

Microentrepreneur of the Year Award – Nomination Form

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network intends to offer a “Microentrepreneur of the Year” Award at this year’s annual conference on October 21st. Each GMEN member who operates a microenterprise development program is invited to nominate up to **THREE** entrepreneurs who are graduates of your program and have not previously received this award. This award was initiated in 2003.

To make a nomination, please respond to the following:

- 1) Provide nominee’s name, name of business, address, phone numbers, fax number, email, and website, if available.
- 2) Explain what type of business the nominee operates.
- 3) When did the business start?
- 4) What services did the nominee receive from your program?
- 5) What did the nominee achieve while involved with your program (for example, successfully paid back a loan, graduated from a training class, completed a business plan, etc.)?
- 6) How has the business been a success? Please give all the details that you know, such as the growth in sales, increase in employees, growth in self-sufficiency of the entrepreneur, the impact that the business has had on the entrepreneur’s family or community, etc.
- 7) What qualities does the entrepreneur have that you admire and would encourage other entrepreneurs to emulate?

**Please return this information to GMEN via email to pc_gmen@comcast.net
Information must be received by Friday, September 16th.**

Previous winners were:

2003: Evelyn Tucker, Sr. Nina’s Kitchen (Goodwill Industries of North Georgia)
2004: Jason Smith, Mr. Deli (Atlanta Micro Fund)
2005: Lisa Davies, Happy Home Cleaning Services (Appalachian Community Enterprises)
2006: Pamela Reynolds, Exclusively You Shoe Design (Goodwill Industries of North Georgia)
2007: Cathy Beecher, Cathy’s Sweets (Small Business Assistance Center)
2008: Nanette Duffey, Organized Instincts (EDGE Connection)
2009: Bernadette Frazier (GNG)
2010: Mica Byrd, Micah Byrd Bookkeeping & Tax Service (CBWW/WESSP)