

## IN THE NEWS



### Best Michigan Small Businesses to be Honored at May 2 Gala

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Eleven Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC) clients will receive Best Small Business awards at the 19th Annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business Awards Gala May 2, at the Breslin Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

"It's great to see these entrepreneurs get recognized for all the hard work and passion that goes into their businesses," says J.D. Collins, CEO and executive state director of the SBDC. "The Michigan SBDC's mission is to help small businesses succeed, and this impressive list demonstrates the impact we aim to have with all our clients."

Small businesses to be honored at the MSCB Gala include:

- City Shield Security Services – Wayne County
- Barney's BakeHouse Bakery – Bay County
- Eagle Link LLC – Delta County
- Freedom Counseling LLC – Kalamazoo County
- Groovy Donuts – Ingham County
- Ludington Meat Company – Mason County
- J's Metropolitan Ice Cream Co – Jackson
- Sand Bay Marina Sales, Service & Storage – Presque Isle County
- Stafford's Hospitality, Inc. – Emmet County
- Thumb Roast Coffee – Sanilac County
- Wood Shop Social – Isabella County