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SBA Announces Connecticut Small Business Week Winners

HARTFORD – Daniel Fisher, President of A&D Home Health Solutions, Inc, of Newington, CT has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration’s **2010 Connecticut Small Business Person of the Year**, SBA’s top award, according to an announcement made by Bernard M. Sweeney, Connecticut’s SBA District Director.

Fisher, formerly active duty army, founded A&D Home Health Solutions in 2004 as a professional at home health care provider assisting individuals to remain at home improving quality of life and allowing for faster recuperation from illness or surgery. Today the company operates out of 4 offices in Connecticut and reports annual sales of \$2.8 million.

Other SBA award winners are:

- Kim DeYoung, President & founder of Metromom.com, of Orange, CT was named the **2010 Women in Business Champion of the Year**. Metromom.com is the “get it done” resource for the busy mom entrepreneur, providing solutions on marketing, money, mindset and motherhood. DeYoung’s drive to help many women lead an entrepreneurial lifestyle with a work/life balance has made her this year’s Women in Business Champion.

- James F. Beldotti, Jr. Owner and Managing Partner of Beldotti Bakeries, LLC, of Stamford, CT was named **2010 Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year**. Mr. Beldotti and son Michael founded Beldotti Bakeries 30 years ago and have not stopped expanding the business, bringing on board other family members to assist in the growing retail and wholesale business, situated in two locations with a payroll today of 31 people.
- Joseph R. Stonoha, Owner, Netc, LLC, of Trumbull, CT was named **2010 Exporter of the Year**. The company founded in 1998 is a creator, designer, manufacturer and major exporter of storage media label barcode software with exporting revenue providing 30% of product revenue and a growing staff dedicated to exporting.
- Theresa DelGreco Cipriani and Stacy Rogenski Read, Co-owners of Serenity Salon & Day Spa, LLC, of Wallingford, CT were named **2010 Young Entrepreneur of the Year**. The two young entrepreneurs envisioned, since their High School days, owning a salon offering wide array of beauty and body care services to yoga, Pilate and fitness services and today they own two salons, employing 15 people with sales in excess of \$400,000.

All the award winners will be recognized at the Connecticut Small Business Week breakfast celebration scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2010, at the Villa Capri in Wallingford, CT.

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