



Rapid7 President and CEO Mike Tuchen Named Finalist for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year New England 2011 Award

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Boston, MA - May 19, 2011 - Rapid7®, the leading provider of unified [vulnerability management](#) and [penetration testing](#) solutions, today announced that its President and CEO Mike Tuchen has been named a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® New England 2011 award. Distinguished as the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs, Tuchen was recognized for his innovative business development and strategy, dedicated philanthropic initiatives and visionary entrepreneurial mindset.

"I am extremely honored to receive such distinguished recognition on behalf of my company and our employees," said Mike Tuchen, president and CEO, Rapid7. "The past few years have been challenging for every industry, and it's uplifting to see how all of the outstanding entrepreneurs on this list are working to make significant changes to support both our regional and national economies. At Rapid7, we've faced this challenge through strong innovation and a focus on customer care that has enabled us to report record growth for eight consecutive quarters, and we're proud to represent the New England business sector and the security industry in the Ernst & Young award."

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2011, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 140 cities and more than 50 countries throughout the world. This year marked a record 1,891 nominations received, after which awards are given to entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

As one of 34 finalists for the New England region, Tuchen will be present at the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2011 awards gala on June 15, 2011. During this time, the winning Ernst & Young Entrepreneurs of the Year for each region will be announced live, while all finalists will be recognized on stage and in a video presentation. Regional winners in June will be invited to attend the national awards celebration, hosted in November 2011.

About Rapid7

Rapid7 is a leading provider of IT security risk management software. Its integrated [vulnerability management](#) and [penetration testing](#) products, Nexpose and Metasploit, and [mobile risk management](#) solution, Mobilisafe, enable defenders to gain contextual visibility and manage the risk associated with the IT environment, users and threats relevant to their organization. Rapid7's simple and innovative solutions are used by more than 2,000 enterprises and government agencies in more than 65 countries, while the Company's free products are downloaded more than one million times per year and enhanced by more than 175,000 members of its open source security community. Rapid7 has been recognized as one of the fastest growing security companies by *Inc. Magazine* and as a "Top Place to Work" by the *Boston Globe*. Its products are top rated by Gartner®, Forrester® and *SC Magazine*. The Company is backed by Bain Capital and Technology Crossover Ventures. For more information about Rapid7, please visit <http://www.rapid7.com>.

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