

AvePoint Co-Founder to Discuss Successful Entrepreneurship During Ernst & Young's Strategic Growth Leadership Webinar

Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, AvePoint Co-founder and COO, will join three other accomplished entrepreneurs to discuss their experiences and provide advice for building successful companies

Jersey City, N.J. — May 12, 2010 — AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced that Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, AvePoint's Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, will be a featured panelist in the upcoming Ernst & Young webcast entitled: "The Entrepreneurial Challenge: Spearheading the Recovery, Creating Jobs and Navigating Public Policy". The discussion, part of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Leadership series, will focus on how the panelists stewarded their companies through the recent global economic challenges of the past year, and how they plan to continue growing their respective businesses.

"I am honored to be part of this distinguished panel", said Dr. Jiang. "At AvePoint, our guiding objective has been organic growth fueled by not only world-class products, but best-in-class customer service as well. Adherence to this principle has enabled us to not only survive in the recent economic environment, but to thrive. I am excited to share my experiences and insights with the audience, and learn from the experiences of the other panelists. Ernst & Young is the gold-standard when it comes to developing and promoting entrepreneurship, and AvePoint is proud to be associated with such a well-respected organization."

Xunkai Gong, AvePoint Chief Executive Officer, and Dr. Jiang co-founded AvePoint in 2001. Initially, the two worked from the public library in Mr. Gong's hometown of Somerset, N.J. Under their leadership, AvePoint has experienced sustained, responsible growth in both revenue and market share, and is now the recognized market leader in infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. AvePoint maintains sales and engineering offices on four continents to serve more than 5,000 customers, and keeps the largest SharePoint-exclusive research and development team outside of Microsoft.

"The Entrepreneurial Challenge: Spearheading the Recovery, Creating Jobs and Navigating Public Policy" will be hosted by two-time EMMY award-winning journalist Deborah Norville, and is the first installment in this year's Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Leadership series. The webcast will feature Dr. Jiang and three seasoned entrepreneurs discussing strategy for introducing new products and services, adding jobs, and funding growth. Entrepreneurs joining Dr. Jiang in the webinar include:

- Katherine Clark, Co-founder of Landmark Systems Corporation
- Alan D. Gold, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BioMed Realty Trust
- Ronald J. Kruszewski, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Stifel Financial Corp. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

The webcast will take place at 11 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, May 13. To listen to Dr. Jiang discuss how AvePoint has continued rapid expansion during these difficult economic times, register [here](#).

About AvePoint

AvePoint is a global technology company and software innovator. Since 2001, AvePoint has been a leading provider of enterprise-strength infrastructure management solutions for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, replication, migration, administration, archiving, deployment management, and compliance, while piloting the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. With headquarters in Jersey City, NJ, and wholly owned engineering centers and sales offices worldwide, AvePoint serves more than 5,000 enterprise customers. AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

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