

2005 Small Business Awards Winners

The 2005 Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Assistance (SBO/SBAP) National Conference held in Biloxi, Mississippi, included the presentation of the second annual small business awards. They were presented on June 13th by representatives from the following organizations who sponsor the awards program:

- National SBO/SBAP Steering Committee
- National Compliance Advisory Panel
- US Environmental Protection Agency Small Business Ombudsman's Office.

Ken Legler, Chair of the National Compliance Advisory Panel, presented Small Business Environmental Stewardship Awards to two businesses.

- Washboard Laundry, Portland, ME, owned by Jason Wentworth and Sandrine Chabert was recognized for community environmental leadership.
- Mac's Radiator and Air Conditioning, Portland, Oregon, owned by Stephen MacDonald and managed by Teresa Conger was recognized for pollution prevention leadership.

Ron Dyer, Chair of the National SBO/SBAP Steering Committee, presented Small Business Assistance Program Awards to people working in state assistance programs.

- Pam Christenson, Wisconsin, received the SBO/SBAP Leadership Award, for program initiatives at the state and national level.
- Joni Canterbury and Margo Griffin with the Colorado Small Business Assistance Program, received the State Program Leadership Award for the variety of compliance assistance activities they offer in Colorado with a small staff.

Jay Benforado, Director of the EPA National Center for Environmental Innovation, presented the Trade Association Environmental Partnership Awards to three printing associations. These three trade associations have partnered with state and national small business assistance programs to improve environmental compliance. The awards were given to:

- Flexographic Technical Association, Doreen Monteleone accepting
- Specialty Graphic Imaging Association, Daniel Waterfield accepting
- Printing Industries of America/Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, Gary Jones accepting.