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USSC Group CEO Joseph Mirabile Wins Ernest & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Safety

USSC Group has tripled in size through a combination of organic growth, acquisitions and innovative technology advances

USSC Group (USSC) - a manufacturer of safety, survivability and technology products for the mass transit, school bus, first responder, and military markets, announced that its President and CEO, Joseph Mirabile, was awarded the EY Entrepreneur Of the Year Award 2019 for Security and Safety. Considered one of the most prestigious business awards programs in the U.S., the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizes leaders who excel in innovation, financial performance, and personal commitment to their businesses and communities, while transforming the world. Mirabile was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a special gala event in Philadelphia.

"I am honored to receive the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award on behalf of our passionate and dedicated employees as well as our talented management team. Our team works hard every day to solidify USSC's unfaltering commitment to advance the safety, survivability and technology that our customers deserve by creating innovative products that save lives," Mirabile said.

USSC has experienced exponential growth and has received several notable accolades in 2019. USSC recently opened a new 300,000 square foot state of the art headquarters, dedicated to worker safety and environmentally safe conditions, attaining the gold standard of an ISO 14001- environmental certification. USSC broke ground on an additional 200,000 square feet of manufacturing space. First quarter acquisitions included *Vista Brake Lock*, a safety and security system designed to prevent the theft of emergency vehicles and *Child Check-Mate*, a unique alarm system which aids school bus drivers to ensure that all children have safely disembarked their vehicle upon the completion of each run. USSC has also helped champion legislation requiring fire suppression systems on all school buses.

In addition, USSC Group was named Philly's Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies, by the Philadelphia Inquirer, and certified as a Great Place to Work. USSC also received Smart Business Networks 2019 Dealmaker of the Year award at their annual Aspire Awards in Philadelphia on June 12th. USSC plans to hire several hundred additional employees over the next year.

About USSC Group

USSC Group, a global leader in the commercial and military seating industry, designs and engineers world-class safety, survivability and technology products for commercial and military transportation vehicles. Our portfolio of products includes seating for commercial buses, fire trucks, ambulances, military vehicles, motor coaches, rail cars and locomotives. We design and build specialty soldier survivability systems for military vehicles and our revolutionary fire suppression systems are used in school buses, public transit, heavy machinery and more. USSC's four core proprietary brands include: UNITED STATES SEATING COMPANY – builds durable and ergonomically designed ADA securement seating systems for passengers and operators of buses, subways, and light-rail systems; VALOR FIRST RESPONDER SEATING – for fire trucks and emergency ambulance vehicles; FOGMAKER NORTH AMERICA – builds environmentally friendly and self-contained water mist fire suppression systems for engine compartments and enclosed spaces; and GLOBAL SEATING – manufactures high-quality military seats and complete soldier survivability restraint systems for military vehicles. For more information, please visit usscgroup.com and/or follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube.



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