

2007 SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Lorenzo J. Cabrera, President & CEO

Cabrera Services, Inc.
East Hartford, CT

Nominated by

Robert J. Matthys
U.S. Army Sustainment Command

REGIONAL & DISTRICT AWARD WINNER

VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

Thomas S. Bednarczyk, President & Owner

Silverlining Partners LLC
Naugatuck, CT

Nominated by

Ed Hill – Electric Boat Corporation
Rose Bednarz – Gateway Community College

DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS

SMALL BUSINESS JOURNALIST CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

Josh B. Kovner, Reporter

Hartford Courant
Middletown, CT

Nominated by

Larry McHugh
Middlesex County C of C

DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS

SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTER OF THE YEAR

Carol P. Wallace, President & CEO

Cooper-Atkins Corporation
Middlefield, CT

Nominated by

Larry McHugh
Middlesex County C of C

MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

James J. Jackson, President & CEO

The Essex Group
Centerbrook, CT

Nominated by

Larry McHugh
Middlesex County C of C

FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS OF YEAR

Frank S. Beckerer, Jr., CEO

Beckson Manufacturing Inc.
Bridgeport, CT

Nominated by

Ben Thompson
Beckson Manufacturing, Inc.

HOME-BASED SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION OF YEAR

John Henry Waiveris, Owner

Invisible Gold, LLC
Windsor, CT

Nominated by

Jane Garibey
Windsor Chamber of Commerce