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DENVER CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH (ACG) ANNOUNCES 2018 CORPORATE GROWTH AWARD FINALISTS

Denver, CO, January 18, 2018 – ACG Denver proudly announces the finalists for the 2018 Corporate Growth Awards to be celebrated, and the winners to be revealed, during its annual Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference on March 6, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Denver. Each year, the awards are given to two companies headquartered in Colorado for their excellence in growth strategies. The "Outstanding Corporate Growth Award" category celebrates companies with revenues in excess of \$100 million, and the "Outstanding Emerging Company Award" honors companies with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million. Winners must show sustained profitability over the past three years. Other qualifying characteristics considered include unique strategies surrounding people/market/customers/ products, industry leadership and social responsibility.

"These finalists exemplify strength and integrity and a dedication to innovation in the face of growth challenges," said Joanne Baginski, Partner at EKS&H and ACG Denver Corporate Growth Awards Committee Chair.

Outstanding Emerging Company Award Finalists:

AccuCode, Inc. The CE Shop Yeti Cycles

Outstanding Corporate Growth Award Finalists:

BluSky Restoration Contractors Eating Recovery Center Travelers Haven

"These companies are great examples of how to grow a middle market business both organically and through M&A," said David Roberts, Managing Director of Newport Board Group and ACG Denver Chapter President. "I look forward to honoring them at our annual conference in March."

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth has chapters worldwide representing 14,500 members. ACG serves 90,000 investors, executives, lenders and advisers to growing middle-market companies. ACG's mission is to drive middle market growth. The Denver Chapter of ACG was established over 20 years ago and provides access to the people and ideas to help grow companies.