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## **SBA Small Business Award Winners 2008**

### **VERMONT SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Sharon Gutwin  
RehabGYM, Inc.  
30 Hawthorne St., Williston, VT 05495  
Phone (802)876-6000 [www.rehabgym.com](http://www.rehabgym.com)

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES CHAMPION OF THE YEAR**

Don Padgett  
Central Vermont Community Action Council  
195 U.S. Route 302 – Berlin, Barre, VT 05641  
Phone (802)479-1053 [www.cvcac.org](http://www.cvcac.org)

### **VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR**

Michael Valentine  
PEG TV  
1 Scale Avenue, Building 24, Suite 108, Rutland VT 05701  
Phone (802)747-0151 [www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com)

### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR**

Colleen Montague  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Manager  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001  
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### **SMALL BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

John ("Jack") Chase Thurston  
Features Reporter, WCAX-TV  
P.O. Box 4508, Burlington, VT 05406-4508  
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### **VERMONT MICROENTERPRISE AWARD**

Coco Dowley  
Coco's Frame Shop and Gallery  
192 Thomas Lane, Stowe, VT 05672-1412  
Phone (802)253-1918 [www.cocodowley.com](http://www.cocodowley.com)

### **JEFFREY BUTLAND FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

Bruce Seel and Ted Goulette  
Reynolds and Son, Inc.  
47 Bridge St., South Barre, VT 05670  
Phone (802)479-0101 [www.reynoldsandson.com](http://www.reynoldsandson.com)