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Jerry Heneghan, CEO - Virtual Heroes

Jerry Heneghan, CEO, Virtual Heroes was named a 2008 Entrepreneur of the Year® Finalist by Ernst & Young. Learn more about Jerry Heneghan's background, professional achievements and community involvement.



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CEO
Virtual Heroes

Heneghan founded Virtual Heroes in 2004 to create an advanced learning technology company that would develop interactive games to help professionals in the defense, health care, and commercial industries sharpen their skills. The company has developed training simulations for the U.S. Army as well as for physicians, nurses, emergency medical personnel, and clinical students. It currently has over 50 employees in RTP.

Virtual Heroes' applications facilitate highly interactive, self-paced learning and instructor-led, distributed team training on the Virtual Heroes Advanced Learning Technology (A.L.T.) platform using the Unreal® Engine 3 by Epic Games.

In February 2007, Virtual Heroes suffered a catastrophic fire. Despite losing everything (except some data that was backed up off-site), Heneghan managed to assure his employees and customers that Virtual Heroes would survive the devastation. He then rallied his team as they worked remotely under the most primitive of circumstances for months, until new office space and equipment were secured. The company never missed a customer deadline and survived financially by earning revenue directly from successful project completions. As a measure of appreciation, Heneghan distributed stock options to all employees.

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