**The selection committee** is comprised of representatives from the AGGL groups within Region 6, which includes Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Active AGGL organizations are as follows:

- HAGGL: Houston Area of Government Guaranteed Lenders
- CTAGGL: Central Texas Area of Government Guaranteed Lenders
- NTAGGL: North Texas Area of Government Guaranteed Lenders
- OKAGGL: Oklahoma Area of Government Guaranteed Lenders

### Selection Criteria

- The individual recipient must be located within Region 6 states.
- Eligible recipients for the SBA Champion Award includes all personnel dedicated to SBA lending.
- Eligible recipients for the **SBA Trusted Partner Award** includes vendors who provide services for SBA lending in Region 6.

## **Selection Format for Champion Award**

- Submit nominations to confidential email: malcawards@gmail.com.
- Redacted nominations will be provided to committee members for review.

## **Award Notification & Presentation**

- Nominees will be notified of their nomination.
- Recipients will receive the award during the MALC Conference.
- Attendance at MALC is not required.

Full Name
Job Title
Employer
Phone Number
2. Nominator Information (Person Submitting the Nomination)
Full Name
Job Title
Employer
Phone Number
B. Nomination Category: Please indicate which category you are nominating for:
SBA Champion Award
SBA Trusted Partner Award
Submit a 500–800-word essay as to why you are nominating this individual as a Champion?
A few things to consider when writing the essay:

1. Nominee Information (Person Being Nominated)

Provide specific examples of how they go above and beyond in SBA lending, customer service, teamwork, etc.)

- How has this nominee made a positive impact on customers, colleagues, or the bank?
- Describe a specific instance where the nominee demonstrated excellence in their field of work.
- What qualities make them stand out as a Champion? (e.g., dedication, problem-solving, mentorship, community involvement, etc.)

# **Additional Supporting Information (Optional)**

- Customer Testimonials or Feedback (if available)
- Any supporting documents, emails, or examples of outstanding performance

Deadline to submit nomination form, essay, and optional supporting info to MALCAwards@gmail.com: March 31, 2025