

Small Business Awards



The premier honor for small businesses in the Salt Lake area. Categories include Community Service, Entrepreneurial Success, Minority Small Business, and Small Business of the Year

Small Business Awards Luncheon:

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There are few decisions a person makes in life that rival starting a business. Business owners often pledge all their entrepreneurial eye own and dedicate all that they are to create and grow for business. It is in this spirit that the Salt Lake Chamber proudly announces the Small Business Awards.

This annual event celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit at the heart of small business, and will pay tribute to four different success stories. The awards recognize growth, innovation, and community involvement.

March 25, 2008

Sheraton City Centre Hotel

150 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT

Dear Mr. Pena:

Congratulations on being named as one of this year's Salt Lake Chamber Small Business Award honorees. The Chamber would like to recognize your efforts by honoring your business at the Small Business Awards Luncheon to be held on March 25, 2008 at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel.

The other honorees and applicants who were nominated or applied are being notified as we speak. **Until we have had a chance to notify each of them, we would ask that this information not be made public until Thursday, February 21, 2008 after 1:00 p.m.**

This year's 2008 Minority Small Business Award Honoree is::

Hablemos Spanish Language Academy - Minority Small Business Award - Sponsored by UPS

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

We would like to invite you to join us for a photo shoot with Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. and our Small Business Honorees on February 20, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Governor's Ceremonial Office in the State Capitol.

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Honorees, sponsors, and committee member are invited to a private luncheon in the Wine Cellar at the New Yorker from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for you to share your small business story with each other, and the sponsors of the Small Business Awards Luncheon.

The Utah Department of Workforce Services will sponsor this VIP luncheon.

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

We would like to invite you and a guest to join us for the 2008 Small Business Awards Luncheon which will be held at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel (150 West 500 South) from Noon - 1:15 p.m. **Please join us for pictures at 11:00 a.m.** We will have two seats reserved for you at a table with the other honorees. .

Small Business Awards Video:

Our Small Business Awards Media Sponsor, Broadcast International will be creating a video to highlight your business. This video will be shown at the luncheon on March 25. A representative from Broadcast International will be contacting you to set up a time to videotape an interview. Broadcast International may also need to collect some photos or footage of you and your organization.

Additional Marketing Opportunities:

The Chamber will send a press release announcing the winners of the Small Business Awards around February 20, 2008. We encourage you to send a press release about your nomination, but would appreciate you contacting our Marketing Director, Michael De Groote prior to its release.

We will also be announcing your award on the Chamber's website, in the March issue of the Chamber Connection, and on the Salt Lake Chamber's KSL Metro Business Report which airs each work day at 12:53 p.m.

Sincerely,
Jackie Sexton,
Director of Programs & Events
Salt Lake Chamber

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Jaime Pena, *Director*
Miriam Jordan, *Assistant Director*
Pilar Florenz, *Marketing Coordinator*
(Award sponsored by [UPS](#))

2008 Photo Opportunity with Governor John M. Huntsman



From Left to Right: **Frody Volgger**, Vienna Bistro; **Burt Jepson** and **Rob Chipman**, Broadcast International; **Tiia Libin**, Fourth Street Clinic; **Gov. Jon M. Huntsman**; **Barbara Rattle** and **Chris Tunis**, the Enterprise Newspaper Group; **Jaime Pena**, Hablemos Spanish Language Academy; **Lane Beattie**, Salt Lake Chamber