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2008 WYOMING MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

JUDY SCHULTZ, ASPHALT REFINISHING SERVICES, INC.

CODY – Judy Schultz, Owner of Asphalt Refinishing Services Inc. (ARSI) has been selected as the 2008 Wyoming Minority Small Business (MSB) Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). ARSI has been in business for over twenty years and performs a variety of services including environmental clean up. The SBA award will be presented to Ms. Schultz at her place of business on September 24, 2008.

Each year since 1983, the President designates one week for recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of minority entrepreneurs. The award selection process includes evaluation of growth in sales, profits, and employees; participation in community and charitable affairs; overcoming adversities; uniqueness and special attributes of the business; and the use of other minority firms as suppliers or subcontractors.

Wyoming is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of Judy Schultz and ARSI. Judy was selected for this prestigious award for his entrepreneurial skills, hard work, adaptability, leadership, determination, and service to the community.

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