

SBA announces Small Business Week winners

AWARDS

SBA Portland announced the winners of the **2010 SBA Small Business Week Awards**. The awards will be presented at the SBA Portland's Small Business Week Awards Gala on June 2. Winners: **Small Business Person of the Year for Oregon**; **Steven Emery**, president of Earth20; **Small Business Development Center Service Excellence and Innovation Center Award**; **John Lopez**, director for Rogue Community College SBDC; **Jeffery Butland Family-Owned Business Award for the Northwest Region and Oregon**; **Raymond Lackey and Troy Lackey, Material Science Corporation**; **District Impact Award, Mort Bishop III, Pendleton Woolen Mills**; **Minority Small Business Champion of the Year for the Northwest Region and Oregon**; **Blake Devine**, project manager of the Skanska USA Boost Program; **Women in Business Champion of the Year for the Northwest Region and Oregon**, **Maggie Finnerty**, executive director and clinical law professor, Lewis and Clark Small Business Legal Clinic; **SBA Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year for the Northwest Region and Oregon**, **Millard James Willis**, director of Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs; **Home-based Business**

Champion of the Year for Oregon, Shawn Winkler-Rios, executive director, Lane Micro-Business BDA eDev.

Working Mother magazine named **CCLC** the first-ever **Best Company for Hourly Workers** award. CCLC

is a national childcare provider based in Portland.

Jeffrey M. Owens

was recognized as one of the top financial professionals nationwide in 2009 and awarded the **Achieving Client Excellence** award by **John Hancock Financial Network**. Owens, president of **The Business Planning Group**, an independent firm within the national network, is based in Clackamas.

KeyBank vice president **Kimberly Zahr** has been named a **Key Community Banking 2009 Signature Circle** winner, placing her in a select group of top performers nationwide. She is responsible for sales, service and leadership of KeyBank's 11 retail banking teams in the mid-Willamette Valley area.

The National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation announced the Oregon recipient of the eighth annual **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards**, a scholarship



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program designed to reward and encourage entrepreneurial talents among high school students.

Anne Marie Sketch of Lincoln City won an NFIB/Oregon Leadership Council Award of \$1,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pendleton Woolen Mills has donated \$39,000 to establish an endowed scholarship program benefitting American Indian tribal college student scholarships through a partnership with the **American Indian College Fund**.

In addition, the company provides royalty payments to the Fund for limited edition American Indian College Fund blankets sold.

The **Oregon Sports Authority Foundation** announced it will begin accepting applications for its new **Healthy Youth Initiative**, a signature grant available for high school youth in Multnomah County. The grant will award \$10,000 to support a project that will support at least one of the following goals: increased physical education in school, after-school sports opportunities and increased opportunities for youth to safely walk or bike to school. For more information visit the Foundation's website at oregonsports.org/foundation. Applications are due by June 11. Funds will be dispersed for the coming school year.

