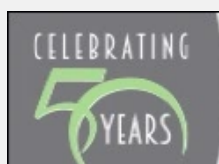
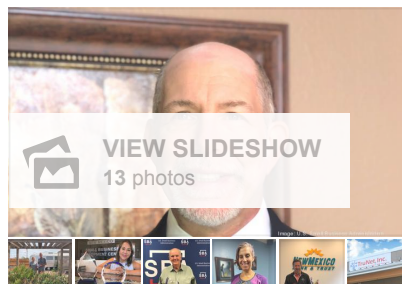


Subscribe now — Limited time offer

Please Sign In and use this article's on page print button to print this article.

NEWS

SBA New Mexico honors 2020 award winners



atkinson
CPAs

You've got *ques*
We've got *a*

See Correction/Clarification at end of article

The U.S. Small Business Administration of New Mexico has named its Small Business Award winners for 2020.

Covid-19 restrictions meant this year's winners were recognized during an online ceremony in late September as part of Small Business Week.

"We know that small businesses are the driving force of American economic stability and are essential to our Nation's economic rebound from the pandemic," New

Mexico district director said in an email statement. "That is why now, more than ever, this virtual ceremony was so important to shine the spotlight on those who represent the thousands of business owners and lenders that have adapted, preserved in the face of this crisis,"

Among those recognized as 2020 Small Business Award winners were:

- **Small Business Person of the Year:** Dr. Bill Goodman, CEO and president of Goodman Technologies LLC
- **New Mexico Legacy Award:** Dar Johnson, SCORE
- **Entrepreneurial Success Award:** Simon Woodruff, president and chief scientific officer of SciVista Inc.
- **Family-owned Business of the Year:** Jeffery Atencio, president and CEO of TruNet Computer Technology Inc.
- **Home-Based Business of the Year:** Jerry Ray and Lynda Byrd, owners of Black Mesa Winery LLC
- **Minority-owned Business of the Year:** John M. Warren, president and CEO of Navajo In Sight Technologies LLC



atkinson
CPAs

You've got *ques*
We've got *a*

Montoya, owner of Enchanted Smiles LLC

- **Financial Services Champion of the Year:** Lorena Chavez, senior business development officer, Capital Certified Development Corp.
- **Minority Small Business Champion of the Year:** Cynthia Maria Jarvison, director, Small Business Development Center at UNM-Gallup
- **Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year:** Ronald Louis Edwards, president and CEO of The Focus Group Ltd.

- **Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award:** Cynthia Maria Jarvison, director, Small Business Development Center at UNM-Gallup
- **Certified Development Company Lender of the Year:** Capital Certified Development Corporation, Austin, TX
- **7(a) Small Business Lender of the Year:** Wells Fargo
- **7(a) Small Business Community Lender of the Year:** Western Commerce Bank
- **504 Third-Party Lender of the Year:** New Mexico Bank & Trust

The U.S. Small Business Administration is an association dedicated to helping small businesses receive the support and resources needed to grow in the economy. There are over 30 million small businesses in the U.S., including the 157,000 created in New Mexico, according to the SBA.

Correction/Clarification

An earlier version of this story incorrectly referred to the Small Business Administration.



atkinson
CPAs

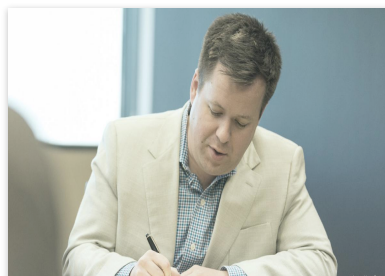
You've got *ques*
We've got *a*

MORE FOR YOU

More >



What New Mexico business owners and residents need to know about the state's new system of restrictions



Fast-growing tech co. Verus Research announces plans for new leadership