

## South Florida entrepreneurs dominate Ernst & Young's awards program

Five South Florida entrepreneurs were among winners of global accounting firm [Ernst & Young's](#) Entrepreneur of the Year Florida program.

The program recognizes business leaders whose ventures “demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success” in innovation, financial performance and personal commitment. Entrepreneurs in 60 countries were up for consideration.

Of the nine winners across the state, five were from South Florida:

- Lifetime Achievement Award: [Cesar L. Alvarez](#) of law firm Greenberg Traurig - Miami
- Emerging category: [Adriana Cisneros](#) of digital interactive services company Cisneros Interactive - Miami
- Retail and Consumer Products category: [Edie Rodriguez](#) of luxury cruise line Crystal - Miami
- Services category: [Brett Beveridge](#) of sales solutions company The Revenue Optimization Companies (T-ROC) - Coral Gables
- Technology category: Pete Pizarro of education technology company Ilumno - Miami

The 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year awards is part of the EY Strategic Growth Forum. Since its founding in 1986, the program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 145 cities throughout the world.

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