



## Maryland Small Business Week Awards: Nominate Now for the 2010 Program

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*Your Small Business Resource*  
Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

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All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

### *Know A Biz Whiz?*

### *An Outstanding Small Business Advocate?*

Recognize their accomplishments by nominating them today for competition in the SBA's National Small Business Week Awards Program.

### **Nominate Them for One of Twelve MD SBA Awards!**

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**Small Business Person of the Year**  
**Young Entrepreneur**  
**Small Business Exporter**  
**Entrepreneurial Success**  
**Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business**  
**Financial Services Champion**  
**Accountant Champion** (*awarded locally only*)  
**Home-based Business Champion**  
**Community/Rural Lender**  
**Minority in Business Champion**  
**Veteran in Business Champion**  
**Women in Business Champion**

Nomination Deadline: Fri., Nov. 20, 2009.

Awards Ceremony will be held Fri., May 21, 2010

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Get your copy of the nominations guidelines online at [www.sba.gov/md](http://www.sba.gov/md) or contact Rachel Howard, [rachel.howard@sba.gov](mailto:rachel.howard@sba.gov), (410) 962-6195, ext. 330

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