AWBC Congratulates the Montana Women’s Business Center for SBA Award

The Montana Women’s Business Center received the 2019 Women’s Business Center of Excellence Award from the Small Business Administration

Washington, D.C. — The Association of Women’s Business Centers (AWBC) congratulates the Montana Women’s Business Center (WBC) of Bozeman, Montana for their recognition by the Small Business Administration (SBA) as a 2019 National Small Business Week award winner. The Montana WBC received the Women’s Business Center of Excellence Award for its excellence and innovation in assisting women entrepreneurs by providing diverse training and counseling.

AWBC CEO Corinne Hodges released the following statement:

“We are very proud of the Montana WBC and Director Suzi Bergman for winning this prestigious SBA award and we are pleased to celebrate their achievements. The Montana WBC has proven their creativity, innovation, and tireless dedication to helping local women entrepreneurs achieve their business dreams. By providing resources like business counseling, training and access to capital, they have ensured local businesses flourish, helped create and retain jobs, and positively impacted their community. The efforts of the Montana WBC and Director Suzi Bergman are a shining example of the profound impact that the WBC Program can have on entrepreneurs, communities, and the nation’s economy.”

As an SBA resource partner, the 114 Women’s Business Centers nationwide counsel, train, mentor, and advise over 150,000 entrepreneurs annually. Each year, one Women’s Business Center is recognized by the SBA with the Women’s Business Center of Excellence award during National Small Business Week. Awards will be presented to the winners in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, May 5, 2019, and the ceremonies will be livestreamed on the SBA’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/sbagov at 6:00PM (EDT).

About AWBC: The AWBC (www.awbc.org) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1998 to support the national network of Women’s Business Centers (WBCs) with programming and advocacy. Each year, our members leverage WBC grants to operate more than 150 locations throughout the United States. WBCs have more than 25 years of success in providing business training, counseling, mentoring, and access to capital to women entrepreneurs. The WBC program is a public-private partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration.