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



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Celebrating the bold leaders who disrupt markets, revolutionize industries and transform lives

DETROIT, June 21, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) today announced that Charles Zhang, Founder and President and Lynn Chen-Zhang, CEO of Zhang Financial, was named an [Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2024 Michigan and Northwest Ohio](#) Award winner. Entrepreneur Of The Year is the preeminent competitive awards program for entrepreneurs and leaders of high-growth companies.

Charles and Lynn were selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous award winners, leading CEOs and other business leaders. Candidates were evaluated based on their ability to create long-term value through entrepreneurial spirit, commitment to their purpose and the demonstration of growth and substantial impact, among other key indicators.

As stated by Charles and Lynn during their acceptance speech, “It is such an honor to be selected as an Entrepreneur Of The Year® award winner for the Michigan and Northwest Ohio region. We are very humbled to be standing here accepting this award. We would like to thank our clients who have entrusted us with their financial well-being, some of whom have been with us since we started in 1991. Our incredible team demonstrates, on a daily basis, their commitment to building strong client relationships. Finally, thank you to our community, that we love so much, and to which we will continue to give back”. We will always stand 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 for our clients. We look forward to continuing to innovate and deliver exceptional wealth management solutions.

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As a Michigan and Northwest Ohio regional award winner, Charles and Lynn are now eligible for consideration for the [Entrepreneur Of The Year 2024 National Awards](#). The National Award winners, including the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced in November at the [Strategic Growth Forum®](#), one of the nation’s most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner will then move on to compete for the [World Entrepreneur Of The Year®](#) Award in June 2025.

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Entrepreneur Of The Year recognizes 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 reimagined a legacy business model to fortify it for the future.

Entrepreneur Of The Year Award winners become lifetime members of a global, multi-industry community of entrepreneurs. They receive exclusive, ongoing access to the experience, insight and wisdom of program alumni and other ecosystem members in more than 60 countries — all supported by vast EY resources.

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In addition to Entrepreneur Of The Year, EY US supports other entrepreneurs through the [EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™](#) (Winning Women) program and the [EY Entrepreneurs Access Network](#) (EAN) 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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