

Spiro Center Hosts E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year® Master Panel 2004



UCED President Todd Korahais, E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year Winner Chad Odom, CU Marketing Professor Scott Jones

On October 4th approximately 400 guests, including many Clemson business students, attended the *Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® Master Panel* at the Palmetto Expo Center in Greenville. This event was co-sponsored by the Spiro Center and Ernst & Young, with the assistance of the Upstate Coalition for Entrepreneurial Development. The slate of speakers featured 2004 E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year winners from the Carolinas in various industry categories and included Chad Odom of Innovative Container (Greenville) and Miles Busby of Source Technologies (Charlotte). The third panelist was Jon McClure of ISO Poly Films, Inc. (Gray Court), a 2003 E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist. These successful Carolina entrepreneurs shared their experiences and participated in a lively question & answer session during the two-hour event. Following the presentations, guests met with the speakers and panel sponsors during an on-site reception.

Other Carolinas winners for 2004 include: Richard Brenner of Amarr Garage Doors (Winston Salem), Louis DeJoy of New Breed (Greensboro), Todd Eischeid, Jeff Goldstein and Chad Walldorf of Sticky Fingers RibHouse (Mt. Pleasant), Kay Wagoner of Icagen, Inc.(Durham), and Scot Wingo of ChannelAdvisor Corporation (Morrisville, NC).