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## Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants Chief Technology Officer Named One of Crain's 2019 Notable Women Executives Over 50

(Chicago – May 1, 2019) <u>Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants</u> – a lifestyle brand centered around food and wine is honored to announce that Chief Technology Officer, Karen Fedyszyn was included on Crain's recent list of Notable Women Executives Over 50.

Fedyszyn who has been with brand for just one year has already enhanced technical support and improved system availability, resulting in fewer restaurant outages. She helped guide her team to recognize software and security changes that enhanced growth. Cooper's Hawk operates 38 restaurants across nine U.S. states, has a staff count of 4800 and houses a 380,000-member wine club.

"I'm thrilled to be included amongst 49 other great women in technology; especially having been with Cooper's Hawk for just one year." said Karen Fedszyn. "I've been awarded a tremendous opportunity to work with a brand that allows me to share my leadership skills. That in itself, is an honor."

Before working at Cooper's Hawk, Karen held CIO roles at Glanbia Performance Nutrition, ACE Hardware and NABCO Entrances. In her early career, she held positions in information technology at IBM, Monsanto and HSBC.

## ABOUT COOPER'S HAWK WINERY & RESTAURANTS

Founded in 2005 by CEO Tim McEnery, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants is built upon the belief that food and wine hold the power to forge lasting connections. A lifestyle brand focused on creating memorable moments that enrich lives, Cooper's Hawk is the 28<sup>th</sup> largest winery in the U.S., home to nearly 400,000 Wine Club Members and will operate 41 locations by end of 2019. The concept is a fusion of familiar elements – winery, modern casual restaurant, Napa-style tasting room and artisanal retail market – that has combined to create an entirely new hospitality experience. Cooper's Hawk has won over 500 awards for its wine and has been named the Official Wine of the Screen Actors Guild® Awards through 2020. Cooper's Hawk wines are sourced, blended, aged, bottled and distributed exclusively through Cooper's Hawk. www.chwinery.com

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