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## Bob Loritz Receives TCU's '2015 Distinguished Accounting Alumnus' Award

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (December 3, 2015) – Bob Loritz, CPA and partner in assurance services at Weaver, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, recently received Texas Christian University's (TCU) Neeley School of Business "2015 Distinguished Accounting Alumnus" award.

The Distinguished Accounting Alumnus award is given every year at the annual "Accounting Alumni and Friends" dinner. The TCU Neeley School of Business accounting department chair, in consultation with senior faculty, decides which individual receives this award. It recognizes alumni who have consistently maintained support of the department through time, advisory board involvement, financial means, providing speakers for various activities and encouraging student internships and fulltime employment.

"We are very proud of Bob and his many accomplishments both as a leader and as an individual," said John Mackel, Weaver's managing partner and CEO. "Being named TCU's 2015 Distinguished Accounting Alumnus demonstrates his contribution to our profession, support of his alma mater and successful and extensive career with Weaver."

Loritz has more than 21 years of experience in public accounting. With extensive experience providing services to public companies, and the financial services, oil and gas, and municipal industries, his diverse knowledge allows him to provide comprehensive services to each of his clients. His financial services industry experience includes working with investment companies, financial institutions, insurance companies and student loan organizations, among others.

Upon graduating magna cum laude from TCU with a bachelor's of business administration degree in accounting and finance, he began his career with Weaver as an associate. Loritz was named a partner in Weaver's assurance practice in 2005 and currently serves on the Weaver executive committee.

Loritz is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Fort Worth chapter, Texas Hedge Fund Association and the Texas Mortgage Banking Association. As an active member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Petroleum Accounting Society of Fort Worth, Loritz remains on the forefront of industry and regulation changes. He also serves on the TCU Neeley School of Business Accounting Advisory Board.

"Bob Loritz has been a true friend and supporter of the TCU accounting department for many years," said Mary Stanford, PhD., and chair of the TCU Neeley School of Business accounting department. "We are delighted to recognize his generosity and support with this award. His success is a great example for our students."

"Bob Loritz was the top accounting student in his class at TCU," said Robert Vigeland, Ph.D., and professor of accounting. "Since graduation, he has been a wonderfully supportive and helpful alumnus. It has been a pleasure to see his career flourish at Weaver and to recognize him with our distinguished alumni award."

## **About Weaver**

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