



Oklahoma District Office

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Sean Kouplen, President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Kouplen:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the U.S. Small Business Administration's **2011 Oklahoma Financial Services Champion of the Year**. **Your success is a direct reflection of your hard work and creativity in driving our nation's economic growth.**

In your honor, we have scheduled **two special events** in Oklahoma City on **Thursday, April 21, 2011**:

Photos with the Oklahoma Lt. Governor

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce has arranged to have winners pose for photos with **Oklahoma Lt. Governor Todd Lamb** at the **State Capitol Building**. Winners are asked to gather at **9:45 a.m.** in the **Blue Room** on the second floor, east side of the Capitol Building. For your convenience, there will be coffee and water available in the east hallway area leading to the Blue Room at 9 a.m.

The State Capitol is located at 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard. Visitor parking should be available in the Capitol's south parking lot, or you can park east of the Capitol in the overflow parking lot and use the tunnel entrance. For questions regarding this event, please contact Ken Talley with the Okla. Dept. of Commerce at 405-640-9145 or through his office associates at 405-815-6552.

Small Business Awards Luncheon

The Journal Record Publishing Company is hosting an Awards Luncheon that begins at **11:30 a.m. at the Oklahoma History Center**, located just east of the Capitol at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. As the winner, your lunch will be complimentary. Additional tickets are \$40 each. A table that seats eight may be purchased for \$320. You are welcome to invite family, friends, and business associates. For more information regarding tickets, please contact Lesley Martin, Lesley.martin@journalrecord.com.

Please contact our Awards Program Director Darla Booker at 405-609-8012 or darla.booker@sba.gov, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Again, congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Dorothy A. Overall
District Director