



Dear Small-Business Advocate:

The National Small Business Association is seeking nominations for the 2014 Lewis A. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award. You have been recommended as an outstanding advocate in your community, and we would like to encourage you to fill-out our brief application form.

Now in its ninth year, the Lewis A. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award provides not only public recognition of your many efforts, but also the satisfaction in knowing that your work is making a difference. NSBA will choose five finalists and one award winner who will be recognized at the annual Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon June 23, 2014 in conjunction with the NSBA Washington Presentation in Washington, D.C.

Qualified candidates will demonstrate a commitment to small-business advocacy above and beyond policies that specifically impact their own business or industry; a proven history of volunteer efforts to advance and improve the overall small-business community; success in advocating for pro-small business policies; success and growth as a small-business owner; and any other accomplishments demonstrating merit as an effective advocate for small-business interests.

The nomination deadline is **April 25, 2014**, and nominations can be emailed to [press@nsba.biz](mailto:press@nsba.biz) or mailed to:

National Small Business Association  
Small Business Advocate of the Year Award  
1156 15th Street NW Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005-1711

Additional information and electronic nomination forms can also be found on-line at [www.nsba.biz](http://www.nsba.biz). Please feel free to e-mail [press@nsba.biz](mailto:press@nsba.biz) with any questions.

Thank you for your time, we look forward to receiving your nomination form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd McCracken", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd McCracken  
President



2014 Lewis I. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2014 Lewis A. Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award! All nominees must be a small-business owner, and self-nominations are encouraged. The judging committee will select five finalists and ultimately one winner to be recognized at the annual Washington Presentation Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon June 23 in Washington, D.C.

Potential award winners will demonstrate: a commitment to small-business advocacy beyond that which improves their own business; a proven history of volunteer efforts to advance and improve the overall small-business community; success in advocating for pro-small business policies; success and growth as a small-business owner; and any other accomplishments demonstrating merit as an effective advocate for small-business interests.

Nominations are due April 25, 2014

Name Title
Company Name
Street Address
City State Zip Code
Business Phone Business Fax
E-mail Address Web Site
Ownership Status (circle one) C Corp S Corp LLC Partnership Sole Proprietor
In What Industry is Your Business?
Founding Date
Name of Founders

For each of the following years, please tell us your:

Table with columns: Annual Revenue, Number of Employees. Rows for years 2014 (projected), 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.

In less than 500 type-written words, please describe how you have shown a commitment to small-business advocacy. In addition, you may also include up to 10 pages (but no more) of supplemental materials (certificates of recognition, letters from elected officials, news clippings, etc...) that demonstrate your advocacy efforts and successes. Please make photocopies of any important documents as the nomination packet will not be returned to you.

Only your application form, written statement and up to 10 pages of supplemental materials will be accepted.

Please submit entry, along with supporting materials (i.e.: press clippings, recognitions, etc...) via email to press@nsba.biz, or via mail to: NSBA Small Business Advocate of the Year Award c/o Molly Brogan 1156 15th Street NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005-1755

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