

# *2008 SBA Small Business Week Award Winners*

**Small Business Person of the Year  
2 M Company, Inc.  
Hollis (Bill) Mills  
Billings, MT**

**First Runner-up Small Business Person of the Year  
BioScience Laboratories, Inc.  
Daryl Paulson  
Bozeman, MT**

**Small Business Exporter of the Year  
Big Equipment Company  
Ronald Harmon  
Havre, MT**

**SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year  
RM International, Inc.  
Russell Moody  
Stevensville, MT**

**Family Owned Small Business of Year  
Rudolphs Standard Furniture  
Lew Rudolph, Mike Rudolph & Pam Rudolph  
Butte, MT**

**Financial Services Champion of the Year  
Montana Community Development Corporation  
Steven Grover  
Missoula, MT**

**Minority Small Business Champion of the Year  
Morning Star Construction/TP Consultants  
Suzanne Trusler  
Ashland, MT**

**Small Business Journalist Champion of the Year  
Great Falls Tribune  
JoDee Black  
Great Falls, MT**

**SBA Region VIII & Montana Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year  
Montana Department of Commerce  
Philip Belangie  
Missoula, MT**

**Women in Business Champions of the Year  
Missoula Businesswomen's Network  
Deborah Derrick-Gass  
Missoula, MT**

**SBA Region VIII & Montana Home-based Business Champion of the Year  
Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce  
Randy McIntyre  
Eureka, MT**

**SBA Region VIII & Montana Entrepreneurial Success Award  
S&K Technologies, Inc.  
Dermot O'Halloran, Gregory DuMontier, James Paro & Rita Matthews  
St. Ignatius, MT**

**Small Business Community of the Year  
Glasgow-Valley County, Montana  
Diane Brandt & Debbie Swanson  
Glasgow, MT**

**SBA Region VIII Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year  
Willow Creek Construction  
Nikki Whitford  
Browning, MT**

**SBDC Service Excellence and Innovation Center Award  
Small Business Development Center  
Rebecca Engum  
Great Falls, MT**