



# WEBIT Recognized for Ethical Standards with BBB Torch Award

CHICAGO – November 20, 2019 – The Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois is proud to announce that WEBIT Services has been awarded the BBB's most distinguished recognition: the BBB Torch Award for marketplace trust, excellence, and ethics.

"The Torch Award is the highest honor the BBB can present to a company," says Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of the BBB. "Torch Award winners consistently demonstrate the highest ethical standards of trust and ethics toward customers, employees, and the communities in which they do business."

Founded in 1996, WEBIT Services is a managed technology, security services, and IT solutions provider based in Naperville, IL. Their mission is to protect and unlock the human potential of those they serve. They believe all companies have the right to secure, reliable, and efficient technology. WEBIT has been practicing open book management since 2016 in order to teach team members financial literacy and improve their understanding of business fundamentals. The company is also on the path to employee ownership.

"It's really humbling and a great honor to be acknowledged with this recognition," says Eric Rieger, founder and president of WEBIT Services. "Ethics are what happens when no one is looking, and sometimes in business doing the right thing can mean walking away from what others would perceive as great opportunities. But doing the right thing is always the right choice." He continues: "This award recognizes all the hard work and dedication that has gone into building a culture driven by ethical behavior."

Torch Award recipients are selected by an independent panel of judges. Companies are judged on ethical performance and business excellence across



several categories and are compared against similarly sized businesses based on number of employees.

**About BBB:**

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