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SBA Announces Annual Award Winners

G-Force Laser Tag Corp. Named SBA's Micro-Enterprise of the Year Award Winner

Augusta, Maine – The U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to announce that Brian and Kimberly Plavnick, owners of G-Force Laser Tag Corp. have been selected to receive the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2014 Micro-Enterprise of the Year Award for Maine. This award is presented to an individual who founded, owns and operates a microenterprise, defined as having five or fewer employees, including the owners.

“The Plavnicks have shown the flexibility and creativity that is critical to the success of our small businesses,” said Marilyn Geroux, SBA District Director for Maine. “Additionally, their commitment to their customers and community make them a true role model for small business owners throughout Maine,” added Geroux.

G-Force Laser Tag Corp. is a mobile entertainment company, located in Caribou. The company was started in 2008 by Brian and Kimberly Plavnick with a focus on providing laser tag games for special events. Since opening, the company has added other offerings including bounce houses and DJ services. Because of the businesses growth, it now employs the Plavnicks, 1 additional full-time employee and 3 seasonal part-time employees. The Plavnick's are also well known for their community service, including hosting fundraisers for various local organizations.

Brian and Kimberly Plavnick were nominated for this award by Duane Walton of Northern Maine Development Commission, and will be honored at an SBA celebration luncheon at 12:00 p.m. on June 17, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Freeport.

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