

Fisher's Fixtures a growing business

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Putting in a consistent work-week of more than 70 hours might overwhelm a prospective business owner. But Loren Fisher snaps up without a fight when his alarm blares before the sun rises six days a week.

"I'm in at 6:30, and I'm not out until 8 at night most of the time," said Fisher, co-owner of Fisher's Fixtures, 6700 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Building 801. "But I enjoy what I do, creating unique pieces, so I don't mind it at all."

His relentless commitment is one of the reasons the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce named Fisher's Fixtures a Small Business of the Year award winner. Fisher started the business, which is also owned by his wife, Lynda, more than three years ago and has continually grown the business. Four full-time employees work at the



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Loren Fisher started Fisher's Fixtures, 6700 S.W. Topeka Blvd., more than three years ago and produces countertops and cabinets. His wife, Lynda, co-owns the business.

company's shop, as well as two part-timers.

Fisher's Fixtures builds from

scratch countertops, cabinets, desks and other office items.

Lynda Fisher started

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Countertop Shoppe in January, and Fisher's Fixtures does most of that business's work.

Loren Fisher said Fisher's Fixtures' workload has steadily increased since the inception of Countertop Shoppe and credited his wife for keeping him at work 30 hours longer than normal employees. Not that Loren minds. His idea of an exciting week centers around shaping wood and granite into countertops and desks.

The Small Business of the Year award caught the Fishers by surprise.

"We seriously weren't even going to bother to enter," Lynda Fisher said. "This was a surprise, and we're honored that we were chosen."