



2005 SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATION

Help us recognize outstanding leaders in the small business community

AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check one or more potential categories:

- Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product(s), increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions.
- Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not reach 30th birthday by June 1, 2005, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- Entrepreneurial Success Award:** Must own and operate a business that was launched “small” by SBA size standards, received SBA assistance and has since grown into a large business.
- Minority Small Business Person of the Year;** For developing an outstanding, growing business, innovative products, overcoming adversity and community contributions (Wisconsin award)
- Emerging Small Business Person** For developing an outstanding business with under 25 employees, under \$2.5 million in sales and less than 10 years in business (Wisconsin award)

Small Business Champion's of the Year: Those who promote small business, including volunteering time and services to small business interests and groups, advocating the cause of small business in the legislative process. Champions may or may not be small business owners.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Small Business Champion of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Business Champion of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Journalist of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Legal Assistance WI award | <input type="checkbox"/> Family-Owned Small Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services Champion (Accountant champion merged with this category) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Business Champion of the Year | |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

I nominate _____ Title _____
 Company/Organization _____ Address _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Nominees’s Qualifications for this Award—attach short **description on why this business/champion should be considered:**

When nominating a business owner please complete the following: Is the company operating profitably _____
 # of years in business _____ # of employees _____ annual sales \$ _____ SIC/NAICS code _____

NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION:

Nominator Name _____ Title _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

mail (or fax 414-297-1377) this form to:
 U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Awards Committee
 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 400
 Milwaukee, WI 53203

For more information, please contact: (414) 297-1093. Self-nominations accepted. This form may be duplicated. **For further consideration, a nomination binder with detailed materials will be requested.** SBA will contact the nominator with details. Thank you for your support!