

November 2010

The 20-year effective rate for loans sold this month is 4.663 %

The 10-year effective rate for loans sold this month is 3.528 %

Each year, Wisconsin Business Development recognizes outstanding small businesses and is pleased to announce this year's award winners. The formal presentation of the awards will take place at the WBD Annual Meeting to be held December 2, 2010 in Madison, WI. We salute these businesses for the contributions they made to local communities and their efforts to keep Wisconsin *GROWING FORWARD*.

2010 Howard Ford Small Business Achievement Award

BOH Electronics—Ben Hanke, owner

The River Bank, Doug Wynveen

Since 2005, Ben has watched his business grow from a start up in his own garage to a full fledged manufacturing facility with 26 employees. Ben's ambition to restore the building he now occupies has helped revive the once forgotten historical district in Hudson, WI.

2010 Wisconsin Business Development Community Impact Award

Pointe Precision, Inc.—Joe Kinsella, owner

WoodTrust Bank, Bill Fields

While, Pointe Precision, Inc. has built a strong reputation for their products and services they have also built a strong relationship with their employees and community. This year, owner, Joe Kinsella celebrated 15 years of business in Central Wisconsin and we recognize his efforts in bringing 27 new jobs to his community.

2010 Wisconsin Business Development Innovation Award

Wisconsin Specialty Protein, LLC— Tera Johnson, owner

The Baraboo National Bank, Tara Zitzner

Wisconsin Specialty Protein has strived to be a socially conscious corporation by utilizing sustainable design in their building and an environmentally conscious manufacturing processes. In 2009, the processing plant received a gold medal award in the Green Building category as an Associated Builders & Contractors of Wisconsin, Project of Distinction.

More information on the award winners and their stories will be available in the 2010 WBD Annual Report due out later this month or check out the [Resources](#) page of our website.

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