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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS HONORS COMPUTER CRUSHER RECYCLING AND STANLEY BLACK & DECKER

ARLINGTON, Texas – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) has honored Computer Crusher Recycling, LLC (Computer Crushers) and Stanley Black and Decker (SB&D) as Local Employer of Excellence and Large Employer of the Year, respectively.

The companies received recognition at WSNCT's annual Awards of Excellence event held on January 29, 2020 at the Hurst Conference Center in Hurst, Texas. The Award of Excellence recognizes the dedication and impact of those who work in, with and on behalf of the organization, including board members, workforce center staff, business partners, educational institutions and community organizations throughout the 14-county area served by WSNCT.

"Computer Crushers and Stanley Black and Decker each have a strong commitment to developing their employees and to creating career opportunities through participating in our programs," stated David Setzer, Executive Director for WSNCT. "We value our relationship with both companies; their efforts and initiatives not only affect their own employees but have positively impacted local communities and other businesses as well."

Local Employer of Excellence

Computer Crushers uses WSNCT's Subsidized Work Experience program and on-the-job training opportunities. The company also provided a paid work experience for a young person as part of the Texas Summer Earn and Learn (SEAL) initiative for youth with disabilities. Computer Crushers has since hired that SEAL participant as a full-time employee. Based on WSNCT's nomination, Computer Crushers received the Texas Workforce Commission Local Employer of Excellence Award in December 2019 for its outstanding service to the community and leadership in workforce development.

Large Employer of the Year

Stanley Black and Decker uses WSNCT's services for recruiting, hiring events, and youth career exploration events, as well as SEAL and on-the-job training programs. The partnership between WSNCT and SB&D was especially innovative and collaborative when another major employer in the area closed, leaving 35 individuals without jobs. The cultures of both companies were compared, as were wage and benefit expectations. SB&D interviewed all 35 individuals and 32 workers were hired. SB&D was nominated for the Texas Workforce Commission 2019 Large



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Employer of the Year award by WSNCT and earned that distinction out of the 21 large private-sector employers nominated.

About Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) leads the way in developing today's workforce and anticipating the occupations and skills needed for tomorrow. We transform business, lives and communities in our 14-county region through strategic workforce planning, talent development programs and a network of academic, industry and economic partners. The organization serves Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Wise counties. For more information on WSNCT and its services, please visit www.dfwjobs.com.