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Workforce Solutions to Receive Barksdale Trophy and Welcome New Board Member at October Board Meeting

WHO: Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas

WHAT: Barksdale Trophy Presentation

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

12:00pm – Board Meeting (opens with consent agenda followed by trophy presentation)

WHERE: Enterprise Building

500 Chestnut Street, Suite 1200 (Lonestar Room)

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Abilene, Texas—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is the newest recipient of the Barksdale Trophy recognizing exemplary community support of an Air Force base within Air Force Global Strike Command. Gray Bridwell, Vice President of Military Affairs for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will present the award to Workforce Solutions staff on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 12:00pm during the regularly scheduled October board meeting. The Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee was the original recipient of the Barksdale Trophy in 2017 and has shared the trophy with key businesses supporting the community's relationship with Dyess Air Force Base. The trophy will soon be returning to Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana to be awarded to another community.

In addition, the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board welcomes new board member Richard Williams, CEO of RAM Inc. this month.

Media representatives are invited to attend at 12:00pm to cover the trophy presentation. Workforce Solutions and Abilene Chamber of Commerce representatives will be available for comment immediately prior to the board meeting.

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for local workforce and training programs. We are committed to strengthening the economic vitality of our 19-county region by investing in the success of residents and businesses. Our assistance and expertise are provided to both the job seeker and the employer. Visit our website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay: 1-800-735-2989 (TTY) / 711 (voice)

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