



**Oregon Small Business Week
Award Nominations
2014**

In recognition of the small business community’s contribution to the American economy, the President of the United States designates one week each year as National Small Business Week. Small Business Week is a special opportunity to celebrate local small business owners and entrepreneurs and recognize the outstanding community members and champions that promote, assist and aid small businesses in Oregon.

The SBA Portland District Office invites your participation in the Small Business Week Awards nomination process. We will be accepting nominations beginning Nov. 1, 2013, with an initial closing date of Jan. 1, 2014.

Please indicate which award(s) the person or business you are nominating may be eligible for. Check all boxes that apply, and visit sba.gov/OR for more information on SBW award categories and criteria.

- Small Business Person of the Year 8(a) Program Graduate of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year Federal Procurement/Contractor Awards
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Small Business Champions
(individuals or organizations dedicated to supporting small businesses)

A. Nominee Contact Information

Full Name	
Title	
Business Name	
Work Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Website	

B. Nominator Contact Information

Full Name	
Title	
Business Name	
Work Address	
Phone	
E-mail	

Send the electronic nomination form to pdxhelp@sba.gov or mail to:

U.S. Small Business Administration – Portland District Office
601 SW 2nd Avenue, Suite 950, Portland, OR 97204

C. Nomination Letter

Why are you nominating this small business or champion? Were new jobs created? Was capital infused? Did sales increase substantially? Unique product or service? Impact to the community?

D. Nominator's Full Name and Signature

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