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**Current Energy Principal Partners Selected as Finalists in
2008 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards Program for the Southwest Area**

Dallas, May 19, 2008 – Current Energy proudly announces that principal partners Joseph Harberg and Josh Stern were selected as finalists in the 2008 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award program for the Southwest Area, including North Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, for their leadership and entrepreneurial spirit.

Dallas-based Current Energy is creator of the world's first energy efficiency store™ and provides energy efficiency products and services for commercial and residential customers. Current Energy helps residential and commercial customers manage energy consumption, save on energy bills and contribute to the sustainability of the planet.

In addition to serving as business partners, Harberg and Stern are also brothers-in-law. Stern founded the company in 2001 as a power procurement and energy consulting resource for commercial customers. Harberg joined Stern in 2004, and they expanded Current Energy, as a result of customer demand, to include a residential division.

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award recognizes the achievements of owners and managers of private and public companies across the United States who are primarily responsible for the growth and success of their companies. Fundamentals reviewed include company growth, vision, leadership, achievement and company culture. Previous Southwest Area winners include Norman Brinker, Mark Cuban, Michael Dell, Gary Heavin, Herb Kelleher, H. Ross Perot and Todd Wagner.

“We are truly honored and humbled to have been selected as finalists for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award among a successful group of entrepreneurial leaders,” Harberg said. “Since inception in 2001, Current Energy has continued to expand its services and product offerings to help customers build and execute an innovative, energy efficiency strategy. Our mission is to help customers make positive impacts on the pocketbook and the planet through responsible energy consumption.”

“We are proud to be considered among outstanding companies in the Southwest region for this prestigious business award,” Stern said. “It is truly rewarding to see the company grow over the past seven years into a one-stop resource for comprehensive energy efficiency solutions. It's through an investment in our people – the Current Energy team – that we have seen this tremendous growth and success, and we would like to thank each employee for their dedication and enthusiasm in making a difference in our customers' lives.”

The 2008 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award recipients will be announced at an awards banquet in Dallas on June 28. This year's judges for the Southwest Area include Wendy Lopez, chief executive officer of LOPEZGARCIA GROUP; Michael McKay, founder and chief executive officer of eSports Partners; Hasan Pirkul, dean of The University of Texas at Dallas School of Management; Robert J. Potter, chief executive officer of R. J. Potter Company; and Julie Silcock, managing director and head of Southwest Investment Banking for CitiGroup Global Markets.

Regional award winners will be eligible for consideration in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008 national program. Winners in numerous national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 15, 2008.

In November 2007, Current Energy was the recipient of the United States Department of Energy Energy Innovators Award, the first Texas company to receive this honor. The Energy Innovators Award recognizes businesses, individuals and governmental agencies that have successfully developed or deployed energy efficiency and/or renewable energy technologies, services or policies.

Alongside radio personality, David Yates, Joseph Harberg co-hosts The Current Energy Report every week, and offers listeners practical energy-saving and greener living tips. The Current Energy Report broadcasts live every Saturday from 3 – 4 p.m. CST from Dallas, on the second largest radio company in America – Cumulus Media. The show airs in Dallas/Fort Worth (570 KLIF-AM) and Houston/Galveston (KPRC 950-AM), and on radio stations in more than 28 cities in three states in the southeastern United States region. The radio show is also syndicated via ABC's satellite service to a potential audience of over 10 million listeners each week.

In addition, Joseph Harberg appears each week as the energy expert on WFAA's "Good Morning Texas" program in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

About Current Energy

Current Energy, headquartered in Dallas, is a one-stop comprehensive resource for energy efficiency solutions. Current Energy helps residential and commercial customers manage energy consumption, save on energy bills and contribute to the sustainability of the planet. The company was founded in 2001, anticipating the impact that energy deregulation would have on companies. Since then, the company has grown to include two divisions – Current Energy Commercial and Current Energy Residential, which operates the world's first energy efficiency store™. Current Energy was recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy in the fall of 2007 with an Energy Innovators Award. For more information, visit www.currentenergy.com.

About Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year

Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award makes a difference through the unique 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, Ernst & Young 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 135 cities in 50 countries.

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