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## Small Business Person of the Year 2009



The Metro Atlanta Chamber and Atlanta Business Chronicle announce Nancy Balkcom, the president and owner of MySupplies, is the 2009 Small Business Person of the Year.

The annual award is given to a small-business person whose contributions to Atlanta's civic and business community include innovative ideas, exceptional leadership abilities and unique business strategies.

The finalists for the award are Jeff Albert of World Logo LLC, Hicham Bouani with Bouje Publishing LLC, Lola Carlisle with Tailfin Marketing Communications and Michael Russell of Elite Telecom Services Inc.

Since 1986, the Metro Atlanta Chamber and the Business Chronicle have honored outstanding small-business professionals from around metro Atlanta. To be considered, nominees must have been in business a minimum of three years, have fewer than 100 employees and less than \$40 million in annual revenue, and be an active member of the community, be the primary or major shareholder of the business, and be a member of the Metro Atlanta Chamber.

This year, the chamber announced the winner at the Small Business Day at the chamber on Thursday, May 21.

The event was sponsored by AirTran Airways, AT&T Inc., Bank of America, 920 WGKA-AM and Exact Target.

