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Rentech Boiler Systems Honored for Commitment to Local Workforce Development at TWC State Conference

Abilene, Texas— RENTECH Boiler Systems received the **Local Employer Award of Excellence** for the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas area at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 20th Annual Texas Workforce Conference held Dec. 7-9 in Houston. The award honors private-sector employers that are actively involved with Texas Workforce Solutions and have made a positive impact on employers, workers and the community.

RENTECH, which has over 350 employees, has nearly 30 years of boiler manufacturing industry service designing, manufacturing and repairing large industrial boilers for the refining, petrochemical and power generation industries. In partnership with community colleges, RENTECH offers career and growth opportunities through welding certification and CAD design training for current workers. The company also partners with West Central Texas to provide internships through community nonprofits for individuals struggling to enter or reenter the workforce and hires refugees relocated to the area. RENTECH also supports the school-to-work program, working with local independent school districts to allow high school students to work part time in preparation for full-time work after graduation. Company leadership and employees are actively involved in numerous community organizations and projects, including establishing a scholarship fund for engineering students.

"These employers recognize the importance of establishing strong collaborations with the workforce system, exhibiting great dedication to their employees and local communities, and helping to provide positive working environments," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez.

Questions or requests for more information regarding this event may be directed to Steve Collins,

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