

U.S. Small Business Administration



NOMINATION GUIDELINES '05 *Celebrating National Small Business Week* ★

The 2005 Nomination Guidelines are now accessible at
www.sba.gov.

In recognition of the small business community's contribution to the American economy and society, the President of the United States designates one week each year as National Small Business Week. Leading up to the week, the U.S. Small Business Administration, in co-sponsorship with public and private sector small business supporters, will host special events to honor and present awards to the nation's entrepreneurs and small business champions at the SBA district, state and national levels. The award winners from those local and state events will be invited to Washington, D.C. for SBA Expo '05 – Celebrating National Small Business Week.

Please submit nominations to:

U.S. Small Business Administration
Lower Rio Grande Valley District Office
222 E Van Buren, Suite 500
Harlingen, TX 78550

Or

U.S. Small Business Administration
Corpus Christi Branch Office
3649 Leopard Street, Suite 411
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than **December 3, 2004**.

Questions concerning Small Business nominations please contact Gracie Guillen @ 956.427.8533 Ext 225 or gracie.guillen@sba.gov in the Harlingen Office or Debbie Fernandez @ 361.879.0017 Ext 30 or debbie.fernandez@sba.gov in the Corpus Christi Office.