

SBA Invites Western Pa Small Businesses to Share Their Stories
Agency Now Accepting Nominations for its 2020 Awards Program

WESTERN PA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Western Pennsylvania District Office invites small business owners to share their stories through the agency’s annual National Small Business Week awards program.

“For half a century, we’ve been honoring those entrepreneurs who took their ideas and passions and created dynamic small business,” said the SBA’s Western Pennsylvania District Director Dr. Kelly Hunt. “A National Small Business Week award nomination is a great way to acknowledge those individuals who consistently stand out in their communities. Please take a moment and nominate a deserving small business owner in your area.”

Hunt said her office now is accepting nominations for the following:

National Awards – Click on title for more information

- [Small Business Person of the Year](#)
- [Exporter of the Year](#)

Local Awards:

- **Veteran-Owned Small Business Person of the Year**
- **Young Entrepreneur of the Year**
Email or call [Janet Heyl](#) at 412-395-6560 x103 for the above local award forms

Required background Form

- [Form 3300](#)

Who can submit an award?

- Individuals or organizations that support small businesses in their community, such as local chambers of commerce, trade organizations and business organizations.
- Individuals may self-nominate

How to submit?

All nominations must be **hand-delivered or mailed** to the following address
Deadline is January 7, 2020:

U.S. Small Business Administration
411 Seventh Avenue
Suite 1450, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Need more assistance or writing tips?
Contact [Janet Heyl](#) at 412-395-6560 x103