



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Pamela O'Rourke of ICON Information Consultants Honored as one of the Inaugural WBENC Women of Distinction**

(January 17, 2017) – The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) proudly celebrates their 20th Anniversary year by recognizing an exclusive group of WBENC-Certified women business owners known as Women of Distinction. Pamela O'Rourke of ICON Information Consultants is proud to be included as one of the 25 women leaders who have demonstrated a deep commitment to the organization and to breaking down barriers for women owned businesses in the corporate and government supply chains. The Women of Distinction program was established to create a strategic role for highly successful and dedicated Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs) as advisors to WBENC, supporting the growth and success of all WBEs. WBENC is honored to showcase the Women of Distinction as they celebrate 20 years of success.

*"The Women of Distinction program allows leaders to give back to a community they feel passionate about, while playing a key mentorship role. As we celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we are so proud of the inaugural group of the Women of Distinction, including Pamela O'Rourke of ICON Information Consultants for her leadership and commitment to our organization and the women's business community."*

**Pamela Prince-Eason, WBENC President & CEO**

Pamela O'Rourke will be honored during the 20th Anniversary celebration at WBENC's annual Summit & Salute event taking place March 21 – 23, 2017 in New Orleans, LA. The presenting sponsors of this milestone event are Accenture, EY, Ampcus Inc., and ASAP Solutions Group. Summit & Salute is a highly anticipated event that provides access to the industry insights and senior-level networking opportunities that enable sustainable growth for all businesses. In addition to recognizing the Women of Distinction, WBENC will honor the 2016 America's Top Corporations for Women's Business Enterprises, highlight past leaders, WBE Stars, and other influential contributors who have enabled two decades of success.

*To learn more about the event or the WBENC Women of Distinction, visit <http://summit.wbenc.org>.*

#### **About ICON Information Consultants:**

ICON Information Consultants, LP is a Houston based, woman owned (WBENC Certified) staffing firm, providing recruitment and payroll solutions for over eighteen years with over 3,500 contractors on staff daily within the US and Canada. Specializing in human capital solutions,

ICON's services also include consulting, payroll, independent contractor management and IT project management. Our talent acquisition team excels at identifying professionals of all skills and levels in the fields of Information Technology, Accounting, Finance, HR and Procurement. ICON Information Consultants has earned a superior reputation for focusing their efforts on excellent customer service to clients, timely and thorough responses, and fostering high ethical standards and the creation of value throughout the company. As a result, we have reached a "Top Tier" or "Preferred Vendor" status with a majority of our clients.

**About WBENC:**

Founded in 1997, WBENC is the leading third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women, with over 13,000 WBENC-Certified WBEs. WBENC-Certification is accepted by more than 1,000 corporations representing America's most prestigious brands, in addition to many states, cities and other entities. Throughout the year, WBENC and its 14 Regional Partner Organizations provide opportunities for interactions between more than 650 member corporations, government agencies and thousands of certified WBEs at business building events and other forums. WBENC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that seeks and accepts donations from corporations, foundations and individuals that support its mission and programs. For more information, please go to <http://www.wbenc.org>.