

Chris Chopping Named Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2005

The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Chris Chopping, owner/operator of Site4Sure.com, the Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2005. On Friday, May 6, 2005, at the Casper Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Steve Despain, District Director, will be presenting Mr. Chopping with this award..

This award is given to an individual who serves as a majority owner and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business with a three year track record and who will not have reached the age of 30 by June 1, 2005. Criteria used to evaluate the nominees for this category is evidence of success as measured by sales and profits; increased employment opportunities; development and or utilization of innovative or creative business methods and demonstrated entrepreneurial potential necessary for long-term business success and economic growth.

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

At the turn of the millennium, Mr. Chopping founded Site4Sure.com, which has grown to be one of Wyoming's leaders in computer and Internet technologies. Site4Sure.com provides a diverse array of services spanning the gamut of information technologies including computer networking, web site design, full web hosting and complete computer sales, repairs and upgrades for individuals and businesses.

Site4Sure.com first distinguished itself in 2000 when a site it designed, www.crime-stoppers.com, received the third-place award in the world from Crime Stoppers International. Since then, their portfolio has grown, containing nationally known businesses and organizations including Kantex Industries based in Kansas City, MO., and the Alpha Xi chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia in Urbana, IL. The Site4Sure.com team of web designers is well versed in many Internet standards including HTML, CSS, PHP, Flash and MySQL. In 2002 they began to expand into the arena of web hosting; to accommodate this expansion, Site4Sure.com expanded its office into a new larger location.

Site4Sure.com is dedicated to helping educational programs and helping the community grow; they have built and donated a high quality web site and services maintenance, along with discounted web hosting to the Nicolaysen Art Museum. Other community projects include the Central Wyoming Crime Stoppers and the Casper Humane Society web sites. Site4Sure.com is a member of the Better Business Bureau and the Casper Chamber of Commerce.