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

2012 IDAHO SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

This form serves to identify nominees for 2012 SBA Small Business Awards. Any individual or organization may submit nominations. For additional information on the various award categories and nomination package contents go visit go.usa.gov/8pi for a award nomination package template. Completed nomination packages will be accepted through ***COB November 18, 2011.***

This completed form should be submitted no later than ***COB 28 October, 2011*** 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.

(check only one award)

SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS: These awards recognize ***small businesses*** The SBA definition of a small business can be found at **www.sba.gov/size**.

- ☐ **Small Business Person of the Year:** Any U.S. resident who owns and operates a small business may be nominated.
- ☐ **Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Any individual who owns and operates a small business engaged in exporting may be nominated.
- ☐ **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** The nominee must serve as a majority owner and operate a small business with a three year track record, and who will not have reached the age of 30 by June 1, 2012.
- ☐ **Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year:** This award honors a small business which has been passed on from one generation to the next with at least a 15-year track record.

SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION AWARDS: These awards recognize ***individuals*** who promote small business, advocating the cause of small businesses. 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 availabilty of accounting or financial services.
- ☐ **Veteran Small Business Champion:** Nominee champions business ownership for veterans.
- ☐ **Women in Business Champion:** Nominee advocates the advancement of women's business ownership.

NOMINEE/NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominee Name			Title				
Company/Organization							
Address							
City		State		Zip		Phone	
# of Employees		E-Mail				Fax	
Nominator Name			Title				
Company/Organization							
Address							
City		State		Zip		Phone	
E-Mail						Fax	

Upon receipt of this nomination form, the nominee will be notified and asked to complete a nomination package. Winners from each category will compete for nationwide honors during National Small Business Week in May of 2012. Feel free to copy and distribute this form (go.usa.gov/8Vm) for additional nominations.

Nomination Form Deadline: Friday October 28th, 2012
Nomination Package Deadline: Friday Novermber 18th, 2011
Questions? Larry Demirelli 208-334-9004 ext: 329 or Gregory Yerxa 208-334-9004 ext: 345