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**CONNECTIONS BOARD OF TRUSTEE NAMED 2011 BUSINESS PERSON
OF THE YEAR FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

*Christy Crkvenac of Fulcrum Pharmacy and Radius Rx Direct in Wilmington will be honored
by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Delaware District Office*

Wilmington, DE—Connections Board of Trustee, Christy Crkvenac, has been selected as the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 2011 Business Person of the Year for the state of Delaware. Christy Crkvenac is the President and CEO of Fulcrum Pharmacy and Radius Rx Direct in Wilmington, which provide specialized and customized services to meet the unique needs of agencies like Connections that serve special needs persons in Delaware, including those with mental or behavioral health issues, physical disabilities, substance abuse challenges and those in correctional facilities or homeless shelters.



Connections Board of Trustee, Christy Crkvenac, has been named 2011 Business Person of the Year for the state of Delaware.

Ms. Crkvenac will be recognized by the SBA Delaware District Office on June 7 at the Delaware Small Business Week awards dinner. Prior to the awards dinner, she will compete for the title of National Small Business Person of the Year at a celebration in Washington, D.C. In May, Ms. Crkvenac and 50 other winners will be recognized by President Obama during a celebration and a National SBA Business Person of the Year will be named.

Says Ms. Crkvenac: "We are honored to be recognized as one of the top 51 small businesses in the country. Our success would not have been possible without my husband Todd, the support we receive from our family, friends and the wonderful work team at Fulcrum and Radius," she adds.

Fulcrum Pharmacy and Radius Rx Direct opened in 2003 in response to a need Ms. Crkvenac saw for better service for

members of the local community who had long been underserved by large Long Term Care and chain retail pharmacies. She assembled a staff of pharmacists and professionals that had more than six decades of combined experience providing specialty pharmacy and consulting services designed to meet the unique needs of the clients they serve.

Connections President and CEO, Catherine Devaney McKay, MC, congratulates Ms. Crkvenac on her award and this remarkable achievement. Connections is very grateful to Ms. Crkvenac for all the work she does for Connections and for the community. Ms. Crkvenac has been a steadfast partner and Connections is thankful to her for her commitment to advocacy for the consumers we mutually serve, and for her commitment to help raise awareness of the challenges agencies, like Connections, is facing.

Connections is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been providing community-based housing, health care and employment services in Delaware since 1985. The mission of Connections is to help vulnerable and disenfranchised individuals, families, children and youth to improve their lives by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing opportunities that help the people we serve to become accepted and productive members of their communities. Through our housing, employment, prevention and treatment programs, we will serve nearly 10,000 unduplicated individuals in 2011 in 55 separate grassroots locations in some of Delaware's most impoverished census tracts in all major population centers across the state.



Connections Board of Trustee, Christy Crkvenac, looks on while Connections President and CEO, Cathy McKay, cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of A&G Steak Shop. Also pictured is Connections COO, Chris Devaney.