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Heidi Kahn named small biz champion

Kahn Architecture's co-founder and president Heidi Kahn was named the US Small Business Administration's "2016 New York District Office Women Small Business Champion" for her contribution to small business in New York City.

Kahn was among 12 local New York City business leaders honored during "National Small Business Week" at a ceremony held at 26 Federal Plaza.

"The nominations for this year's competition prove, once again, the level of professionalism and success is a trademark of our New York District small business community," said New York District Office SBA's Director Beth Goldberg.

"Not only should the winners be congratulated, but every business nominated and considered should be recognized for their accomplishments. Selecting this year's winners was no easy task."

The Manhattan-based Kahn Architecture focuses on providing space planning, architecture and interior design services to clients in the commercial office, retail, technology, health and education sectors.

In New York City, the company serves prominent real estate clients like JLL, CBRE, Savanna Properties, The Rosen Group, Joseph P. Day and Cushman and Wakefield among others.

"Thank you to SBA for bringing recognition to the impact of small businesses," said Kahn. "Our architecture and design firm has been in business since 2005. We became women's owned in 2010, and since certified by WBENC, NYS, NYC, and NY/NJ Port Authority."

"I would like to commend all small businesses for working through the challenges of owning and operating, and growing a small business in New York City," added Kahn. "A thank you also goes to my partner Michael Kahn and our dedicated, hardworking staff at Kahn Architecture."

In addition to this week's award, Kahn Architecture also

garnered distinction in SmartCEO's Top 10 Emerging Growth Firms for 2015. Kahn was also recognized as New York Business Journal's Women of Influence.

Kahn, RA, received her master's degree in architecture from Southern California Institute of Architecture and a bachelor's degree from Wellesley in architectural history/theory.

The firm has professional licenses to practice architecture in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Washington, D.C. and is NCARB-Certified.



Heidi Kahn (right) receiving Women Small Business Champion award from SBA's Beth Goldberg. *Photo by Roland Stancione*