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### **Andrea McCall-Pressé Named Financial Services Champion of the Year 2006**

**Laramie** – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Andrea McCall-Pressé, Director of Microlending, Wyoming Women’s Business Center, as Financial Services Champion of the Year 2006. On April 24, 2006, at 1:45pm, Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Casper at the Wyoming First Conference, Steve Despain, District Director, will be presenting Ms Presse with this award.

This award is given to an individual who assists small businesses in obtaining financing, either directly or indirectly or through advocacy efforts to increase the availability of financial services. The President of the United States recognizes contributions of the small business community to the American economy and society by proclamation each year.

Andrea Presse is a leader in microenterprise development in Wyoming. Microenterprises are a key to strong local economics and provide much needed jobs while increasing tax revenue. She turns dreams into reality for low to moderate income entrepreneurs by providing the skills and knowledge for successful business ownership. Andrea excels in developing marketing strategies, assessing entrepreneurs for business readiness and business growth strategies. Andrea is a passionate advocate and brings a unique combination of education and experience to the field of rural microenterprise.

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