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Tucker Honored with Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Ernst & Young Award recognizes growth, vision across the Southeast Region

NASHVILLE, TN– Thursday, July 10, 2014. Claire W. Tucker, president and CEO of CapStar Bank, is among three Tennessee executives to receive an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Southeast. The award recognizes executives for innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities, and encompasses six states.

Tucker was recognized for her outstanding vision and achievements in the financial services sector, one of the eight sectors included in the awards. The judges said that "by building customer relationships and tailoring solutions and products to clients," CapStar experienced greater growth than any other bank in Tennessee during 2011. Since then, CapStar has made two acquisitions, doubled its sales and quadrupled EBITDA.

Other Tennessee winners include Karl A. Schledwitz, chairman and CEO of Monogram Foods in Memphis, the honoree in the food and beverage industry, and Dr. Lynn Massingale, executive chairman of TeamHealth in Knoxville, honored in the services industry.

Tucker and the other regional winners are eligible to participate in the EY Entrepreneur of the Year National Awards Program. Award recipients in several national categories, as well as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced Nov. 15 in Palm Springs, CA.

The Entrepreneur of the Year National Overall Award winner then advances to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Now in its 28th year, the program recognizes business leaders in more than 145 cities across more than 60 countries.

CapStar's total assets exceed $1.05 billion. Its headquarters are in downtown Nashville at 201 Fourth Avenue, Suite 950, with branches at 5500 Maryland Way in Brentwood; 2321 Crestmoor Road in Green Hills; 101 Springhouse Court, Hendersonville; and 885 Greenlea Blvd, Gallatin. For more information about CapStar Bank, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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