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Inogen Founders, CEO Named Entrepreneur of the Year

SANTA BARBARA, CA – Inogen, Inc. was honored by professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP as the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2005 Greater Los Angeles Awards in the Emerging Growth Category at an award banquet held June 28th at the Beverly Hilton. Founders Byron Myers, Alison Perry, Brenton Taylor and CEO Kathy Odell of Santa Barbara based Inogen, Inc. were selected by an independent panel of judges comprised of business and community leaders.

“Entrepreneur Of The Year award recipients embrace the entrepreneurial spirit and determination necessary to achieve success,” said Tony Radaich, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year program director for the Greater Los Angeles Area. “Ernst & Young is proud to recognize and support these outstanding leaders and their companies.”

“We are sincerely honored to receive this award, especially considering all of the successful and brilliant entrepreneurs who were nominated” stated Kathy Odell, CEO of Inogen. “Inogen is proud of our technological achievements and while we are certainly looking towards a bright future, we are most pleased that our customers and the oxygen patients they serve will reap the benefits of Inogen’s commitment to innovation and excellence”.

Indeed, many oxygen users have already benefited from Inogen’s innovative technology. The company has received numerous testimonials, statements of praise and thanks since they began shipping the Inogen One last October.

Odell concluded, “Inogen set out to improve quality of life and independence for oxygen users and bottom line profits for home healthcare providers. This prestigious award from Ernst & Young is due to the hard work that the entire company has put in to accomplish our goals. While we have made great strides, we’re just getting started.”

Inogen will be eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2005 national program. Winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, Calif. on November 19, 2005.

About Inogen

Inogen is innovation in oxygen therapy. With a team of known leaders in the home healthcare industry, deep experience in medical devices, talented engineers and associates each committed to revolutionizing oxygen therapy, our vision is to develop innovative, cost effective respiratory home healthcare equipment that improves quality of life for patients and bottom line profits for providers. And we are proud to introduce our first commitment to that vision: The Inogen One. One Solution: The single solution for home and away, for today and tomorrow, for patients and provider

About The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Program

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