

Nominations Category/Criteria

Small Business Person of the Year:

For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product(s), increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions.

Small Business Exporter of the Year:

Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.

SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:

Owner will not reach 35th birthday by June 1, 2017, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.

Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business:

A family-owned business with that has passed from one generation to another.

Veteran-owned Small Business Person of the Year:

For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential.

Woman-owned Small Business Person of the Year:

For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential.

Financial Services Champion:

For advocacy to positively influence the environment for small business financial success.

Small Business Champion:

For efforts in support of small business establishment and growth.
