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# Several from Dallas-Fort Worth SBA district to be honored

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The Small Business Administration's Dallas-Fort Worth district office will recognize several people in honor of Small Business Week, May 17-23.

The D-FW office plans to award winners from its 72-county area at a luncheon May 7 at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel, 1500 Convention Center Drive, Arlington.

The SBA plans to announce the National Small Business Person of 2009 and other winners May 18 and 19 in Washington, D.C. The event will be Webcast live at [www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com](http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com).

Here are the local winners for 2009:

**Small Business Person of the Year:** Anna "Beth" Fouse, Ark-La-Tex Shredding Co. Inc., Tyler.

**Minority Small Business Person of the Year:** Ayub R. Sandhu, ARS Engineers Inc., Dallas.

**Family-Owned Business of the Year:** Reginalea Kemp, Kemp & Sons General Services, Fort Worth.

**Minority Small Business Champion of the Year:** Marina Bhargava, director of business development for the MEED Center, Dallas.

**Home-Based Business Champion of the Year:** Jackie King, P.O.P. Acres Ranch & Farm, Purdon, Texas.

**Financial Services Champion of the Year:** David W. Stewart, D.W. Stewart Cos., Athens, Texas.

**Veterans Small Business Champion of the Year:** Retired Lt. Col. Golda T. Eldridge, consultant for McLennan College Small Business Development Center, Waco.

**SBDC of the Year:** Paris Junior College SBDC, director Pat Bell.

**SCORE Chapter of the Year:** Fort Worth Chapter 120, chairman John Hiegel.