



# SBA SEEK NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Help us recognize outstanding leaders in the small business community

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check one or more potential categories

- Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product, increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions.
- Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not reach 30th birthday by June 1, 2010, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business:** A family owned business that has passed from one generation to another and owner has responsibility for operating the business with at least a 15 year track record.
- Entrepreneurial Success Award :** Must own and operate business initially launched as small businesses according to SBA size standards and subsequently developed into a large business; and they must have received SBA assistance to help the business grow.

**Small Business Champions of the Year:** Those who promote small business, including volunteering time and services to small business interests and groups, advocating the cause of small business in the legislative process. Champions may or may not be small business owners.

- Minority Small Business Champion**
- Financial Services Champion**
- Home Based Business Champion**
- Women in Business Champion**
- Veteran Small Business Champion**

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## REPLY BY NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Email, joan.moran@sba.gov, fax (401-528-4539) or mail this form to:  
Small Business Administration, Attn: Small Business Awards Committee  
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For more information, please contact: 401-528-4561. For further consideration, a nomination package with detailed materials will be requested. SBA will contact the nominator for the required information. Self nominations are accepted.