

**NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK – 2008
REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS
REGION I**

NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL WINNERS

JEFFREY H. BUTLAND FAMILY-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

Robert A. Antignano
Angelo's Civita Farnese
Providence, Rhode Island

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS

Robert L. Johnston, Chairman & Founder
Johnny's Selected Seeds
Winslow, Maine

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

John and Brendan Ready
Ready Seafood
Portland, Maine

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CENTER INNOVATION**

Massachusetts Export Center
Boston, Massachusetts

**SBA EXCELLENCE IN LENDING
AWARD**

South Eastern Economic Devel. Corp.
Taunton, Massachusetts

NEW ENGLAND WINNERS

SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTER

Kent Peterson, CEO
Fluid Imaging Technologies, Inc.
Yarmouth, Maine

FINANCIAL SERVICES CHAMPION

Scott D. Lajoie, Vice President
The Washington Trust Company
Providence, Rhode Island

HOME-BASED BUSINESS CHAMPION

James L. Macomber
Microenterprise Consultant
MainStream Finance
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

SMALL BUSINESS JOURNALIST

Katherine E. Arno
Director of Communications
Maine Small Business Development Center
Portland, Maine

MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION

Monah Rhodes, Business Development Specialist
Rhode Island Coalition for Minority Investment
Providence, Rhode Island

VETERAN SMALL BUS. CHAMPION

David J. Rego, Small Business Advocate
Naval Undersea Warfare Center
Newport, Rhode Island

WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION

Gilda E. Nardone, Executive Director
Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community
Augusta, Maine