

South Carolina

Small Business Awards Luncheon - 2005

Held on April 21, 2005 at the Embassy Suites Hotel

200 Stoneridge Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

(803) 252-8700

Presented by:

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

2005 Small Business Award Winners:

Small Business Person of the Year

William M. Head - H&H Auto Services, Inc

Small Business Person of the Year Runner-up

Patricia Owen - Faces Day Spa

Small Business Person of the Year Runner-up

Manny & Clara Gonzales - Tiger Lily Florist

Financial Services Champion of the Year

William B. GossettIslands - Community Bank, N.A.

Minority Small Business Champion of the Year

Donna R. Barber - 437th Contracting Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base

South Carolina Small Contractor of the Year

Astrid A. Stuard - Astrid Contract Technical Services, Inc. (dba Acts, Inc.)

South Carolina Small Business Advocate of the Year

Pandra Lemrow - Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina Media Advocate of the Year

Lori J. Coon - GSABusiness

TOP LENDER AWARDS

Number of 7(a) Loans Approved

Bank of America, N.A.

Business Development Corporation

Capital One, FSB

Dollar of 7(a) Loans Approved

Business Development Corporation

Business Carolina, Inc.

Business Loan Center, LLC

Number of 504 Loans and Dollar Amount

Certified Development Corporation

Appalachian Development Corporation

Catawba Regional Development Corporation

Top Lender Third Party 504 Loans

First Citizens Bank & Trust

South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award

Presented by the Spiro Center at Clemson University

First Place: Michael Garcia - P.S.I. Motorsports, LLC

Runner-Up: William Roland - WillPower Media