



RTE Television To Spotlight Local Businessmen

Now in its tenth year in Ireland, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Programme provides a prestigious platform to acclaim the achievements of Ireland's high potential entrepreneurial community.

Each of this year's 24 finalists, which include local businessmen Gerard Cleary, Glenisk and Stephen Grant, Grant Engineering, will be profiled in a series of prequel

shows on RTE ONE.

These documentary style programmes will provide a unique insight into the mindset of the entrepreneur as viewers spend a day in the company of Ireland's brightest and best business achievers.

The 24 finalists fall into three categories, International, Industry and Emerging and this Thursday, 11th October on RTE One at 10.45pm, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards will feature the eight finalists in the indus-

try category which includes Gerard Cleary, Glenisk.

Fellow local business man Stephen Grant, Grant Engineering is a finalist in the International Category and will feature on RTE One the following week, Thursday, October 18th. This week Gerard Cleary will show how he keeps his organic dairy products in the family and next week Stephen Grant gets passionate about boilers.

A winner will be announced in each category and all will compete for the coveted over-

all title of Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2007 which will be unveiled in a glittering ceremony on October 25th in Dublin's Citywest Hotel, broadcast on the same night on RTE ONE.

Mr. Micheal Martin, Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment met with both Offaly finalists this week to wish them every success on awards night.

Full details of the 2007 finalists are available on www.eoy.ie



Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mr. Michael Martin, T.D. pictured this week with local businessmen Gerard Cleary (left) and Stephen Grant, Grant Engineering (far right), both finalists in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The Minister met to wish them every success on awards night which takes place on Thursday, 25th October. Also pictured are Robert Gallagher, Ulster Bank (L) and Paul Smith, Ernst & Young. Both Gerard Cleary and Stephen Grant will feature in a prequel series on RTE One.