, evidence-based investment philosophy aimed at providing the highest probability of success. We look forward to continuing to innovate and deliver exceptional wealth management solutions."

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 reimaged a legacy business model to fortify it for the future.

Regional award winners will be announced on Thursday, June 20, 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.

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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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