

2008 STATE SMALL BUSINESS WINNERS

ALABAMA

Lynn M. Carter, CEO
Southeast Cherokee Construction, Inc.
Wetumpka, AL

2008 PHOENIX AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISASTER RECOVERY BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Kenneth W. Boswell, Mayor
Enterprise, AL

Region IV Prime Contractor

Dr. George Clark, CEO
Radiance Technologies
Huntsville, AL

ALASKA

David Coleman, President
Jason Motyka, Treasurer
Marc Boghosian, Secretary
Denali Visions 3000
Denali, AK

ARIZONA

Tracy Markie, Owner & President
Engenuity Systems, Inc.
Chandler, AZ

7(a) Award Winner

Tim Romano, President
First Heritage Capital
Scottsdale, AZ

ARKANSAS

Paul Kuna and Kim Kuna
Owners
Southeast X-Ray, Inc.
Ozark, AR

CALIFORNIA

Thanh D. Nguyen, President and CEO
Knowlwood Enterprises, Inc.
Fountain Valley, CA

Home Based Business Champion

Kimberly Davidson, Owner
MBD Marketing Inc.
Murrieta, CA

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – SERVICE CATEGORY

Manjiv S. Vohra, President & CEO
Environmental Chemical Corporation (ECC)
Burlingame, CA

Dwight D. Eisenhower Award – R & D Category

Thomas H. May
Small Business Liaison Officer
Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)
Pasadena, CA

7(a) lender award

Ms. Min Jung Kim
President and CEO
Nara Bank and Nara Bancorp
Los Angeles, CA

Leadership in Inner City Lending award

Jung Chan Chang,
President and CEO
Pacific City Bank
Los Angeles, CA

Region IX Subcontractor

Michael Hunkins, President
Trio Manufacturing
El Segundo, CA

COLORADO

Shawnee Huckstep, CEO
TechWise
Colorado Springs, CO

CONNECTICUT

Mr. Bill Englert, Owner
City True Value Hardware
Bristol, CT

DELAWARE

Marian Young, President
Mark Lannan, Principal
BrightFields, Inc.
Wilmington, DE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Grace Dittmar, President/CEO
Trusted Mission Solutions, Inc.
McLean, VA

FLORIDA

Don Kramer, Founder and CEO
One Senior Place
Viera, FL

Exporter of the Year

Oscar Neal Asbury, President
Greenfield Worldtrade, Inc.
Weston, FL

2008 PHOENIX AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISASTER RECOVERY BY A VOLUNTEER

Melinda W. Bygate
Summerfield, FL

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GEORGIA

Dawn Dallaire, CEO
Clearly Fun Soap, Inc.
Griffin, GA

Export Lender

Mark Edwards
President – SBA Group
BB&T
Atlanta, GA

2008 SCORE Chapter of the Year

Chapter Chair Steve Bloom
Atlanta SCORE
Atlanta, GA

GUAM – SBA LowDoc loan

Kim Anderson Young
President
Tamuning, GU

HAWAII

Beverly Gannon, President
Hali'imaile General Store, Inc.
and Nene Grill, Inc.
Makawao, HI

Minority Small Business Champion

Johnson W.K. Choi
President
Hong Kong-China, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce
Honolulu, HI

Region IX

Ernest H. Shih, President
Environmental Science International
Kailua, HI

IDAHO

Dan M. Long, President
A-1 Plumbing & Emergency Rooter, Inc.
Garden City, ID

Region X Subcontractor

Sylvia Medina, President
North Wind Inc.
Idaho Falls, ID

ILLINOIS

George Burciaga, CEO
smarTECHS.net
Chicago, IL

INDIANA

Angela Rae Timm
Owner/Founder
Cottage Garden, Inc.
Bainbridge, IN

IOWA

Lona L. Yender, President
Color-ize, Inc.
Storm Lake, IA

KANSAS

Gary Adams, President
Stanton County True Value Hardware
Johnson, KS

Region VII Subcontractor of the Year

Curt Koutelas, President
Arrowhead Contracting
Lenexa, KS

KENTUCKY

Daniel M. Riegler, Principal Engineer
Riegler Engineering
Florence, KY

LOUISIANA

Scott Allen, Owner
Supreme Machine, LLC
Ruston, LA

2008 Gold Star Award

Mr. Edward C. Foley, Acting Deputy for Small
Business Programs
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District Office
New Orleans, LA

2008 PHOENIX AWARD FOR SMALL BUSINESS DISASTER RECOVERY

Henry L. Coaxum Jr., Owner
Coaxum Enterprises, Inc.
New Orleans, LA

MAINE

Ford S. Reiche, President
Safe Handling, Inc.
Auburn, ME

SBA Entrepreneurial Success

Robert L. Johnston
Chairman & Founder
Johnny's Selected Seeds
Winslow, ME

SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year

John and Brendan Ready
Co-Founders
Ready Seafood
Portland, ME

MARYLAND – SCORE, SBDC Train

Karen Barbour
President & Founder
The Barbour Group, LLC
Westminster, MD

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Veteran Small Business Champion

Rodney Hudson, President
QuickSilver Analytics, Inc.
Abingdon, MD

MASSACHUSETTS

Robert L. Delhome, President
Charter Environmental, Inc.
Wilmington, MA

504 Lender

Maria Gooch-Smith
Executive Director
South Eastern Economic Development Corporation
Taunton, MA

MICHIGAN

Stephen Lowisz, President & CEO
Qualigence, Inc.
Livonia, MI

Region V Prime Contractor

Keith Klaty, President
K&K Industries
Newberry, MI

Women's Business Center Award

Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, Inc.
Venus Brown, Director
Detroit, MI

MINNESOTA – SBA loans – 503 and 504

James E. Marchessault
President, CEO
Business Card Service, Inc.
Burnsville, MN

Region V Subcontractor

Elise Marie Hernandez, President
Ideal Systems Solutions
Pine River, MN

MISSISSIPPI

Nicky Wayne Maxwell
President/Owner
Mississippi Security Police
Pascagoula, MS

MISSOURI

Cynthia Brown, President
Jeffery Germann, VP & General Mgr.
Brown Germann Enterprises, Inc.
Dba Shred-it
Hazelwood, MO

SBA Financial Services Advocate of the Year

W. Keith McLaughlin
Senior Vice President
SBA Lending Division
The Bank of Missouri
Columbia, MO

Small Business Journalist

Ronald Ameln, President
St. Louis Small Business Inc.
St. Louis, MO

Region VII Prime Contractor

Joshua Stevenson
Vice President of Sales
Metro Medical Equipment and Supply
St. Louis, MO

MONTANA – SBA loans

Hollis A. (Bill) Mills, CEO
2 M Company, Inc.
Billings, MT

Region VIII Prime Contractor

Nikki Whitford, Owner
Willow Creek Construction
Browning MT

NEBRASKA

Roger Beitel, President
Advanced Technology Repair, Inc.
Minatare, NE

NEVADA

Jade Anderson, CEO
Capstone Brokerage, Inc.
Las Vegas, NV

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Brian Mikol & Richard Pease
Co-Presidents
Spectrum Monthly & Printing, Inc.
Manchester, NH

NEW JERSEY

Kathleen Kady-Hopkins, President
Christine Mary Sherwood, Secretary
ASL Interpreter Referral Service, Inc.
Somerset, NJ

Eisenhower Award – Construction Category

Donald Rogers, President & CEO
Tetra Tech EC
Morris Plains, NJ

NEW MEXICO

Sergio O. Bermudez
President-Owner
Le Mezquite Market
Albuquerque, NM

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Region VI Prime Contractor

Richard J. Lara, President
Classic Industries
Dona Ana, NM

NEW YORK

Yacov Wrocherinsky
Founder & CEO
Infinity Info Systems
New York, NY

Dwight Eisenhower Award - Manufacturing Category

Michael K. Robinson, Program Director
Global Supplier Diversity
IBM
Somers, NY

2008 PHOENIX AWARD FOR SMALL BUSINESS

DISASTER RECOVERY
Scott Smith, President/CEO
Collect, LLC
St. Johnsville, NY

Region II Prime Contractor

Amanda Harrington, President
Coverall Contracting
Green Island, NY

Region II Subcontractor

Jack Lipkins, President
PLX Inc.
Deer Park, NY

NORTH CAROLINA

Wendy Banks & David Van Zee
Owners
Carolina Management Team, LLC
Enka, NC

NORTH DAKOTA

Bradley I. Miller, President
Miller Insulation Co., Inc.
Bismarck, ND

OHIO

Ronald W. Clutter
President and Owner
Nordic Air Inc.
Geneva, OH

OKLAHOMA

Marilyn Ihloff
President & Founder
Ihloff Salon & Day Spa
Tulsa, OK

OREGON

Susan Webb-Grimmett, President
Henry Grimmett, Secretary
Glass Alchemy, LTD
Portland, OR

PENNSYLVANIA

Joseph Keller, President
Keller Engineers, Inc.
Hollidaysburg, PA

PUERTO RICO

Isabel De la Torre Machado, President
Marketing Arts, Inc.
Guaynabo, PR

RHODE ISLAND – 7a loan

Eric Weiner, President
All Occasion Transportation
Pawtucket, RI

Family Owned Small Business of the Year

Robert A. Antignano, Owner
Angelo's Civita Farnese
Providence, RI

Region I Subcontractor

Cheryl Snead, President
Banneker Industries
North Smithfield, RI

SOUTH CAROLINA

Deborah M. Moore, RN, CEO
AccuStat EMR
Myrtle Beach, SC

SOUTH DAKOTA

Cal Lottman & Mark Lottman
Managing Members
Dakota Traffic Services, LLC
Tea, SD

TENNESSEE

Michael Turney
President & Founder
Barbara Turney
Co-Founder
Mama Turney's Pie Company
Whites Creek, TN

Region IV Subcontractor

Sheila F. McLendon, President
Empirical Laboratories
Nashville, TN

TEXAS

Jesus Mendoza & Maria Luisa Mendoza
Owners
Mr. Natural, Inc.
Austin, TX

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Export Lender

Larry Conley
Senior Vice President
JP Morgan Chase Bank
Houston, TX

Region VI Subcontractor

Bobbie Jessie, President & CEO
Bobbie Jessie LLC
dba JES Tech
Houston TX

2008 SBDC Lead Center of the Year Award

Craig Bean, Executive Director
NWTSBDC
Lubbock, TX

Frances Perkins Vanguard Award

– Industry Buying Activity Winner

Alan Krusi, President
Earth Tech, Inc.
Brooks City Base, TX

UTAH

David Utrilla, President
U.S. Translation Company
South Ogden, UT

504 Lender

Steve Suite
Chief Administrative Officer
Mountain West Small Business Finance
Salt Lake City, UT

Region VIII

Stan Nakamura, President
ML Technologies
Division of NexOne
Bountiful, UT

VERMONT

Sharon B. Gutwin, Owner
The RehabGYM, Inc.
Williston, VT

VIRGINIA

Shawn Christopher Boyer
President & CEO
SnagAJob.com
Glen Allen, VA

Region III Prime Contractor

Bobby F. Blackwell
GS5, LLC
Dumfries, Virginia

Region III Subcontractor

R. Toby Roberts
President & CEO
Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Newport News, VA

WASHINGTON

Henry “Rusty” George IV
Owner, Principal
Deanna “De” Meyers
Principal
Rusty George Creative
Tacoma, WA

Region X Prime Contractor

Joel C. Hardin, President
J. Hardin, Inc.
Everson, WA

WEST VIRGINIA

Harry M. Siegel
President and CEO
HMS Technologies, Inc.
Martinsburg, WV

WISCONSIN

John Petek, President
Robert Beach, Vice President
James Jourdan, Operations Manager & Exec. VP
Marvel Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Oshkosh, WI

Women in Business Champion

Julann Jatczak, Vice President
Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation
Milwaukee, WI

WYOMING

Lisa Rose, President
Jeffrey Rose, Vice President
Madeline’s Scents
Cheyenne, WY