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2003 Wyoming Minority Small Business Person of the Year

Kelly Connell To Be Honored

CASPER – Edward “Kelly” Connell, President of High Country Construction, Inc., (www.sba.gov/wy/HighCountryConstruction.html) has been selected as the 2003 Wyoming Minority Small Business (MSB) Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration (www.sba.gov/wy).

Each year since 1983, the President designates one week for recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of minority entrepreneurs. The award selection includes evaluation of growth in sales, profits, and employees; participation in community and charitable affairs; overcoming adversities; uniqueness and special attributes of the business; and the use of other minority firms as suppliers or subcontractors.

Wyoming is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of Kelly and his business. Mr. Connell was selected for his prestigious award for his entrepreneurial skills, hard work, adaptability, leadership, determination, and service to the community.

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