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RAM Inc. Named Small Employer of the Year and Local Employer of Excellence

Abilene, Texas — Research Advanced Methods Incorporated (RAM Inc.) was named Small Employer of the Year at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 24th Annual Texas Workforce Employer Awards held virtually this year on December 9th. RAM Inc. was nominated by Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas and chosen as the Small Employer of the Year from among three exemplary finalists, out of 21 small employers nominated. RAM is also the West Central Texas Local Employer of Excellence.

RAM Inc., a 30-year-old, woman-owned company founded on innovation and excellent customer service, is a sole source manufacturer of critical defense articles and precision components used in energy, healthcare and aerospace industries worldwide. Due to RAM's leadership, the company's workforce grew in 2020 by 35% from 46 to 63 employees, creating a \$14 million economic impact locally in Cisco. RAM has a strong investment in leadership training of their current workforce and a strong focus on leadership and technical training for the emerging workforce. Over the past year, RAM Inc. devoted 150+ hours to presentations encouraging over 400 students in k-12 to pursue STEM careers. RAM invests over \$25,000 annually in training and tuition assistance for employees, their families and students at the community college.

Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas will honor RAM Inc. during an awards presentation on Wednesday, December 16th at Noon. Media representatives are invited to attend. RAM Inc. CEO Richard Williams will be available for comment prior to the Board Meeting presentation.

WHO: Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas

WHAT: Awards Presentation for RAM Inc. - Small Employer of the Year

WHEN: Wednesday, December 16, 2020

12:00 p.m. – Board Meeting

WHERE: Enterprise Building

500 Chestnut Street, Suite 1200 (Lonestar Room)

Abilene, TX 79602

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.wfswct.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). This program/service is funded 87% with federal funds and 13% with non-federal funds.

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