



Help us recognize outstanding small business owners and champions in the Idaho small business community

2010 IDAHO SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Any individual or organization may submit nominations. A company/owner may self-nominate. Individuals who own and operate or have principal responsibility for operating a small business are eligible. The SBA definition of a small business can be found at www.sba.gov/size. A separate form is required for each nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until October 30, 2009. Submit completed form(s) to the SBA Boise District Office by e-mail to larry.demirelli@sba.gov, fax 208-334-9353 or mail to U.S. Small Business Administration, Attn: Larry Demirelli, 380 E. Parkcenter Blvd. Suite 330, Boise. Idaho 83706.

AWARD CATEGORIES (Check one)

- Small Business Person of the Year: Having at least three years of business experience, candidates must show growth and business expansion; increased jobs; increased sales, innovative products or services; response to adversity, and community contributions.
Small Business Exporter of the Year: Candidates must have been in business exporting goods or services for three years with the ability to document significantly increased export sales, profits and job growth.
Young Entrepreneur of the Year: Owner will not reach 30th birthday by June 1, 2010 and with three years evidence of success with growth in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, and must demonstrate potential for future growth.
Jeffrey Burland Family-owned Small Business of the Year: This award honors a small business that has been passed on from one generation to another with at least a 15-year track record and a demonstrated history of success with growth in sales and profits, increased jobs, potential for future growth, and community contributions.

Small Business Champion Awards: Those who promote small business above and beyond the call of their professional duties and responsibilities, advocating the cause of small business. Nominees for these awards may or may not be small business owners.

- Home-Based Business Champion: Nominee has worked to improve the climate for home-based businesses.
Minority Small Business Champion: Nominee advances business ownership for minorities.
Financial Services Champion: Individuals helping small businesses through advocacy to increase usefulness and availability of accounting or financial services.
Veteran Small Business Champion: Nominee champions business opportunities for veterans.
Women in Business Champion: Nominee increases small business opportunities for women.

NOMINEE/NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Form with fields for Nominee Name, Title, Company/Organization, Address, City, Zip, Phone, Fax, # of Employees, E-Mail, and similar fields for the Nominator.

Upon receipt of the nomination form, the nominee will be notified of your nomination and asked to complete a candidate application form. Winners from each category will compete for nationwide honors during National Small Business Week in May of 2010. Feel free to copy and distribute this form for additional nominations.

Nomination deadline: Friday, October 30, 2009. Questions? Larry Demirelli 208-334-9004 ext: 329