



*Help us recognize North Dakota's outstanding
small business owners and champions*

2007 SBA Small Business Awards Program

Do you know an exceptional small business owner or someone who has provided support and encouragement to the state's small business firms?

Nominate a candidate for a SBA Small Business Award in the following categories using the nominee/nominator information below.

Small Business Person of the Year*: An individual (s) who have developed an outstanding & growing business with innovative products or services that have overcome adversity and made contributions to the local community.

Small Business Champions of the Year: Individual (s) who assist business through advocacy or own & operate an outstanding business.

- **Small Business Exporter of the Year*:** An individual (s) who own and operate a small business engaged in exporting.
- **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year*:** Individual who serves as a majority owner & has operated a business for three years and not reached the age of 30 by June 1, 2007.
- **Family Owned Business of the Year*:** Business or individual (s) who have successfully owned & operated with a minimum 15 year track record and passed on from one generation to another.
- **Financial Services Champion of the Year:** Assist small businesses through advocacy efforts to increase the usefulness and availability of accounting or financial services.
- **Home Based Business Champion of the Year:** Individuals who have experienced the rewards and difficulties of home based business and have volunteered to improve the climate for these businesses.
- **Minority Small Business Champion of the Year:** Individuals who have fulfilled a commitment to support minority entrepreneurship.
- **Small Business Journalist of the Year:** Individual representing television, radio, electronic or print media that supports small business.
- **Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year:** Individual (s) fulfilled a commitment to advancing small business opportunities for veterans of the US Armed Forces.
- **Women In Business Champion of the Year:** Individual (s) who has fulfilled a commitment to the advancement of women's business ownership.

Nominee Information

I nominate _____ For _____

Company/Organization _____

Complete Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Nominator Name _____ For _____

Company/Organization _____

Complete Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please mail, fax or email the nomination to: **Fay Behm, US Small Business Administration, PO Box 5509, Bismarck, ND 58506-5509, 701-250-4304 (fax), afbehm@btinet.net**. This form can be copied and otherwise distributed. Behm will assist the nominee/nominator in preparing the full nomination package. The nomination deadline is December 8, 2006.

Questions? Call 1-800-544-4674

*** Financial information may be required and is reviewed only by SBA staff for purpose of judging.**