

U.S. Small Business Administration



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## West Virginia District Office Small Business Week Award Winners 2009

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### Small Business Person of the Year

Joseph H. Lillard, President  
Washington Homeopathic Products  
Berkeley Springs, WV

### Nominator

Misty Householder  
Washington Homeopathic Products  
Berkeley Springs, WV

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### SBA Young Entrepreneur

Magdalena De La Cruz Cook-Garcia,  
Managing Member  
Maggie's Salsa LLC  
Huntington, WV

### Nominator(s)

Amber Wilson & Kathleen Thornton  
Marshall Community & Technical College  
Small Business Development Center  
Huntington, WV

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### Financial Services Champion

Marten Jenkins, Executive Director  
Joe Brouse, Business Lender  
Natural Capital Investment Fund  
Shepherdstown, WV

### Nominator

Tara Elder, Director  
Women's Business & Training Center  
Beckley, WV

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### Small Business Journalist

David Kenneth Whalen, Publisher  
B2B Outlook LLC  
Martinsburg, WV

### Nominator(s)

Christina Lundberg & Nancy Ferner  
SBDC of the Eastern Panhandle  
Martinsburg, WV

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### Home-Based Business Champion

Sally Barton, Executive Director  
Ron DeWitt, Artisan Services Director  
Tamarack Foundation's Artisan Resource Ctr.  
Beckley, WV

### Nominator

Tara Elder, Director  
Women's Business & Training Center  
Beckley, WV

**Minority Small Business Champion**

Michelle Foster, CEO  
Kanawha Institute for Social Research  
& Action Inc. (KISRA) Empowerment Center  
Dunbar, WV

**Nominator**

Kelley Goes, Executive Director  
WV Development Office  
Charleston, WV

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**Women in Business Champion**

Lotus A. MacDowell, Owner  
Artworks  
Bridgeport, WV

**Nominator**

Patrick Gregg, Outreach Manager  
WVHTC Foundation - INNOVA  
Fairmont, WV

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**Entrepreneurial Success**

James R.J. Martin, II, President  
Citynet  
Bridgeport, WV

**Nominator**

Sharon Stratton, Center Manager  
WVU-Small Business Development Center  
Morgantown, WV

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**\*Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned  
Small Business**

Pat Oliverio, President  
Philip Oliverio, Vice President  
Petrina Bonamico, Secretary  
Oliverio's Ristorante Inc.  
Bridgeport, WV

**Nominator**

Sharon Stratton, Center Manager  
WVU-Small Business Development Center  
Morgantown, WV

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**\*Small Business Exporter**

Angelo Petitto, President  
James L. Petitto, Vice President  
George W. Marshall, Secretary/Treasurer  
Petitto Mine Equipment, Inc.  
Morgantown, WV

**Nominator**

Sharon Stratton, Center Manager  
WVU-Small Business Development Center  
Morgantown, WV

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