

**Robert Burns, Canpro Global CEO
Runner-Up in Business-to-Business Services Category
for Entrepreneur of the Year**

Canpro Global leaders in ethical security solutions:

Vancouver, BC – Terrorism, targeted violence, threats, sabotage, organized acts of civil disobedience and disruption, internal theft, high risk terminations, insecurity. These are just some of the issues and concerns that Robert Burns has tackled as he worked over the past 25 years to make Canpro Global into Canada’s leading risk mitigation company. This passion for excellence was recognized by being a finalist in the annual Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards last night in Vancouver.



Recognized for his leadership, innovation and entrepreneurial skills at a gala awards banquet on September 28th, Mr. Burns credits his success in large part to the team of Canpro professionals situated across western Canada and in several overseas offices. Being nominated for Entrepreneur of the Year six months ago and making it all the way to the finals was a tremendous honour for both Mr. Burns and the company.

In front of a sold out audience of 1400 at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre, Mr. Burns said “I’ve worked hard, taken chances and been inspired by our hardworking team of incredibly committed professionals as we’ve taken on new markets and introduced new service lines to help enhance human safety and security for our clients around the world.”

Acknowledging the outstanding leadership and accomplishments of others in the competition, Mr. Burns passed along his heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Charles Kim of Trans Pac who was named as Business-to-business Services Entrepreneur of the Year, and to Mr. Chad Wasilenkoff of Fortress Paper who won the overall Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Quick to seize opportunities and identify new markets for the suite of risk mitigation services offered by the Canpro Global group of companies, Mr. Burns recognized the value of globalization and led his team into new ventures in the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Afghanistan, East Africa, South America and South East Asia offering a “Canadian” approach to solution for local risks.

Under his leadership, Canpro Global was the first Canadian security company to formally endorse and participate in the United Nations Global Compact as part of the company’s approach to corporate social responsibility.

Building on the success of being a leader in security services at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics, Canpro has taken its unique brand of services to a whole new level with offices in all four western Canadian provinces and in multiple locations overseas.