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## MEMBER OF THE MONTH | FEBRUARY

Date: February 18, 2015

### Meet the NFIB/Texas Member of the Month | February

#### Michael "Mike" Smith

**Mike Smith is the president and general partner of [StreetTalk Advisors \(STA\) Wealth Management](http://stawealth.com/index.php) (<http://stawealth.com/index.php>), a Houston financial firm established in 2002, which focuses on delivering high quality financial planning and portfolio management to their small business clients. STA Wealth Management provides high quality financial planning and portfolio management to their clients and continually keeps clients educated and updated on portfolio performance and market analysis.**

Smith has more than 15 years of investment experience including: portfolio management, securities markets, debt securities, equities, options and alternative investments. He also serves as president of Streettalk Insurance and is a co-host of the daily radio program, [Streettalk Live](http://streettalklive.com/) (<http://streettalklive.com/>).

Him and his wife Chantel have one daughter, Sandra and the family is actively involved in their charity for rescuing dogs. They also are involved in helping orphans from Colombia find families and mentors. Smith holds a B.A. in Business Management from Sam Houston State University.

Smith, an NFIB member since 2003, was instrumental in developing the 2015 NFIB radio ad focused on repealing the franchise tax this legislative session. Smith has presided on NFIB'S Leadership Council for 13 years, most recently as co-chairman, and is currently the incoming chairman. He was awarded the 2015 Ken Legler Small Business Champion Award, which has historically been awarded to a small business owner who has gone above and beyond.



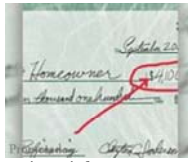
*Mike Smith (right) with Tucker Carlson at NFIB Leadership Trust dinner.*

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