



January 21, 2010

Dear Small-Business Advocate:

The National Small Business Association is seeking nominations for the 2010 Lewis I. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award. You have been recommended as an outstanding advocate in your community, and we would like to encourage you to fill-out our brief nomination form.

In its fifth year, the Lewis I. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award provides not only public recognition of your many efforts, but also the satisfaction in knowing that your work is making a difference. NSBA will choose five finalists and one award winner who will be recognized at the annual Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon on May 26, 2010 in conjunction with the NSBA Washington Presentation in Washington, D.C.

Qualified candidates will demonstrate a commitment to small-business advocacy above and beyond policies that specifically impact their own business or industry; a proven history of volunteer efforts to advance and improve the overall small-business community; success in advocating for pro-small business policies; success and growth as a small-business owner; and any other accomplishments demonstrating merit as an effective advocate for small-business interests.

The nomination deadline is **April 2, 2010**, and nominations can be mailed to:

Small Business Advocate of the Year Award
National Small Business Association
1156 15th Street NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005-1711

Additional information and electronic nomination forms can also be found on-line at www.nsba.biz. Please feel free to e-mail press@nsba.biz with any questions.

Thank you for your time, we look forward to receiving your nomination form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd McCracken", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd McCracken
President



2010 Lewis I. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Lewis I. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award! All nominees must be a small-business owner, and self-nominations are encouraged. The judging committee will select five finalists and ultimately one winner to be recognized at the annual Washington Presentation Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon on May 26, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

Potential award winners will demonstrate: a commitment to small-business advocacy beyond that which improves their own business; a proven history of volunteer efforts to advance and improve the overall small-business community; success in advocating for pro-small business policies; success and growth as a small-business owner; and any other accomplishments demonstrating merit as an effective advocate for small-business interests.

Nominations are due April 2, 2010

Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

E-mail Address _____ Web Site _____

Ownership Status (circle one) C Corp S Corp LLC Partnership Sole Proprietor

In What Industry is Your Business? _____

Founding Date _____

Name of Founders _____

For each of the following years, please tell us your:

_____ Annual Revenue _____ Number of Employees

2010 (projected) _____

2009 _____

2008 _____

2007 _____

2006 _____

In less than 1,500 type-written words, please describe how you have shown a commitment to small-business advocacy. You may also include up to 10 pages (but no more) of supplemental materials (certificates of recognition, letters from elected officials, news clippings, etc...) that demonstrate your advocacy efforts and successes. Only your written statement and up to 10 pages of supplemental materials will be accepted. Please make photo-copies of any important documents as the nomination packet will not be returned to you

**Please submit entry, along with supporting materials (i.e.: press clippings, recognitions, etc...) to:
NSBA Small Business Advocate of the Year Award c/o Molly Brogan
1156 15th Street NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005-1755
Please e-mail press@nsba.biz with any questions.**