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SBA Announces Annual Award Winners

Howell Laboratories/Shively Labs receives Small Business Exporter of the Year Award

Augusta, Maine – Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced its annual award winners for 2012. Howell Laboratories/Shively Labs has been selected to receive the prestigious Small Business Exporter of the Year Award.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and finding ways to be competitive in today’s global marketplace is a key to sustaining and growing many of our businesses,” said Maurice “Moe” Dubé, SBA District Director for Maine. “It is a particular privilege to present this award to Howell Laboratories/Shively Labs for their outstanding success in growing their business both domestically and internationally,” added Dubé.

Howell Laboratories is a small employee-owned business located in Bridgton, and manufactures fluid processing and instrumentation equipment for shipboard use. The Shively Labs division is located in Raymond, and manufactures FM broadcast antennas and related equipment. The companies were formed in the 1960’s and joined together in 1981.

Howell Laboratories/Shively Labs will be honored at an SBA celebration luncheon on May 17, 2012 at the Augusta Civic Center.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953, and assists our nation’s small businesses in creating jobs, preserving free competitive enterprise, and strengthening the overall economy of our nation. With an ongoing commitment to provide access to capital, government contracting opportunities and technical assistance to our small businesses, the SBA currently has a small business loan portfolio of nearly \$93 billion working to facilitate the success of our nation’s entrepreneurs.

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