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CONFERENCE EVENT MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES NATIONAL SELECTION by GOLDMAN SACHS

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Goldman Sachs announced this week the recipients of its annual Spring 2017 *10,000 Small Businesses* at Babson College and Conference Event Management is proud to have been selected for this prestigious honor bestowed on 150 companies nationwide.

The Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* program is a \$500 million investment to help entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity. Designed by Babson College, the nation's top-ranked entrepreneurship school, the *10,000 Small Businesses* curriculum focuses on business skills that can immediately be applied by small business owners who are on the growth track and can help make their communities stronger through job creation, leadership and community development.

"I am very excited to be able to participate in the country's best entrepreneurial program and look forward to coming back with confirmation on the ideas I have been exploring that can help our company grow, as well as allow me to further share my learnings with my peers and other women business owners throughout the state," shared Michelle DeClerck, CMP. "I've been contemplating some strategic moves and to have access to the best individuals in the nation to brainstorm and work beside is sure to be one of the most inspiring educational opportunities I have been given."

Conference Event Management is also proud to be among the first to commit to the Epic Corporate Challenge to promote women in business, as kicked off by the Governor and Lt. Governor in 2016. "Without the opportunity to volunteer and make a difference, Conference Event Management would not be where it is today," commented DeClerck.

Conference Event Management (CEM) helps companies achieve their goals, improve their performance, and increase sales by creating and implementing meeting and or reward strategies through professional planning and facilitation of meetings, incentive trips, conferences and special events. Conference Event Management handles all hotel and cruise negotiations, air and affiliated travel services, including luxury trip planning, for organizations and corporations in every area. CEM now features the Gift Suite experience and elite sports and adventure packages.

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