

Illinois District Office

2008 Small Business Award Winners



Small Business Person of the Year

George Burciaga

CEO

smarTechs.net

Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Small Business

Nancy Murphy

Owner

J&J Exhibitors Service, Inc.

J&J Motor Service, Inc.



Small Business Journalist of the Year

Chanda Green

Owner • Editor • Publisher

Heartland Women Newspaper

Financial Services Champion of the Year

Eva Aquino

Vice President • Illinois Regional Sales Manager

Banco Popular



Minority Small Business Champion of the Year

Gloria Castillo

President

Chicago United, Inc.

Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year

Gerald C. Paulsen

President • CEO

Paulsen Productions, Inc.



Women in Business Champion of the Year

Ina Pinkney

Owner

Ina's Restaurant

Illinois Choice Award

Cheryle R. Jackson

President • CEO

Urban League of Chicago

