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**Environmental Pest Service CEO Joe Finney honored by Slippery Rock University**  
*Finney receives the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award*

SARASOTA, Fla, (October 15, 2015) – Joe Finney, CEO of Environmental Pest Service, has received the Slippery Rock University 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, which recognizes alumni who have had significant professional and personal accomplishments.

Finney graduated from Slippery Rock University, a public university in western Pennsylvania, in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in business. While at the university, he was active in the Air Force ROTC program, competitive in the martial art of Judo, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity.

The Slippery Rock University Alumni Association Board of Directors and the President's Office select award winners based on their achievements since graduating the university; Finney is one of four alumni honored this year. This year's winners were recognized at the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Awards Banquet on October 9.

Before joining Environmental Pest Service in 2013, Finney held positions as Regional Vice President and European Managing Director for Terminix, along with senior roles with TruGreen Lawn and Land Care, ServiceMaster, and Michelin North America.

With Finney's leadership, Environmental Pest Service has become one of the fastest growing pest control companies in the United States while keeping high levels of customer service and retention. Earlier this year, Environmental Pest Service was ranked No. 22 on *Pest Control Technology's* "Top 100" list, an annual listing of the nation's largest pest control companies ranked by revenues. Of the 100 largest pest control companies on the list, Environmental Pest Service was the fastest-growing company in the nation with growth of 162 percent over the previous year.

"Joe's leadership, communications skills and strategic planning expertise are critical to the success of the EPS team," said George Pickhardt, chairman of Environmental Pest Service. "In addition to driving our growth and operational excellence, he has been our leader in building a vibrant corporate culture that in turn ties to our excellent, proactive customer service."

Environmental Pest Service, a leader in sustainable solutions for termite and pest control, and lawn care services, operates three brand platforms: Arrow Environmental Services in west and central Florida; Bug Out Service in southeast Florida; and Skyline Pest Solutions in the metro Atlanta area.

**About Environmental Pest Service:**

Environmental Pest Service is a leader in sustainable solutions for termite and pest control, and lawn care services in the Southeast, building on a family tradition established more than 100 years ago. The company has three brands. Arrow Environmental Services offers residential and commercial pest control, lawn, tree and shrub care, rodent exclusions, irrigation and insulation services in west and central Florida. Bug Out Service offers residential and commercial pest control, termite control, lawn care, rodent exclusions, irrigation and drainage services, and insulation services in the Jacksonville area

and southeast Georgia. Skyline Pest Solutions services metro Atlanta and offers residential and commercial pest control, termite control, wildlife exclusions and removal, mosquito reduction services, and insulation services. We guarantee customer satisfaction to the fullest extent, "period." For more information, visit [www.environmentalpestservice.com](http://www.environmentalpestservice.com).

**About Slippery Rock University:**

Slippery Rock University, located in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, less than one hour north of Pittsburgh, is a four-year, public, coeducational, comprehensive university offering a broad array of undergraduate and select graduate programs to more than 8,500 students. Some recent accolades include: *U.S. News and World Report* named Slippery Rock University one of the 100 Top Regional Universities in the North; one of the best colleges and universities in the Northeast as determined by *The Princeton Review*; designated a "College of Distinction" for its commitment to supporting engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes; and *American City Business Journals* identified SRU as a Top 150 Public Institution in the U.S. For more information, visit <http://www.sru.edu>.