

## Fireline Named Baltimore's 7<sup>th</sup> Largest Women Owned Business by Baltimore Business Journal

BALTIMORE, Md. (September, 24 2015) – For the fifth year in a row Fireline has been listed in the Top 50 Largest Women Owned Businesses in Baltimore by the Baltimore Business Journal. This year, Fireline was honored to be included in the top 10. The BBJ releases this list annually, basing their calculation on previous year revenue.

"We are so excited to be included in the top ten this year," says Fireline President Anna Gavin, "We are continuing to grow and it is always nice to be recognized for that. It is also very exciting to see so many of our customers and business partners included on the top 50 list. There is no question that strong female leaders are making an impact on this community and I hope to see that continue." Fireline Corporation has been women owned since 2010 and currently holds certifications with Baltimore City and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

## **About The Fireline Corporation**

The Fireline Corporation was founded in 1947 by John S. Waters as one of the first companies in the nation to specialize in the fire equipment distribution and service business. Now one of the largest portables and special systems distributors in the country with more than 160 employees, Fireline is headquartered in Baltimore and operates an office in Leesburg, Va. Instrumental in the development of the industry nationally, John Waters helped to create the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED) and was elected as the organization's third president in 1965; his son Stephen, Fireline's president from 1982 to 2009, served as NAFED president from 1985 to 1987. Fireline is also a member of the Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA), the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). For more information, call 410-247-1422 or visit www.fireline.com