



U.S. Small Business Administration

# SEEKING 2016 NOMINATIONS!

## 2016 National Small Business Week, State/District Small Business Person of the Year & Champion Awards

*It is that time of year again – time to recognize the small businesses who make big contributions in our local communities. It's time to show case their dedication, strength and commitment that they exemplify as a small business owner.*

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

- Small Business Person of the Year Award
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- Phoenix Award for Small Business Disaster Recovery
- Phoenix Award for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery
- Federal Procurement Award- Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year Award
- Federal Procurement Award- Small Business Subcontractor of the Year Award
- Federal Procurement Award- Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence
- 8(a) Graduate of the Year Award
- Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award
- Veterans Business Outreach Center Excellence in Service Award
- Women's Business Center of Excellence Award
- Jody C. Raskind Lender of the Year
- Small Business Investment Company of the Year

Submissions may be done through the online portal [<http://awards.sba.gov>] or submitted to the SBA San Antonio District Office.

### The South Central Region Champion categories are:

- Young Entrepreneurial of the Year
- Family-owned Business of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Success Award
- 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

These nomination packets can only be submitted to the San Antonio district office.

**Deadline to receive award nominations for both national and regional level is Jan. 11, 2016 at 3pm ET.**

**Guidelines can be found on the San Antonio District Office Homepage.**



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