



AWARD 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:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not reach 35th birthday by June 1, 2013, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- Entrepreneurial Success:** Business that started 'small' by SBA standards, then developed into a large business. Business must have received SBA assistance.
- Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Small Business:** A family-owned business that has passed from one generation to another and owner has responsibility for operating the business with at least a 15-year track record
- Massachusetts Micro-Enterprise:** For developing an outstanding business with assistance through SBA loan programs or as a client of one of our SBA technical service providers, at least a three-year track record, and 5 or fewer employees.
- Veteran-Owned Small Business:** For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential. Veteran must be the majority owner.
- Woman-Owned Small Business:** For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product. A woman must serve as majority owner.
- Minority-Owned Small Business:** For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential. An ethnic minority must serve as majority owner.
- Home-Based Business Owner:** This award will go to an individual who owns or operates a home-based business with a three year track record.
- Financial Services Champion:** This award goes to an individual who assists small businesses in obtaining financing and demonstrates measurable accomplishments through advocacy efforts of the financial services or accounting industries to advance small business interests.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

I nominate _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominee's qualifications for this award—**attach short description on why this business 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's Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please submit by **January 3, 2013** to Scott Wynne at SBA at scott.wynne@sba.gov or fax to 202-292-3507. For the specific criteria on each award, please contact Scott Wynne at 617-565-8510.