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Van and Jody Ewing, Van Ewing Construction, Inc., Named Small Business Person of the Year 2009

Gillette – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration has named Van and Jody Ewing, Van Ewing Construction, Inc., Small Business Person of the Year 2009. This award will be presented to Van and Jody on April 30, 2009, Clarion Inn in Gillette at the Chamber Luncheon. Steven Despain, District Director of the Wyoming Small Business Administration, will be presenting this prestigious award. Van and Jody were nominated by Ms Jill Kline, Regional Director, Wyoming Entrepreneur.Biz Small Business Development Center.

This award is given to an individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business that demonstrates a substantiated history as an established business. Other evaluation criteria includes, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, innovative product or service, response to adversity and the contributions by the nominee to aid community oriented projects.

The President of the United States recognizes contributions of the small business community to the American economy and society by proclamation each year.

Van Ewing Construction, Inc. is a construction company that is committed to meeting the needs and satisfaction of their customers and everyone involved by offering the following services: Project Feasibility Analysis, Design Services, Team-Managed Construction, Value Engineering and Traditional Competitive bidding. These services help their customers determine if their project is feasible before they invest time and money preparing plans or purchasing land. Van Ewing Construction, Inc. uses an integration of tasks approach to their projects to strike a balance between cost, quality and scheduling in order to produce a project of maximum value to their customer.

They have been in business for over ten years and have grown from a “bedroom” office to an 11,000 square foot office and shop space with a steady increase of employees with three in 1999 and 52 today.

Van Ewing Construction, Inc. is now one of the leading provider of construction services in Northeast Wyoming. Their experienced team has completed a multitude of complex projects and they have earned and are proud of the reputation they have built with the subcontracting community. Their initial persistence, learning to be flexible and innovative and knowing they wanted to make a difference to the Gillette community has advanced their business.

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