



## 2008 Small Business Week Award Honorees SBA Delaware District Office

### **Small Business Awards:**

#### *Small Business Persons of the Year*

Marian Young, President & co-owner  
Mark Lannan, Principal & co-owner  
BrightFields, Inc.  
Wilmington, Delaware

#### *Entrepreneurial Success of the Year\**

John Ratliff, President & CEO  
Appletree Answering Service  
Wilmington, Delaware

\* Also selected as the SBA's Regional Entrepreneurial Success of the Year among state winners from PA, MD, WV, VA, DE & DC

#### *Family-Owned Business of the Year*

Mary Lenhoff, Managing Member  
Bridgewater Jewelers, LLC  
Old New Castle, Delaware

#### *Young Entrepreneur of the Year\**

John Orona, President & CEO  
Shortcutz Lawn & Landscape Associates  
Dover, Delaware

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#### *Small Business Exporters of the Year\**

Anabel Panayotti, President  
Gwendolyn North, Vice President  
Port to Port International Corp.  
New Castle, Delaware

*America's Small Business Resource*



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**Small Business Champion Awards:**

***Women in Business Champion of the Year***

Carol Arnott, CFP, CDFP, ChFC  
Greenville Financial Group  
(President of NAWBO)  
Greenville, Delaware

***Financial Services Champion of the Year***

Rocco Perate, President & CEO  
Preferred Capital  
Wilmington, Delaware

***Minority Small Business Champion of the Year***

Carla Withers, Statewide Training Coordinator  
Delaware Small Business Development Center  
Newark, Delaware