



*U.S. Small Business Administration*

### **Oregon Small Business Week Nominations – 2013**

In recognition of the small business community’s contribution to the American economy, the President of the United States designates one week each year as National Small Business Week. The SBA Portland District Office invites your participation in the district-level Small Business Awards nomination process. Small Business Week is a special opportunity to celebrate local small business entrepreneurs and their successes and outstanding community members dedicated to facilitating these successes. The Portland District Office encourages your submission of 2013 SBW award nominations. We will be accepting nominations on a rolling basis, with the first cutoff date set for November 30, 2012.

Please indicate which award(s) the person or business you are nominating may be eligible for. Check all boxes that apply, and visit [www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com](http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com) for more information on SBW award categories.

- Small Business Person of the Year
- 8(a) Program Graduate of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- Federal Procurement/Contractor Awards
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Excellence Award (no-longer small)
- Home-Based Business of the Year
- Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Small Business Champions (individuals or organizations dedicated to supporting small businesses)
- Other outstanding achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **A. Nominee Contact Information**

Full Name	
Title	
Company Name	
Work Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Website	

**B. Nominator Contact Information**

Full Name	
Title	
Company Name	
Work Address	
Phone	
E-mail	

**C. Description of Nominee/ Business Profile:** Were jobs created? Was capital infused? Did sales increase sustainably? Was a notable advancement made by a Champion of Small Business? Other thoughts?

**D. Send the electronic or hard copy nomination forms to:**

**U.S. Small Business Administration**  
**Portland District Office**  
Attn: Small Business Week Nominations  
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