



MEMORANDUM

TO: SBCA Members

FROM: Matthew F. Kadish, CEO

DATE: January 22, 2020

RE: Connie Murdoch Award

At our 37th Annual Congressional Awards Reception on April 29, 2020, we will once again honor one of our members with the Connie Murdoch Award. This award is presented in memory of Connie Murdoch who died in May, 1985 and of all the good works he did for our organization. This award recognizes one member's outstanding leadership, dedication and achievement on behalf of SBCA during the preceding year.

Below are the criteria for selecting nominees:

- SBCA member in good standing is eligible for nomination.
- Has exhibited outstanding leadership and exceptional dedication and work in the SBCA involving legislative, administrative or other activities.

We have enclosed a nomination form. Please nominate the member of your choice and feel free to add any additional information you desire. You can email your nomination to Leanne (lredstone@shanlaw.com) or fax (302-691-6833) the completed form to Connie Murdoch Award Committee c/o Leanne Redstone by **April 1, 2020**.

Enclosed is a list of the previous recipients of the award through 2019. (As noted, the Executive Board decided to forego presenting the 2018 Connie Murdoch Award and instead presented longtime member Sam Gilbert with our second ever Lifetime Achievement Award).

Thanks in advance for your nominations, and we look forward to seeing you at the Awards Reception on April 29, 2020 in Washington D.C.

WE TRY TO KEEP THE IDENTITY OF THIS AWARD WINNER A SECRET UNTIL THE PRESENTATION, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2020.

PLEASE RETURN TO: *Connie Murdoch Award Committee
c/o Leanne Redstone
Small Business Council of America
Fax: 302-691-6833 or
Email: lredstone@shanlaw.com*

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate as the 2020 recipient of the Connie Murdoch Award the following individual who is a member in good standing of the Small Business Council of America:

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

In my opinion, this individual has distinguished himself/herself as an exceptional leader on behalf of the SBCA as follows:

(Use back for additional space, if needed.)

Date: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Address)

The Connie Murdoch Award is presented annually to an SBCA member who has exhibited outstanding leadership and exceptional dedication and work in the SBCA involving legislative, administrative or other activities.

PAST CONNIE MURDOCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

1986 Donald C. Dahlgren
1987 Paula A. Calimafde
1988 Morton A. Harris
1989 Harold I. Apolinsky
1990 Robert R. Midkiff
1991 Jack Linton
1992 Michael E. Pietzsch
1993 Al Martin
1994 Patricia L. Brown
1995 Ronald J. Waldheger
1996 Thomas Yearian
1997 James M. Parker
1998 Peter J. Shanley
1999 Charles D. Johnson
2000 Michael P. Coyne
2001 Sam Gilbert
2002 Peter Weinbaum
2003 Neil Carrey
2004 Thomas C. Farnam
2005 Ron E. Merolli
2006 James Starshak
2007 Matthew F. Kadish
2008 Elise Feldman
2009 Alex Brucker
2010 Leanne Redstone
2011 Gary B. Kushner
2012 Mort Harris – Lifetime Achievement Award
2013 George N. Buffington
2014 Linda H. Parker
2015 Bradley Knox
2016 Sandra Turner
2017 Winnie Coyle
2018 Sam Gilbert – Lifetime Achievement Award
2019 Karen A. Rotgin