

2009 SBA Small Business Week Award Winners

Small Business Persons of the Year
The Kettlehouse Brewing Company
Tim O'Leary & Suzy Rizza
Missoula, MT

National 1st Runner-up, Region VIII & Montana
Entrepreneurial Success Award
Morrison-Maierle, Inc.
Robert Morrison, James Maierle, Kenneth Hill & Rodger Foster
Helena, MT

National 2nd Runner-up, Region VIII & Montana
Exporter of the Year
The Milky Whey, Inc./TMW International, Inc.
Curt Pijanowski
Missoula, MT

Family Owned Business of the Year
Alpine Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Robert Tehle, Diane Tehle, Cheryl Tehle & Michael Tehle
Billings, MT

Financial Services Champion
Stockman Bank
James Drummond
Bozeman, MT

Minority Small Business Champion
Independence Bank
Mike Leinen
Poplar, MT

Region VIII & Montana Small Business Journalist Champion
Billings Business
Tom Howard
Billings, MT

Women in Business Champion of the Year
Prospera Business Network
Bob Hietala
Bozeman, MT

Home-based Business Champion
SAL Design
Shelley Lighter
Great Falls, MT

Small Business Community of the Year
City of Sidney
Sidney, MT