



AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2015 MARRIOTT MARQUIS SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Who Is Your State Star?

America's SBDC will recognize an outstanding SBDC employee from each SBDC at its 35th Annual Conference, September 8-11, 2015 in San Francisco, California. America's SBDC "State Stars", SBDC employees exhibiting exemplary performance, will be identified by each state, regional or territorial SBDC and should meet the following criteria:

- Be an exemplary performer
- Makes a significant contribution to their state or regional SBDC program
- Shows a strong commitment to small business

Selection Process Suggestions

YOU determine the method for selecting your individual **State Star**. Some suggestions: use a peer review process; include your host institution in the process; or design whatever selection process you wish. The important thing is recognizing **ALL 63 SBTDC/SBDC Network State Stars** at this year's 35th Annual Conference in San Francisco!

Submission Requirements

E-mail your State Star's name, title, full SBDC address, phone, e-mail address, photo, and a **50 word BIO** no later than June 15, 2015 to:

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e-mail: kate@americassbdc.org
Phone: 703-764-9850

All information and photos must be sent electronically via e-mail.

Photo Requirements: Vertical head shots, **no backgrounds**, minimum size must be 4" x 6", must be high-resolution with a **minimum 300 dpi "jpeg" or "tif"** file only and sent as an attached file.

The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2015.

Celebrating Our 2015 State Stars

Please be sure to mark your calendar for the **State Star Reception** on **Tuesday, September 8th** at the Marriott Marquis hotel in San Francisco. As an added gift, Rhonda Abrams of *The PlanningShop* is organizing an all-day off-site event for all the State Star winners on the same day. Please be sure to share both these events and their times with your stars when making arrangements for travel.