



**May 17, 2011 - DETROIT, MI** – Ernst & Young LLP announced EDSI CEO Kevin Schnieders as a semifinalist for the 2011 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Michigan and Northwest Ohio. The group of outstanding entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous winners of the award, leading CEOs and other regional business leaders.

“These semifinalists create jobs in our area, encouraging community development and innovation in our broader economy,” said Jamie Simpson, Entrepreneur Of The Year Michigan and Northwest Ohio Program Director. “No matter who wins on June 9 we know one thing for sure — Michigan and Northwest Ohio are enriched by every one of these semifinalists.”

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year is the world’s most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The unique award 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 award 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 140 cities in more than 50 countries.



*Kevin Schnieders*  
EDSI - CEO

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