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SBA Accepting Small Business Week Nominations

Each Year, the U.S. Small Business Administration recognizes successful small business owners and champions during its Small Business Week activities. The SBA's Utah District Office is now seeking nominations of outstanding Utah small business owners and advocates.

SBA Awards given in celebration of National Small Business Week include the following awards:

- Small Business Person of the Year (one from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam);
- Small Business Exporter of the Year;
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year;
- Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year;
- Entrepreneurial Success Award;
- Phoenix Awards (for disaster recovery);
- Small Business Champions (individuals or organizations dedicated to supporting small businesses);
 - Financial Services Champion of the Year
 - Home-Based Business Champion of the Year
 - Minority Small Business Champion of the Year
 - Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year
 - Women in Business Champion of the Year

This is a great opportunity to give special attention to a small business owner, or a small business champion. Many of the former winning nominees have been featured in newspapers, television and web pages.

For information regarding eligibility and evaluation criteria please visit:
www.sba.gov/ut

All nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Utah District Office no later than November 10, 2011.

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