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MATsolutions of Irving, TX Named U.S. Chamber Blue Ribbon Small Business Award Winner for Second Year

Irving, TX, **January 27**, **2015** —The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has named MATsolutions of Irving, TX a <u>Blue Ribbon Small Business Award</u> winner for the second year in a row. The annual program recognizes companies for their dedication to the principles of free enterprise and contributions to restoring jobs and supporting economic growth. MATsolutions was selected from a record number of applicants across the nation for demonstrating exceptional business practices in areas including strategic planning, employee development, community involvement, and customer service.

"While our economy still struggles to reach its full potential, small businesses like our Blue Ribbon Award winners have continued to act as examples of the resilience, ingenuity, and opportunity at work in the free enterprise system," U.S. Chamber President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue said. "Times can be tough, but these businesses have proven that they can be too. And by taking risks, watching out for their employees, and giving back to their communities, they've shown that success is achievable."

MATsolutions is one of six Irving small businesses selected as a 2015 Blue Ribbon Small Businesses of the Year. Irving leads the nation for the seventh consecutive year with the most winners of the Blue Ribbon Small Business of the Year award.

"MATsolutions is pleased to receive this Blue Ribbon Small Business of the Year award for the second year running," said Cary Albert, President. "It further validates our efforts to offer our customers the highest level of service and accountability possible."

The Chamber will announce seven regional finalists from among this year's Blue Ribbon Small Business Award® winners on March 18 and honor all of this year's winners at the 11th annual America's Small Business Summit, taking place June 8 – 10 in Washington, D.C. During the summit, one regional finalist will receive the DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year Award, sponsored by Sam's Club®, and a \$10,000 cash prize courtesy of the U.S. Chamber.

All Blue Ribbon Small Business Award® winners are also eligible for the Community Excellence Award, which recognizes one business that has found notable success in the eyes of its community. The winner will be decided through online public voting between February 19 and March 4.

A complete list of this year's Blue Ribbon Small Business Award winners is available here.

About MATsolutions

Since 1992, MATsolutions has delivered the AssuranceTM our clients need when acquiring, maintaining, and managing high quality test and measurement equipment. MATsolutions is an independent equipment and services provider, not a dealer or manufacturer's representative. Our only commitment is to our customers, which is why we offer the first-of-its-kind MATrewards loyalty program and the No Surprises and Price Match guarantees. MATsolutions supports our customers from the initial purchase through the entire test equipment lifecycle. We calibrate and repair the equipment you rely on to do your job, whether you bought it from MATsolutions or not. For more information, visit MATsolutions.com.

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