

Nomination Application for Alaska Small Business Week Awards 2020

Alaska Small Business Champion of the Year

Alaska SBA will recognize an outstanding individual who meets the following criteria:

- Individual has made significant contributions to the local small business community through mentoring, counseling and serving as a resource to aspiring business owners and entrepreneurs
- Can demonstrate that contributions resulted in business start-up or expansion, job creation and increased revenues of local small businesses

Applicants may self-nominate and submit the following information with a photo of the nominee to the local SBA office. Point of contact is Norma Lucero, 907-271-4841.

1. Nominee Information:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Title:
 - c. Employer Name:
 - d. Employer Address:
 - e. Phone Number:
 - f. Email address:
2. Nominator Information (if you are nominating yourself write n/a):
 - a. Nominator name:
 - b. Title:
 - c. Address:
 - d. Phone number:
 - e. Email address:

Answer each of the following questions in 200 words or less.

3. Provide a biography of the nominee.
4. Describe the nominee's professional experience and how they fill a niche or technical need.
5. How has the nominee's support contributed to growth in revenue and numbers of employees for Alaskan businesses? Please provide commendation letters or other feedback from 5 small businesses to include contact information that will be used for following up with the business owner.
6. Has the nominee faced adversities or obstacles? Please explain and also include the actions taken to resolve the situation.
7. Has the nominee received any awards or other recognitions? Please explain.
8. Does the nominee participate in community projects or charities? Please explain.
9. Other information pertinent to the nomination.

Thank you for submitting this nomination. **The SBA Alaska District recommends nominations to be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Alaska Time, March 18, 2020.** All award winners will be recognized during National Small Business Week May 3-9, 2020.