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## *Small Business Week Celebration and Awards Small Businesses Hit Home Run*

**ATTENTION:** Assignment Editors  
Business Editors  
News Editors

**EVENT:** The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Business Week Awards Celebration

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 4, 2008  
10:10 AM General Parking Opens  
10:30 AM Registration and Lunch begins  
11:00 AM Small Business Awards Program  
12:10 PM First Pitch – L.A. Dodgers vs. Colorado Rockies

**WHERE:** Dodger Stadium  
Parking Lot N  
1000 Elysian Park Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Parking \$15

**WHO:** The Los Angeles Small Business Administration, in partnership with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, will honor and present the Small Business Week Awards of 2008 to the Small Business Person of the Year, Dantee O. Cardenas, E. D. Produce, along with Champions in 13 winning categories.

**DETAILS:** Individual Tickets are \$65.00 which includes entrance to the L.A. Dodgers vs Colorado Rockies baseball game at 12:10 PM. Baseball tickets will be distributed at the awards ceremony. The program begins promptly at 11:00 AM. Guests arriving after 11:30 AM may forfeit their game tickets.

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# 2008 SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARD WINNERS

AWARD	WINNERS
Small Business Person of the Year	Dantee O. Cardenas E. D. Produce, Inc
Financial Services Advocate	Tim Weaver Celtic Bank
Home Based Business Advocate	Jackie Jones PACE
Minority Small Business Advocate	Maria Acosta MBDA
Veteran Advocate	Coreena Conley Veterans Business Outreach Center
Women in Business Advocate	Laura Yamanaka NAWBO
Small Business Exporter of the Year	Marie Spaccarotella Ziello Labs
Small Business Journalist of the Year	Daniel Kehrer Business.com
Young Entrepreneur of the Year	Kyle Banfield Cool It Portable Air Conditioning
Family Owned Business of the Year	Noemi Prado Southwest Moulding
SBDC Service Center Excellence	El Camino SBDC
Eisenhower Award for Excellence (Contracting)	Tom May NASA/JPL
SBA 7(a) Lender of the Year	NARA Bank
SBA Lender – Inner City Leadership	Pacific City Bank

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