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## ***SBA Honors National Small Business Champions***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Thirteen small business owners and leaders of small business support organizations were hailed today by the U.S. Small Business Administration for their outstanding support of entrepreneurs. The Champion Awards were presented today in Washington, D.C., as part of the annual observance of *National Small Business Week*.

“The SBA is proud to honor these men and women as true champions of small business, whose tireless efforts have provided tangible and significant support to small businesses and to their communities,” said SBA Administrator Karen G. Mills. “They provide the counseling, advice and support that small business owners need, and foster an environment where the spirit of entrepreneurship can flourish resulting in growth and job creation.”

This year’s Champion Awards recognize winners from Arizona, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. For more detailed information on all the winners please go to <http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com/> and click on Winners.

The Champion Awards were presented at the Champion Award Winners Gala, sponsored by VISA.

The winners are:

### **2010 National Financial Services Champion**

Mark David Peterson  
President  
Bridgeway Capital, Inc.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **2010 National SBA Young Entrepreneur**

Dan Price  
CEO  
Gravity Payments  
Seattle, Washington

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**2010 National Veteran Champion**

Lloyd Calderon  
Director  
New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services  
Veteran Business Development Office  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**2010 National Exporter of the Year**

Dan Nanigian  
President  
Nanmac Corporation  
Framingham, Massachusetts

**2010 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year**

Carl Treankler  
Director  
Larry Treankler  
Partner  
Terry Hanstedt  
Partner  
Gary Lofquist  
CEO, Partner  
MCL Industries, Inc.  
Pulaski, Wisconsin

**2010 National Home Based Business Champion**

Boyd L. Wright  
Owner  
Wright Made Products  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

**2010 National Minority Champion**

Eddie Reyes  
HUB Coordinator  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas

**2010 National Women in Business Champion**

Carolyn Brown  
CEO  
The Accountant's Office  
Chandler, Arizona

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**2010 Entrepreneurial Success**

Robert A. Pancake II  
Managing Member  
Steven W. Wheat  
Managing Member  
High 5 LLC  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Bear, Delaware

For additional information on Small Business Week 2010, including a full schedule of events and information on all award winners, go online to [www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com](http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com) .

***Editors – please note: A complete list of all award winners also is available on the National Small Business Week Web site at <http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com> and click on Winners.***

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