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12 South Florida execs vie for EY Entrepreneur of the Year Florida honors

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The 2019 EY Entrepreneur of the Year finalists were revealed for Florida and several of those in the running for the 33rd annual awards are from the tri-county area.

The statewide distinction recognizes leaders of innovative, high-performing companies. The 29 Sunshine State finalists were selected by a panel of independent judges. South Florida's company leaders were:

Cary Caster, founder and CEO, 21 Drops LLC in Delray Beach

Diego Valera and Vanessa Valera Nolte, co-founders, Distrivalto USA Inc in Miami

Laurent Uberti, president and CEO, Groupe Acticall (operating as Sitel Group) in Miami

Jose Vargas, president and co-CEO, HealthCare.com in Miami

Fred Hassan, chairman IM HealthScience in Boca Raton

Jayson Dubin, CEO, Playwire in Deerfield Beach

George Hernandez, VP, and Manny Hernandez, president, Solo Printing, LLC in Miami

Steve Sadaka, chairman and CEO, StevenDouglas Associates LLC d/b/a StevenDouglas in Fort Lauderdale

Wasim Shomar, CEO, The Lynx Cos. in Coral Gables

Rob Ceravolo, founder and CEO, Tropic Ocean Airways LLC in Fort Lauderdale

See the full list of Florida finalists.

Categories and winners will be revealed during a black tie gala on June 13 at the Hilton Orlando.

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