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The Fulcrum Group Selected As Finalist for 2017 Fort Worth Chamber Small Business Of The Year

December 5, 2016, Fort Worth, Texas – The Fulcrum Group, Inc has been selected as a **2017 Small Business of the Year finalist** for The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce's annual competition, in the category of 11-50 Employees.

"Last year was one of the best years in our almost 15-year history for growth, internal service innovation and people development." commented **Steve Meek**, President of the Fulcrum Group. "It's only fitting to be recognized by our community and be amongst the heavy competition of great organizations in the Tarrant County area during this year."

The Fort Worth Chamber noted this is another record year with almost 150 award nominations and applicants. From this group 12 top Tarrant County businesses have been selected as finalists in competition for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Small Business of the Year Award, presented by Northstar Bank of Texas.

Winners will be announced at a reception prior to Mayor Betsy Price's Annual State of the City address Feb.2, 2017, at the Fort Worth Convention Center. The annual Small Business of the Year Award salutes those businesses that operate with exemplary Best Practices. Bios of each finalist are accessible on the Fort Worth Chamber website at http://www.fortworthchamber.com/about-the-chamber/small-business-council/small-business-of-the-year/sboy-finalists/.

"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."

From a record 147 nominees and 39 written applications, finalists were selected by members of the Small Business Council committee, which includes past award recipients. Site visits by judges to the finalists' business locations in January will determine the winners. Additional sponsors for the 2017 Small Business of the Year Award program are BB&T, Briggs Freeman Sotheby's, CliftonLarsonAllen, TCU Neeley School of Business, Tarleton State University, Wells Fargo, Cendera Center and the Fort Worth Business Press.

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