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Michigan Small Business and Advocate Award Winners Announced

The Small Business Administration announced its 2004 Michigan Small Business Person of the Year and advocate awards on May 4, 2004 during a breakfast reception hosted by the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce in Holland. This year's winners include:

Small Business Person of the Year

Dean Smith
President/CEO, Specialty Heat Treating, Inc., Holland

Michigan Family-Owned Small Business of the Year

Jonathan Subar
President, Model Coverall Service, Inc., Grand Rapids

Michigan Financial Services Advocate

Patrick Barbour
Vice President Corporate Banking, Huntington National Bank, Holland

Michigan Minority Small Business Advocate

Ann Williams
Outreach Specialist, Michigan Department of Transportation, Oak Park

Michigan Women in Business Advocate

Debra Loeser
President/CEO, Classic & Associates, Inc. (dba Classic Printers), Rochester Hills

For more information on each winner, please contact the Michigan District Office at (313) 226-6075 x279 or email Constance Logan at constance.logan@sba.gov