



Feed Energy CEO Named Finalist for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 Awards

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Des Moines, IA – April 26, 2010 – Robert G. Riley, Jr., CEO of Feed Energy Company, has been named as a finalist for the Central Midwest Region Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 award. For nearly 25 years the Des Moines based company has been the premier supplier of feed ingredients to the livestock and poultry industry.

Riley was selected as a finalist by an independent judging panel made up of regional business, academic and community leaders for the Entrepreneur of the Year Awards in the Central Midwest program, which recognizes companies based in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. The Entrepreneur of the Year program honors entrepreneurs regionally in June, leading up to the national awards in November. The winners for the Central Midwest program will be revealed at a gala event on June 2 in Kansas City.

Awards are given to entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

"What an honor!" says Riley. "There are many facets of entrepreneurial success. As I grow sustainable businesses in the heartland, I believe it is essential to combine natural and social capital into building blocks for the emerging economy which our grandchildren will inherit."

"Entrepreneurship is especially vital as our nation recovers from recession," says Randy Buseman, Ernst & Young Partner, Strategic Growth Markets. "These finalists create jobs in our area, encouraging healthy growth, development and innovation in the local economy."

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. 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 and 50 countries.

About Feed Energy

Feed Energy is an agribusiness firm primarily engaged in processing soybean oil co-products focused in feed, agronomy, dust control, fuel, and industrial and fertilizer applications. The company is one of the largest processors of soybean soap stock in North America and produces scientifically balanced ingredients specific to their customers' needs. The company headquarters and original production facility have been in Des Moines for more than 25 years, with additional Iowa production facilities in Sioux City and Pacific Junction.

To learn more about Feed Energy, visit www.feedenergy.com.