

# 25th Annual MD Small Business Week Awards Breakfast

**Friday, May 15, 2009**

**Martin's West, Woodlawn, MD**

**7:00 a.m.** Registration & Exhibits

**7:45 a.m.** Program

**9:15 a.m.** Post-Event Networking



Join us as we celebrate National Small Business Week and honor the winners in the 2009 Maryland Small Business Week Awards Program and the Baltimore District Office's Top Ten Lenders from Fiscal Year 2008. This is an excellent opportunity to network with entrepreneurs, resource providers, government officials and lenders. Come early to tour the exhibits and make key contacts to start or grow your business.

**Tickets:** \$40 per individual or \$400 per table of 10 seats

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complete the form below and mail with payment to: MD SBW Awards Program, Inc., c/o SCORE Chapter #3, 10 S. Howard St., Ste. 6220, Baltimore, MD 21201. (Registration deadline: May 12, 2009) *Make check payable to: MD SBW Awards Program, Inc.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 each ♦ **Tables:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$400 each

**Questions?** Rachel Howard at (410) 962-6195, ext. 330

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## 2009 Award Winners

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

Randy Rippin, Reed Rippin & Earl Thies, RTR Technologies, LLC

### **Veteran Small Business Champion:**

Charles M. Baker, MCB Lighting & Electrical

### **Financial Services Champion:**

Veronica Cool, Wachovia Bank, NA

### **Women in Business Champion:**

Theresa Daytner, The Daytner Corporation

### **Minority Small Business Champion:**

Eric Franklin, Erimax, Inc.

### **Young Entrepreneur:**

Natasha Cross, E.Y.E. for Change

### **Home Based Business Champion of the Year:**

Jacque Ross, CastAway the Clutter! Organizing & Productivity

### **Small Business Journalist:**

Michael Mobley, Jim Rouse Entrepreneurial Fund

### **District Director's Unsung Hero:**

Paul Taylor, Baltimore City Small Business Resource Center

### **Family Owned Small Business of the Year:**

G. Albert Turner & Geoff Turner, Choptank Transport

### **Small Business Development Center Service Excellence & Innovation**

**Center Award:** Sonia Stockton, MD SBDC Central Region

### **Entrepreneurial Success of the Year:**

Adam Patisall, Increditek, Inc.

## Top Ten Lender Awards (Fiscal Year 2008)

M & T Bank \* Innovative Bank \* Bank of America \* BB & T

PNC Bank \* Howard Bank \* Provident Bank of Maryland

Commercefirst Bank \* Superior Financial Group LLC \* Susquehanna Bank

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