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Small Business Week to be celebrated

May 21, 2010 - Westminster, MD - Carroll County is celebrating the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) "National Small Business Week", May 23rd – 29th along with local, state and regional partners.

To kick off the week-long celebration, Sue Chambers, President & CEO of The Strouse Corporation was selected as the "2010 Maryland Entrepreneurial Success of the Year" and Rod Morrison of New Windsor State Bank was awarded the "2010 Maryland Financial Services Champion of the Year" by the SBA. The awards were presented on May 21st at the 2010 Maryland Small Business Week Awards Program.

On May 24th, the Carroll County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host a Small Business Conference: "Getting You Back on Track to Your Business Success" from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Westminster. Keynote speaker John L. Herman will deliver practical business strategies in a high-impact presentation. In total, Mr. Herman has founded or co-founded more than twenty companies.

Also on May 24th several small business owners are participating in the "Business Link" series to develop a strategic plan with the SBDC and business coach Tyrone Lucas. Additionally, Ms. Chambers will be presented with a proclamation, recognizing her SBA award, signed by the Carroll County Commissioners on Monday, May 24th at 6:15 p.m. in the Department of Economic Development offices.

Visits to Carroll companies will also be made during the week on an appointment basis. All national events during Small Business Week can be viewed through the SBA's free, live webcast accessible online at <http://www.NationalSmallBusinessWeek.com/>.

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