

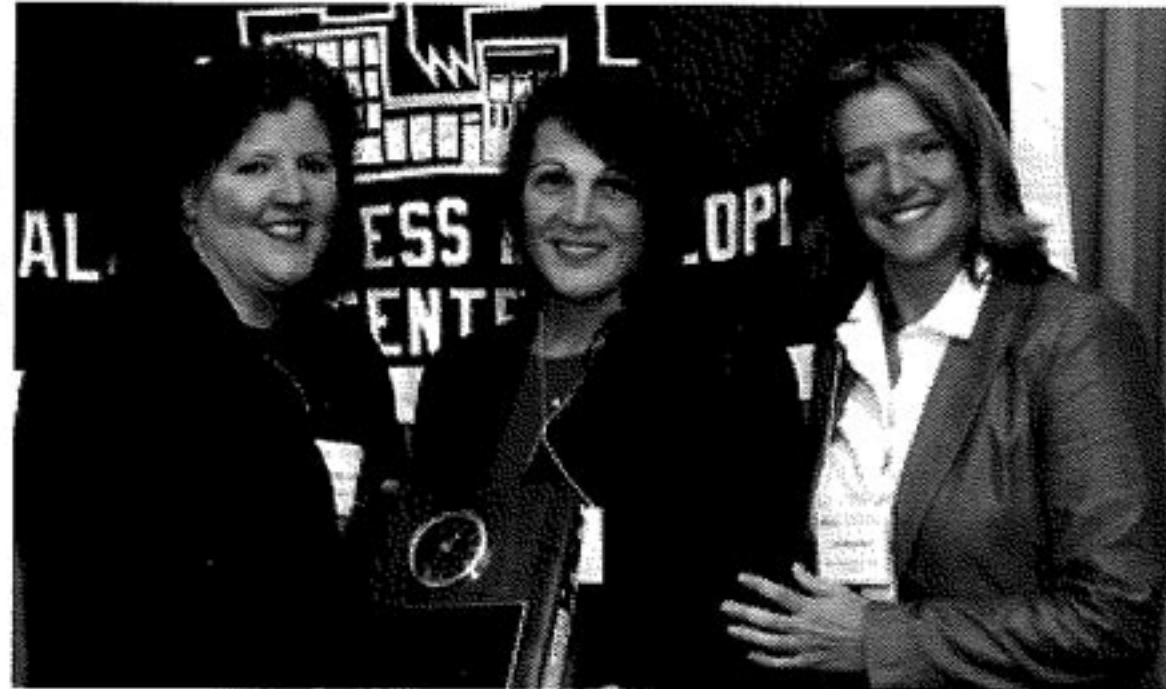
2002 Entrepreneurs of the Year

The New York State SBDC's 2002 Staff Training and Professional Development Conference, held May 8-10 in Rochester, included a special Awards Luncheon at which the 2002 Entrepreneurs of the Year were honored. Here are the award-winners.

Please see page 29 for detailed descriptions of award recipients.

SBDC High Tech Company of the Year

From left, NY Assemblywoman Susan John, Entrepreneur of the Year Kim Phillips, Sarah Anderson (from Senator Clinton's office)



SBDC Minority Entrepreneur of the Year



From left, Mid-Hudson Regional Director Fred Harding, Jasmine Felder, Assemblywoman Susan John, Entrepreneur of the Year Shirley Felder, SBDC Advisory Board Member Loretta Kaminsky

SBDC Woman Entrepreneur of the Year



From left, Regional Director Dave Mallen, Entrepreneur of the Year Susann Everett, Business Adviser Sam Russo

SBDC Phoenix Award



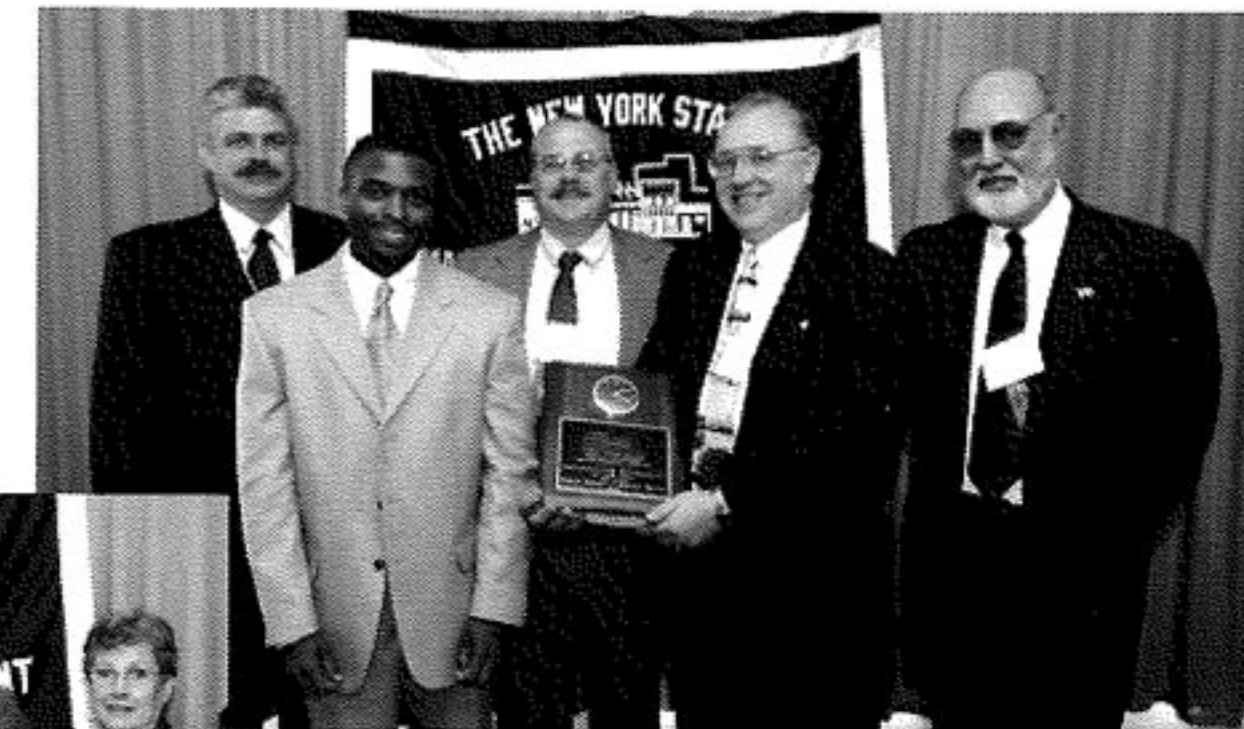
From left, Midtown Manhattan Regional Director Sonica Chaudhry; Phoenix Award Winner Steve Mosto with son, Willie; SBA District Director Frank Sciortino; and Steve's wife, Anne McGrath, holding Henry

Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year

From left, Veterans Business Adviser (Buffalo) Joe Giambra, Entrepreneur of the Year Bill Levine, Veterans Business Adviser (Farmingdale) John Narciso, Farmingdale Regional Director Lucille Wesnofske, Veterans Business Adviser Howard Wildove (Albany), Mike Ross, Veterans Program Officer



SBDC Manufacturer of the Year



From left, Entrepreneur of the Year Patrick Dewey, Business Adviser Cedric Carter, Entrepreneur of the Year Steve Dewey, SBDC Advisory Board Chair Ray Nowicki, SBA Branch Manager Peter Flihan

SBDC SEAP Client of the Year

Canton Regional Director Bert Corey congratulates Entrepreneur of the Year Fred White



Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year

From left, SBA Project Officer Dan O'Connell, SBA District Director Frank Sciortino, Entrepreneur of the Year Hector Guevera, the SBDC's Judy McEvoy

