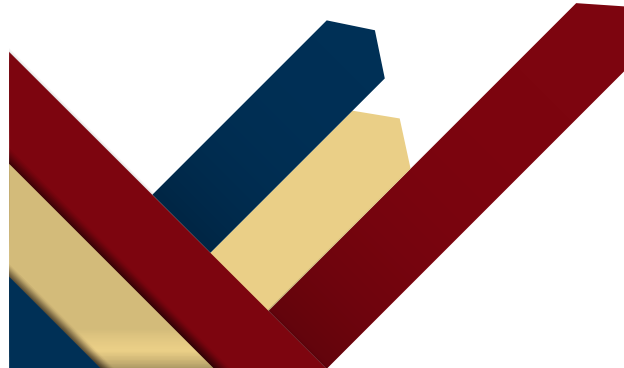




27th Annual  
SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS BANQUET  
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**Thursday, November 14, 2013**  
**6 p.m. Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner**  
**The Woodlands Waterway Marriott**



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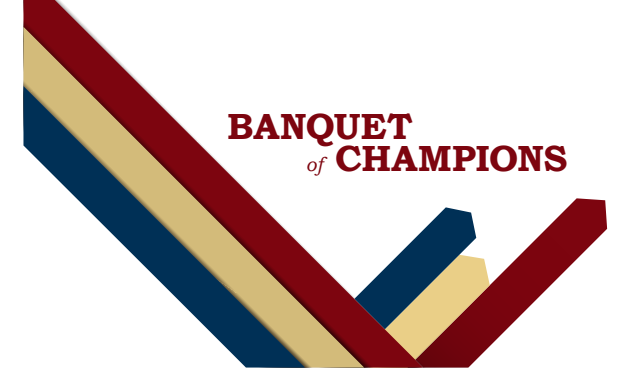
**Evolve your business to the next  
level with the Small Business  
Development Center**

The SBDC is a management assistance program of the U.S. Small Business Administration in partnership with the University of Houston and the Lone Star College System. The center's highly-qualified consultants, with 60 years of personal experience in diverse industries, help businesses evolve to the next level and better compete in today's global economy. By utilizing the vast resources of UH and LSCS, the SBDC is able to provide unmatched consulting services at low or no cost to the clients.

The LSCS SBDC works closely with area chambers of commerce, economic development councils and existing businesses in north Harris County and Montgomery County to enhance its consulting services and help businesses evolve to the next level. For more information about how to Evolve to the next level of business, visit [sbdc.LoneStar.edu/](http://sbdc.LoneStar.edu/)



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**The 27th Annual  
Small Business Awards Banquet**

Eighteen successful small business owners from the north Harris and Montgomery County areas will be honored at the banquet. The event is hosted by the Lone Star College System and the Small Business Advisory Council. All event proceeds are dedicated to the support of the Lone Star College Small Business Development Center.

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# 2013 AWARDS FINALISTS

## LSC-CYFAIR

### Consolidated Mills, Inc.

Keith Vrana / Scott Vrana

### Molen & Associates

Ward W. Molen / Crystal Molen / Kevin Molen

### Pella Windows & Doors of Houston

John (Salty) Thomason / Tommy Fox

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### Shank Wealth Management

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Danny Sullivan

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### The Woodlands LearningRx

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## LSC-NORTH HARRIS

### AAA Plumbers

Steve Park / Cesar Lima

### Karen K. Abramski, P.C.

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### Register Real Estate Advisors

Shannon Register / Thomas Register

## LSC-TOMBALL

### Country Air

David Arevalo / Alice Arevalo

### Family Farm Health Food Store

Cathy Kilgore / Kathy Norris

### GrandETamales, LLC

Higinio Amado / Ascencion Amado

## LSC-UNIVERSITY PARK

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Mark Robare / Jack Jones, Jr.

### Virtual Intelligence Providers, LLC

Sonia Clayton

## Available Sponsorship Levels

### GOLD Sponsor – \$5,000

- Includes recognition in all promotional materials and event program
- Recognition during the banquet
- Recognition on SBDC website
- Preferred table for 10 at the banquet
- Company display table at the banquet
- Two tickets to the finalists' luncheon on Wednesday, October 16

### SILVER Sponsor – \$1,500

- Includes recognition in all promotional materials and event program
- Recognition during the banquet
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- Preferred table for 10 at the banquet

### TABLE Sponsor for \$750

- Table for 10

## Registration Form

- ☐ **GOLD Sponsor**.....\$ 5,000  
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- ☐ **TABLE Sponsor** .....\$ 750  
Table for 10
- ☐ **Individual Seats** #\_\_\_\_\_@ \$80 ea \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Cannot attend but wish to support the Small Business Awards Banquet in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Return form and payment to:

Lone Star College SBDC  
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The Woodlands, TX 77381  
832.813.6674 (P)  
832.813.6208 (F)

**Or, by email:** 2013AwardsBanquet@LoneStar.edu

## Small Business Advisory Council

The Small Business Advisory Council provides a communication system with area employers, community leaders, entrepreneurs and the Lone Star College System Small Business Development Center offering experienced business consulting to help entrepreneurs evolve to the next level of business. Council members represent local businesses, bankers, professionals, chambers of commerce, associations and the college system. Through this partnership Lone Star College System remains a primary and constantly relevant source for business assistance, growth and expansion.

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