Who will inspire us next?
An exclusive invitation for award-winning entrepreneurs and the world’s business leaders

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Entrepreneurs build dynamic companies that are innovative, original, and essential to the world economy. These extraordinary leaders know that inspiration has no boundaries or borders. Who will inspire us next? The one who will change the way we see the world.
EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™

Join us for the 14th annual EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ in Monte Carlo to find out.

Participate in four days of insightful presentations, world-class entertainment and networking opportunities with the best entrepreneurs in the world!

You won’t want to miss it!

Plan to join us 4-8 June 2014.
What’s in store for you at World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014?

- An invitation-only, “best of the best” audience of award-winning entrepreneurs, globally renowned leaders and business influencers who continue to evolve their high-growth, market-leading companies through learning and an exchange of ideas
- The latest thinking via dynamic and inspiring keynote speakers, panel discussions and interactive sessions
- Networking with the world’s best entrepreneurs and benefiting from opportunities to meet potential customers, investors and partners
- Celebrating innovation, positive social change and entrepreneurial achievement

We are pleased to announce a stellar speaker lineup at the Monte Carlo Opera House. Sir Alex Ferguson, one of the most admired and legendary managers in the history of football, will tell us what it takes to create a winning team. Erik Wahl, an internationally recognized artist, No. 1 best-selling author, speed painter and entrepreneur, will inspire us with his many talents. Muhammad Yunus, founder of Grameen Bank and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, will tell us how this international honor has changed his life. And Hamdi Ulukaya, founder and CEO of Chobani, Inc. and last year’s World Entrepreneur Of The Year winner, will share his journey to success.

Our interactive panel discussions will provide the opportunity to hear inspiring success stories from game-changing entrepreneurs. Forward-looking topics such as innovation, going public and the latest on doing business in emerging markets will spark new ideas for supercharging company growth and tackling tough challenges.

Through our popular Ready, Set, Grow program, award-winning entrepreneurs will once again provide guidance on growing an entrepreneurial business.

The excitement builds as we head into the Saturday night gala. The only global celebration of entrepreneurial achievement begins as we honor the most outstanding entrepreneurs and announce the World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014.
keynote speakers

**Sir Alex Ferguson**
- Manager, Manchester United football club (1986–2013)
- Record-breaking coach lauded as the most successful manager in the history of football

**Erik Wahl**
- Creator of *The Art of Vision*
- Internationally recognized artist
- No. 1 best-selling author
- Entrepreneur

**Hamdi Ulukaya**
- Founder and CEO, Chobani, Inc.
- EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 US
- EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2013

**Professor Muhammad Yunus**
- Founder, Grameen Bank
- Nobel Peace Prize recipient 2006
Our guest contributors represent leading industries from around the globe.

Doris Albisser  
CLS Communication AG  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2007 Switzerland

Darko Budeč  
BUCK d.o.o.  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Serbia

Tan Sri A K Nathan  
Eversendai Corporation Bhd  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008 Malaysia

Dorothy Foreman  
Emerald Group Ltd.  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 New Zealand

Akram Khreis  
International Beverages Consultancy (IBC) Group  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Jordan

David Kidder  
Bionic  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008 US

Zsolt E. Lavotha  
Monaco Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (MVCA)

Anthony Podesta  
McMillan Shakespeare  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Australia

Ewald Raben  
Raben Group  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Poland

Dr. Ruth Oltjer  
Chemi-Pharm AS  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Estonia

Martín Migoya  
Globant  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Argentina

Alan Ulsifer  
FYidoctors  
Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 Canada
You’re in good company.
Meet our EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014 judging panel.

Every year we are honored to meet some of the world’s most awe-inspiring entrepreneurs. They prove time and again that great minds and great ideas, combined with vision and passion, truly make a difference in everyone’s world.

We’re pleased to introduce the World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014 panel of independent judges. They will be selecting the world’s next great entrepreneurial leader.

**Rebecca MacDonald, Chair**
Just Energy Group Inc.  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 2003 Canada*  
*World Entrepreneur Of The Year Judge 2012*

**Chieko Aoki**
BlueTree Hotels  
*Brazil*

**Mikael Hed**
Rovio Entertainment Ltd.  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 2011 Finland*

**Tetsuya Iizuka**
THine Electronics  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 2001 Japan*  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year Japan Judge*

**Kay Koplovitz**
USA Network  
*Koplovitz & Company*  
*Springboard Enterprises*  
*US*

**Ulysses Kyriacopoulou**
S&B Industrial Minerals  
*Greece*

**Denis O’Brien**
Digicel  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 1998 Ireland*

**Liew Kee Sin**
S P Setia Berhad  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 2011 Malaysia*

**Ashish Thakkar**
Mara Group  
*Uganda*

**Michael Wu**
Hong Kong Maxim’s Group  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 China*
Program

Wednesday, 4 June

09:00  |  Registration Office opens
       | *Remains open throughout the weekend*

       | Media Center opens
       | *Remains open throughout the weekend*

       | EY Center of Excellence
       | *Remains open throughout the weekend*

       | EY-TV
       | *Remains open throughout the weekend*

10:00 | World Entrepreneur Of The Year interview preparation

18:00 | Cocktail reception

18:30 | World Entrepreneur Of The Year Hall of Fame induction ceremony

20:00 | Canapés and cocktails

Thursday, 5 June

08:00 | Breakfast and networking by sector

08:00 | World Entrepreneur Of The Year interview preparation

08:00 | Ready, Set, Grow

08:00 | Judges’ private meetings with individual country winners

10:00 | Keynote speaker
       | **Muhammad Yunus**
       | • Founder, Grameen Bank
       | • Nobel Peace Prize recipient

11:15 | Keynote presentation
       | **Erik Wahl — The Art of Vision**
       | • Internationally recognized artist
       | • No. 1 best-selling author
       | • Entrepreneur

12:30 | Networking and lunch

13:15 – 13:45 | Entrepreneur Of The Year country winners group photograph

14:00 | Spouse/guest excursions

14:00 | The resource and energy agenda: a growing competitive advantage for corporations and governments

15:15 | Family Business: leveraging the tradition of innovation and sustainability

16:15 | Champagne available

18:00 | Networking and cocktails

19:30 | Area and country dinners

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Friday, 6 June

08:00 | Breakfast and networking
08:00 | Ready, Set, Grow
10:00 | Keynote speaker: to be announced
11:15 | Keynote speaker
Hamdi Ulukaya
  - Chobani, Inc.
  - EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2012 US
  - EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2013
12:00 | Networking and lunch
14:00 | Spouse/guest excursions
14:00 | Big data and analytics:
  Finding valuable needles in big hay stacks
  Educating the workforce of the future
15:15 | Why I chose to take my company public
  Entrepreneurial spirit at its best: giving back to the world around you
16:15 | Champagne available
18:00 | Judges and winners private reception
18:00 | Transportation to the evening’s venue
18:30 | Cocktail reception
19:30 | Dinner and entertainment: Michael Cavanaugh,
  handpicked by Billy Joel for the Broadway musical
  Movin' Out and nominated for Grammy and Tony Awards

Saturday, 7 June

08:00 | Breakfast
09:00 | Judges meeting
10:00 | Plenary panel – What’s on the mind of global business leaders?
11:00 | Keynote speaker
Sir Alex Ferguson
  Former Manager of Manchester United, record-breaking coach lauded as the most successful manager in the history of football
12:15 | Garden party lunch
12:30 | Free time for leisure activities or organized tours
  (exact tours and destinations to be confirmed)
  - Shopping excursion to San Remo, Italy
  - Tour of Old Town Monaco
17:45 | Transportation to Salle des Etoiles
18:00 | World Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards black-tie reception
19:30 | World Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards gala

Sunday, 8 June

05:00 | Continental breakfast for early departures
07:00 | Farewell breakfast
Sessions

World-class keynote speakers
We will be privileged to be joined by some of the most successful entrepreneurs of our time. Each day will be launched with inspiring and invigorating insights that underline the celebratory tone of our event, raise our energy and set the scene for rich dialogue across the day.

Ready, Set, Grow
08:00 | Thursday, 5 June | Friday, 6 June
Ready, Set, Grow provides an opportunity for pre-selected high-potential entrepreneurs to showcase their companies and discuss their plans to scale big and fast. Each participant will benefit from the experience and feedback of a panel of successful entrepreneurs and investors who can provide experience-based insight on strategic decision-making. Audience participation is welcomed for even further impact.

World Entrepreneur Of The Year interview preparation
10:00-18:00 | Wednesday, 4 June
08:00-18:00 | Thursday, 5 June
This one-hour session for Entrepreneur Of The Year 2013 country winners will help them to prepare for their private meetings with the judges.

Opportunities and challenges: China and Africa offer both
14:00 | Thursday, 5 June
China and Africa provide growth opportunities for companies around the world. Entrepreneurs will be inspired to look beyond their own boundaries with special focus on China, poised to become the largest consumer marketplace in our lifetime, and Africa, with its tremendous investment potential.

The resource and energy agenda: a growing competitive advantage for corporations and governments
14:00 | Thursday, 5 June
Energy security concerns, rising and volatile energy prices, growing food challenges and water scarcity are creating new risks and new opportunities that few businesses and governments can afford to ignore. Based on their respective experience, the panelists will discuss how innovation for resource efficiency can benefit you in terms of growth, cost savings, business continuity and brand reputation.

Family business: leveraging the tradition of innovation and sustainability
15:15 | Thursday, 5 June
In almost every industry sector, some of the most innovative, sustainable and fastest-growing companies are family businesses. This session will explore how successful family business owners manage to keep innovation and sustainability at the heart of their business and how other entrepreneurs can learn from them.

Demystifying private equity
15:15 | Thursday, 5 June
PE’s model of active ownership shows the industry is resilient and nimble and has demonstrated an ability to withstand shocks. It’s no wonder PE investors have come out of the recession with a renewed focus on organic revenue growth, applying a more entrepreneurial mindset to working with their portfolio companies. Listen to fresh ways PE has to expand and strengthen businesses.
Educating the workforce of the future
14:00 | Friday, 6 June
Preparing and sustaining a workforce with a relevant educational background are foundational to leading in your market. Hear what new approaches forward-looking companies are taking to reform education and ongoing workforce development in order to keep their A-team productive and innovative.

Big data and analytics: Finding valuable needles in big hay stacks
14:00 | Friday, 6 June
Increasingly the analytics used with big data are enabling market leaders to identify new business opportunities. Learn how these companies are separating the signal from the noise and using Big Data to shift from reactive to predictive strategies. Taking their eyes off the rear view mirror and concentrating on the road ahead, and future success.

Why I chose to take my company public
15:15 | Friday, 6 June
Going public is not just a transaction, it’s a transformational journey that impacts every aspect of your business. While an IPO provides access to funding, it also opens doors to many new opportunities and challenges. How do I know whether taking my company public is the right choice? What are the key decision factors? Learn from market leaders who have been through the process.

Entrepreneurial spirit at its best: giving back to the world around you
15:15 | Friday, 6 June
Market-leading organizations increasingly recognize the value of doing good while doing well and infuse this into their culture. Panelists will offer a roadmap to being a mission-driven organization in a commerce-driven world. Join us to understand how values, people and strategy drive success and make a difference across the world.

Entrepreneurs networking
08:00 | Thursday, 5 June and Friday, 6 June
18:00 | Thursday, 5 June and Friday, 6 June
These networking opportunities allow entrepreneurs to meet peers across industries and geographies.

What’s on the mind of global business leaders?
10:00 | Saturday, 7 June
Global business leaders will share their journey to becoming world-class entrepreneurs and their lessons learnt along the way. How do they predict the next market trend and stay ahead of the game? How do they tackle key global issues and capitalize on today’s opportunities such as the explosive growth of global middle class? Join our fireside chat to find out.

Saturday afternoon leisure activities
See agenda | Saturday, 7 June
With so many highlights already and the gala still to go, what better way to relax and reflect than by joining us on one of our activities or tours?
Register today

Don’t miss your opportunity to hear the world’s best entrepreneurs share how they are changing business in new ways.

Join us for this exclusive event! Space is limited, so make your reservation today.

We hope you have received an email from us with the link to register. If not, please visit us at ey.com/weoy to request your personal invitation or contact us directly at world.eoy@ey.com.

We look forward to hosting you with the world’s best entrepreneurs in Monte Carlo!

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