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Dave Reetz Receives Special Small Business Champion Award from SBA

Wyoming – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named David R. Reetz, Vice President and Economic Development Officer for First National Bank & Trust, Special Small Business Champion for the State of Wyoming for 2008. The award was presented to Mr. Reetz at the 98th Annual Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, February 7th at The Commons in downtown Powell, Wyoming. Stephen Parker, SBA's Lead Business Development Specialist, presented Dave with this prestigious award.

Dave has been instrumental and the key force behind many business and economic development successes in Powell and the surrounding area for a number of years. He is recognized throughout the state as a leader in Economic Development because of his hard work and dedication to helping Wyoming's economy grow. Dave was recognized, not for a specific act or project, but for his continued hard work year-after-year in support of small business.

Dave's involvement goes well beyond the professional world. He is on numerous boards including Wyoming Delta Dental, The Moyer Foundation, The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation, Powell Inc., Friends of Park County History, The Powell Valley Economic Alliance, and Quake Hockey in Cody. Dave is also a worship leader, music director and Sunday school teacher for his church. He is also a dedicated family man and is proudest when talking about his wife, three daughters, their husbands, and eight grand children.

The SBA is very pleased to honor Dave Reetz with this special award for all that he has done, and continues to do, for small business in Wyoming.

You can find additional information on SBA's Wyoming web site at www.sba.gov/wy .

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