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## **SBA Announces Annual Award Winners**

### **Portland-Based BILD Architecture, LLC Named SBA's Microenterprise of the Year for Maine and New England**

**Augusta, Maine** – The U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to announce that Evan Carroll and Sasha Salzberg, owners of BILD Architecture LLC, have been selected as the 2015 Micro-Enterprise of the Year for Maine and New England.

“This innovative architectural firm is the perfect fit for SBA’s Microenterprise Award,” said Seth Goodall, SBA New England Regional Administrator. “BILD Architecture has increased sales and profits, added new employees, has demonstrated resilience and is giving back to the community,” added Goodall.

BILD Architecture, LLC is a 4-employee architecture firm located in Portland. The company was started by Mr. Carroll and Ms. Salzberg in 2011. Since opening, the company has worked on numerous projects that focus on energy efficiency and accessibility for those with disabilities. Most recently, BILD has worked on a condominium project in Portland’s historic Munjoy Hill neighborhood.

“I’ve had the pleasure of working with Evan and Sasha for the past several years and it’s been an honor to partner with them and the SBA,” said June Usher, Senior Relationship Manager at Bangor Savings Bank, who nominated BILD Architecture for this award. “The nomination for the 2014 Micro-Enterprise Award made perfect sense for BILD Architecture as they have taken something very small and have grown the firm slowly into a four person staff with 2014 marking their third full year of operation. Evan, Sasha and BILD Architecture have established an impressive portfolio of work and are making a difference in the Greater Portland market,” Usher added.

Mr. Carroll and Ms. Salzberg will be honored at an SBA reception on May 5, 2015 at the Augusta Country Club in Manchester.

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