

SBA's Annual Awards Luncheon - Save the Date - June 4, 2013

On June 4, 2013 Marilyn Geroux, District Director for the Small Business Administration, will present this year's awards to Maine's Small Business Person of the Year and Champion Winners at a luncheon hosted by SCORE Maine at Spectacular Event Center in Bangor, ME from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. The cost for the luncheon is \$35.00 per person. We will send out registration link/info on May 6, 2013.

This year's winners are:

Matthew A. Qualey, Maine Small Business Person of the Year

President

Qualey Granite & Quartz

Veazie, ME

Nominated by Vicki Bessette, Bangor Savings Bank

Jennifer and Jason Daigle, Jeffrey Butland Award for Maine and New England

Lakeview Restaurant & Camping Resort

St. Agathe, ME

Nominated by Duane Walton, Northern Maine Development Commission

Cory Laplante, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Maine and New England

Northern Prosthetics

Presque Isle, ME

Nominated by Craig Staples, Katahdin Trust Company

Terry J. Ingram, President & CEO of Allagash International, Inc., Maine Small Business Exporter Award

South Portland, ME

Nominated by Gene Wendland, Allagash International, Inc.

Dennis Lajoie, Financial Services Champion for Maine

CEO

Community Concepts Finance Corporation

Lewiston, ME

Nominated by Stephen Veazey, SCORE Small Business Mentor

Alfred J. "Fred" Lebel, Maine Veteran-Owned Small Business Champion

Chairman of the Board

Maine Heritage Weavers

Monmouth, ME

Nominated by R.P. Field Rider, President, Pine Tree State Certified Dev. Co. and John C. Turner, J.C.

Turner & Associates, Inc.

Nancy O'Brien, Maine Women in Business Champion

Fiore, LLC

Bar Harbor, ME

Nominated by Chris Young, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust

Kurt and Kathy Cressey, Maine Micro-Enterprise of the Year Award

Pack Baskets of Maine

Orrington, ME

Nominated by Matt Watkins, Bangor Savings Bank

District Directors Awards for FY 2012 will also be presented to:

Bangor Savings Bank

- **top performing 7(a) lender**

TD Bank

- **overall top dollar volume lender**

Kennebunk Savings Bank

- **top performing 3rd Party lender**

Granite State Economic Dev. Corp.

- **top performing 504 lender**

Norstate Federal CU

- **top performing Credit Union**

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.

- **top performing Microlender**