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**FONA International earns Elite Award for Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions as part of the Chicago's *101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For* competition**

Geneva, IL, July 17, 2015 - FONA International has once again been honored for its incredible focus on employee well being. Adding to its earlier recognition as one of *Chicago's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For* by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR), the creator and manufacturer of complete flavor solutions was just presented with the Elite Award for Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions by NABR for the outstanding benefits and compensation programs it shares with its employees.

"We are grateful and indebted to our wonderful people, and it is an honor share this award with them," said FONA Chairman and CEO Joseph Slawek.

"It takes dedication and a strong commitment to one's employees to be named an Elite Winner. This year's recipients keep innovative human resource initiatives at the forefront and make it a priority to consider their workforce as an essential aspect in their company success," said NABR CEO Jennifer Kluge.

The *101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For* award and Elite Awards honor companies that recognize employees as their greatest asset. Companies are evaluated in the areas of communication, community initiatives, compensation and benefits, diversity and multi-culturalism, employee education and development, employee engagement and commitment, recognition and retention, recruitment and selection, and work-life balance.

**ABOUT FONA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Founded in 1987, FONA International creates and manufactures flavors for many of the largest food, beverage, nutraceutical and pharmaceutical companies in the world from its state-of-the-art, 33-acre campus in Geneva, IL. FONA International has established a reputation as the forward-thinking, independent solution provider in the very competitive flavor industry.