

**2009 U.S. Small Business Administration Philadelphia District Office Annual  
Award Winners and Nominators**

1. **2009 Small Business Person of the Year:** Jiri Stejskal, Ph.D., President & CEO, CETRA Language Solutions, 7804 Montgomery Avenue, Suite #10, Elkins Park, Pa. 19027

**Nominator:** Wendy Klinghoffer, Executive V.P., Eastern Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, 436 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

2. **2009 Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Stephen C. Voudouris, Christopher R. Francy, Andrew S. Voudouris, Xoxide, Inc., 7 Lee Boulevard, Malvern, PA 19355

**\*(Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award)\***

**\*(Winner of National Young Entrepreneur Award)\***

**Nominator:** John Musser, Portfolio Manager, SeedCo, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, PA 19341

3. **2009 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year:** Michael A. Strange, President, Bassetts Ice Cream Company, 1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 410, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Nominator:** Dan Zhang, Financial Advisor, Vantage Point Financial Services, 1250 Virginia Drive, Suite 175, Fort Washington, PA 19034

- \*4. **2009 Entrepreneurial Success:** Mark Stevens, President Bearings and Drives Unlimited, Inc., 3443 Bethlehem Pike, Souderton, PA 18964

**\*(Winner of Philadelphia District and Region 3 Award)\***

**Nominator:** Patricia J. Kratz, Vice President, Univest National Bank and Trust,  
14 N. Main Street, Souderton, PA 18964

**5. 2009 Financial Services Champion of the Year:** David Starfield,  
Esquire, Managing Partner, Starfield & Smith, P.C., 501 Office Center Drive, Suite 350,  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

**Nominator:** Ethan W. Smith, Esquire, Partner; Michele L. Courneya,  
Esquire, Partner, Starfield & Smith, P.C., 501 Office Center Drive, Suite 350, Fort  
Washington, PA 19034

**6. 2009 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year:** Miriam Soto,  
Director of Training, The Women's Business Center at Community First Fund; Business  
Lender and Counselor, Community First Fund, P.O. Box 524, 30 West Orange Street,  
Lancaster, PA 17608-0524

**Nominator:** Joan Brodhead, Director, Women's Business Center at  
Community First Fund, Vice President, Community First Fund, P.O. Box  
524, 30 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17608-0524

**7. 2009 Small Business Journalist of the Year:** Marynell Strunk,  
President/Publisher, Twin Willow Publishing Company, d/b/a Pocono Business Journal,  
Seven Bridges Road, RR5 Box 5198, East Stroudsburg, Pa., 18301

**Nominator:** Robert Phillips, President/CEO, Greater Pocono Chamber of  
Commerce, 556 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

**8. 2009 Women in Business Champion of the Year:** Sonia Smith,

Economic & Business Development Program Administrator, County of Bucks  
Community & Business Development Dept., 1260 Almshouse Road, Doylestown, PA  
18901

**Nominator:** Curtis Burwell, Equal Opportunity Manager, Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania, Dept. of General Services, Bureau of Minority & Women Business  
Opportunities, 611 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17125

**9. 2009 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year:** David Kern,  
Contract Specialist Intern/Small Business Specialist VISN 4, Department of Veterans  
Affairs Medical Center, 1111 East End Blvd, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

**Nominator:** Edward J. Kowalczyk, Jr., Assistant Director, Wilkes  
University Small Business Development Center, 7 South Main Street, Suite 200, Wilkes-  
Barre, PA 18701