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## SBA South Carolina Announces 2023 National Small Business Week Winners

**Columbia, S.C.** - The SBA South Carolina District Office has selected the 2023 National Small Business Week winners for state.

The winners of the 2023 South Carolina National Small Business Week Awards are:

### **National Awards**

#### **Small Business Person of the Year**

Jennifer Megliore, ArtWare, Inc. - Hilton Head Island, SC

#### **Small Business Exporter of the Year**

Joseph Wilson Jr., Toll Solutions, LLC – Duncan, SC

#### **Small Business Development Center Excellence & Innovation Award**

Greenville Area Small Business Development Center - Greenville, SC

### **State Awards**

#### **Female Small Business Person of the Year**

Tremaine Moore, Naturally Geechee – Charleston, SC

#### **Minority Small Business Person of the Year**

Marvin Ross, Peculiar Pig Farm LLC - Walterboro, SC

#### **Rural Small Business Person of the Year**

Michael O'Shaughnessy Williams, Calavera Tool Works - Johns Island, SC

#### **Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

Hunter N. Lawrence, Hunter's Arcade House and Sales, LLC - Fort Mill, SC

Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony hosted by the City of Columbia and the SBA South Carolina District Office. The ceremony will take place on May 5, 2023. To register for this event, visit [City of Columbia's 10th Annual Small Business Week Conference Tickets, Fri, May 5, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

National Small Business Week will be held from April 30-May 6, 2023. For more information about NSBW, please visit [www.sba.gov/nsbw](http://www.sba.gov/nsbw).

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### **About the U.S. Small Business Administration**

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).