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The Fulcrum Group Named Small Business Of The Year By The Fort Worth Chamber Of Commerce

The Fulcrum Group, Inc. received the 2017 Small Business of the Year Award from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. **Steve Meek** and **David Johnson** accepted the award at Mayor Betsy Price's State of the City address at the Fort Worth Convention Center, February 22.

The Fulcrum Group won in the 11-50 Employee category and was chosen from a field of 147 nominees in four categories based on number of employees. Criteria for the award are business growth and performance, sound business strategies and practices, customer service strategies, business challenges, unique and innovative approaches, and community involvement.

"I am proud of all our team members' dedication and client focus to help get us here. We broke and rebuilt many processes to grow from 13 to 25 people in two years," said **Steve Meek**, CEO and Founder of The Fulcrum Group, Inc. *"Our team has embraced our core values and live them every single day."*

"Small businesses may not make big headlines, but they are the foundation of a thriving economy," said **Sherry Green**, chairman of the Chamber's Small Business Council committee and president of Technology Team, a previous award winner. *"These passionate and determined business owners reflect the pioneering spirit of our city and the diversity of Fort Worth's business base."*

The Fulcrum Group provides outsourced IT support for business networks, cloud-based and Voice over IP systems throughout North Texas. The Fulcrum Group makes technology easier by focusing on the end user's point of view and evolving clients to standards-based network designs. Our SPOT Managed IT Services program adds IT strategy, vendor management and our support platform to basic Help Desk support. Learn more about all the solutions we provide at <http://www.fulcrum.pro> or call us at **817.337.0300**. Also, check out our new product agnostic website and blog at <http://spotdfw.com/>, geared to help explain technology to business owners and non-techies.

Each finalist was judged by a panel of Fort Worth Chamber business owners and professionals, most of them past award winners. Top entrepreneurial students from Texas Christian University's Neeley School of Business were also among the judges. Northstar Bank is presenting sponsor of the Small Business of the Year Awards. Additional sponsors of the program are BB&T, Briggs Freeman Sotheby's International Realty, Clifton Larsen Allen (CLA), TCU's Neeley School of Business, Tarleton State University-Fort Worth, Wells Fargo, Cendera Center and Fort Worth Business.