SPRING, TEXAS (June 26, 2019) – Bill Way, President & Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Energy, (SWN) received the Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2019 Award in the Energy category in Gulf Coast Area. The award, conferred by Ernst & Young, recognizes entrepreneurs who are excelling in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Bill Way was selected by an independent panel of judges.

“This is strong recognition for the entire team at Southwestern Energy who together have helped forge a new future for our Company,” Way said. “We’ve rebuilt and repositioned SWN to win, and we’re ready to capture even bigger opportunities going forward.”

In honoring Way, the judges’ concluded that Way’s performance as a transformational leader during the turnaround of SWN deserved special attention since they said it revealed determination, resilience and courage to lead his company during challenging economic times across the energy industry from 2016 to present.

As a Gulf Coast Area award winner, Way is now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2019 National Awards. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced in November 2019.

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