

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

— AWARDS —

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Are you one of Illinois' top small businesses?

National Small Business Week is May 3-9, 2020, and the SBA Illinois District Office wants to recognize small business owners who stand out. If you have an amazing success story to tell, or you've worked with an entrepreneur who deserves recognition, submit a nomination today for SBA's National Small Business Week awards.

Categories

- Small Business Person of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- 8(a) Graduate of the Year
- Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Encore Entrepreneur of the Year
- Rural Small Business of the Year
- SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award
- VBOC 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
- Phoenix Award for Disaster Recovery - Small Business, Public Official, and Volunteer
- Federal Procurement Awards: Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year, Subcontractor of the Year, Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence

Download nomination forms and read guidelines at:

www.sba.gov/NSBW and www.sba.gov/IL

Deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020

All nominations must be mailed or hand delivered to the SBA Illinois District Office,
Attn: Jessica Mayle, 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1150, Chicago IL 60661

Want to know what we're looking for in a winning nomination?

[Click here for tips on making your submission stand out.](#)

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