

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

*A BALLPARK-STYLED CELEBRATION OF
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK*

Hit a homerun for your small business community and make your own mark on history—nominate candidates for the 2011 SBA Small Business Awards. Award winners *and* their nominators benefit from the public recognition at the award ceremony and through the attendant publicity. Of course, the community, as a whole, benefits the most from the program; winners are a living example to their friends and neighbors that success really does come to those who work hard to achieve their dreams.

District-level winners will be announced at a Spring 2011 ceremony.

**Pennsylvania Small Business Person of the Year
and all national-level winners are recognized at:**

*THE SBA'S NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS
CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!*

PAST WINNERS' HALL OF FAME

2009 AWARD WINNERS

Small Business Persons of the Year:

Winner:

JURI STEJSKAL, PH.D.
PRESIDENT AND CEO
CETRA LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS

Nominator:

WENDY KLINGHOFFER
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
EASTERN MONTGOMERY
COUNTY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

2010 AWARD WINNERS

Small Business Persons of the Year:

Winner:

VINOD BAGDWAL
PRESIDENT
FRANK SIRIANNI
VICE PRESIDENT
LANSDALE PACKAGED ICE, INC.

Nominator:

KARL M. KRAUS
SENIOR CONSULTANT
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SBDC

OTHER 2009 AND 2010 WINNERS, NOMINATORS & AWARD CATEGORIES ON REVERSE

Preliminary Nomination Form

To nominate a candidate for the SBA's 2011 Small Business Awards, complete this Preliminary Nomination Form to request a Nomination Package.

Nominator:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Award Category: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return completed form to: SBA Awards, SBA Philadelphia District Office, Parkview Tower, 1150 First Avenue, Suite 1001, King of Prussia, PA 19406 or e-mail information to: Jennifer.Pilcher@sba.gov.

2009 SBA AWARD WINNERS (CONTINUED FROM REVERSE SIDE)

Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year: Michael A. Strange, Bassetts Ice Cream Company. **Nominator:** Dan Zhang, Vantage Point Financial Services.

Entrepreneurial Success: Mark Stevens, Bearings and Drives Unlimited, Inc., **Nominator:** Patricia J. Kratz, Univest National Bank and Trust.
(Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award)

Minority Small Business Champion of the Year: Miriam Soto, The Women's Business Center at Community First Fund. **Nominator:** Joan Brodhead, Women's Business Center at Community First Fund.

Small Business Journalist of the Year: Marynell Strunk, Twin Willow Publishing Company, d/b/a Pocono Business Record. **Nominator:** Robert Phillips, Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce.

Women in Business Champion of the Year: Sonia Smith, County of Bucks Community & Business Development Dept.. **Nominator:** Curtis Burwell, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year: David Kern, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA. **Nominator:** Edward J. Kowalczyk, Jr., Wilkes University Small Business Development Center.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year: Steven C. Voudouris, Christopher R. Francy, Andrew S. Voudouris, Xoxide, Inc. **Nominator:** John Musser, SeedCo.
(Winner of Philadelphia District, Region 3 and National Awards)

2010 SBA AWARD WINNERS (CONTINUED FROM REVERSE SIDE)

Community/Rural Lender of the Year: Community First Fund

Entrepreneurial Success: Charles F. Cohen, Richard S. Cohen, Benco Dental Supply Company. **Nominator:** John L. Augustine, III, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry

Small Business Exporter of the Year: William R. Jones, Solar Atmospheres, Inc. **Nominator:** Patricia J. Kratz, Univest National Bank and Trust Co.
Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award

Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year: Lieberman's Management, LLC, dba Dynamic Student Services, Liebermans Books, LLC, dba PENNTEXT . **Nominator:** Lynn Ozer, Susquehanna Bank

Financial Services Champion of the Year: Jeffrey B. Pugh, Continental Bank. **Nominator:** Robert J. Bifolco, Continental Bank

Home-Based Business Champion of the Year: Priscilla Y. Huff, Little House Writing and Publishing **Nominator:** Geri Swift, Women's Business Development Center
Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award

Minority Small Business Champion of the Year: Eduardo Eichenwald, Lehigh Economic Development Corporation. **Nominator:** John Kingsley, Lehigh Economic Development Corporation

Small Business Development Center of the Year: Kutztown Small Business Development Center. **Nominator:** Marcia McGavisk, National Penn

Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year: Nick Santoro, Joe Santoro., Personal Property Managers, LLC, Veterans Owners Business Alliance. **Nominator:** Clyde Stoltzfus, University of Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center
Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award

Women in Business Champion of the Year: Donna J. Simpson, University of Scranton Small Business Development Center. **Nominator:** Maria E. Montenegro, University of Scranton Small Business Development Center

Young Entrepreneur of the Year: Sirena C. Moore, Elohim Cleaning Contractors. **Nominator:** Jessica Bercholc, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award