



Philadelphia District Office

Small Business Award Winners 2004

Small Business Person of the Year

Robert and Joyce Byers
President/Secretary-Treasurer
Byers' Choice, Ltd.
Chalfont, PA

Nominator

Patricia Kratz
Vice President
Union National Bank
Souderton, PA

Family Owned Business of the Year

Will Pananes
Owner
Olympia Candy Kitchen
Chambersburg PA

Nominator

Janet Pollard
Operations Director
Greater Chambersburg
Chamber of Commerce
Chambersburg, PA

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Christopher Eldredge
Owner/Operator
Chris Eldredge Containers, LLC
West Chester, PA

Nominator

Donna Urian, CPA
Vice President
Fischer, Cunnane & Associates,
LTD
West Chester, PA

Small Business Exporter of the Year

Jason Thompson, President
Shawn Hale, Vice President
T&H Custom Veneers
Williamsport, PA

Nominator

Tim Keohane
Business Consultant
Lock Haven University SBDC
Lock Haven, PA

Financial Services Advocate

Stephen Steinour
Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania
Chairman/CEO
Philadelphia, PA

Nominator

Gary Heidel
Citizens Financial Group
Director of Governmental
Program Services
Cranston, RI

Small Business Journalist of the Year

Hernan Guaracao
Owner/Publisher
Al Dia Newspapers, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA

Nominator

Thomas Tolan
District Director
U.S. Small Business Administration
Philadelphia, PA

**Minority Small Business Advocate
of the Year**

Iola Carter
Director, The Avenue Project
Mt. Airy USA Community Development Corp.
Philadelphia, PA

Nominator

Farah Jimenez
Executive Director
Mt. Airy USA Community
Development Corp.
Philadelphia, PA

Women in Business Advocate of the Year Nominator

Sally Handlon
Program Director
Lehigh University Small Business
Development Center
Bethlehem, PA

Bruce Kilroy
Group Executive/Vice President
National Penn Bank
Allentown, PA

Disaster Recovery Award

Mack Information Systems, Inc.

Nominator

SBA Disaster Area 1 Office