



## October is Fire Safety Month

What can you do to protect yourself and your family?

- Practice fire safety and fire prevention everyday
- Install smoke alarms - they double your chances of surviving
- Test the smoke alarm once a month
- Develop an Exit Plan from your home
- Identify two ways out of every room and practice with your family
- Teach everyone to Get Out - Stay Out

### Tips for Electric Heaters

- Make sure you have the right wiring and outlets with sufficient voltage
- Appliances should have an automatic shut-off valve
- Keep combustibles at least three feet away
- Keep children and pets away
- Avoid extension cords
- We are all responsible for safety!



Pictured at the Small Business of the Year Award presentation are, from left, Pat Bisese, Vice President, Street Legal Industries, Inc.; Gina Holman, U. S. Small Business Administration Procurement Center Representative; Walter Perry, U. S. Small Business Administration, District Director, Tennessee; Lisa Bisese, President, Street Legal Industries, Inc.; Jutta Bangs, Director, Tennessee Small Business Development Centers at Roane State Community College; U.S. Congressman Chuck Fleischmann; and State Rep. John D. Ragan.

## Small Business Administration Names Street Legal HUBZone Business of the Year

On Sept. 25, Street Legal Industries, Inc. was presented the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 2014 Tennessee HUBZone Small Business of the Year.

Street Legal Industries Inc. is a Woman-Owned, SBA HUBZone-certified, small business founded in 1994. The company provides professional infrastructure support services to federal and commercial entities. They provide a comprehensive range of services to meet Outreach, Education and Training, Program Management and Environmental Safety and Health Service needs.

The company prides itself on the ability to provide clients with practical solutions and value-added, competitively priced services that ensure an organization's performance expectations. Street Legal's company identity is based on performance, responsiveness and establishing long-term business relationships.



## WBEC Holds Panel on What Corporations Want You to Know

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council South (WBEC) held a speaker panel in Rockford, Tenn., on Oct. 7 entitled "What Corporations Want You to Know." In addressing the small business participants present, panelists emphasized that businesses must understand the work of the corporations they call and must be prepared to take small jobs until they have some experience under their belt before attempting the larger dollar subcontracts.

Participants in the panel discussion said that they gathered great information from the discussion on supplier diversity and gained insight on how to be better prepared for their next meetings with corporations.

This event was hosted by Universal Sanitizers and Supplies, Inc. in Rockford.

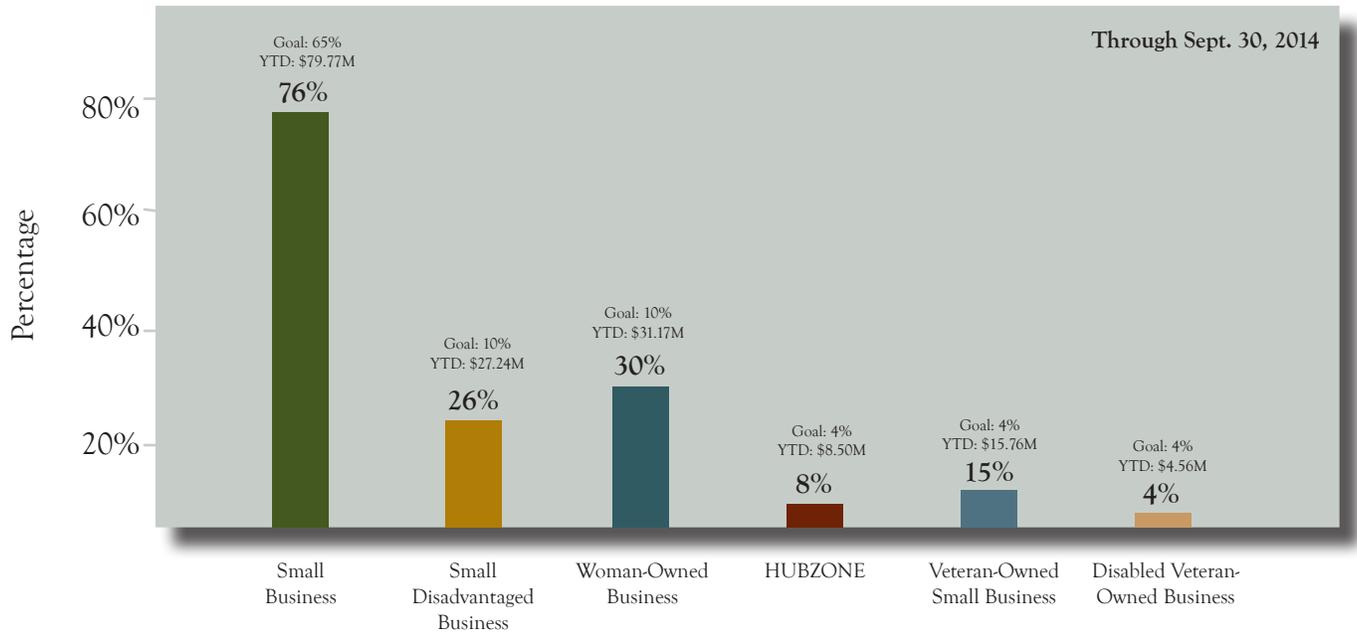
The mission of WBEC South is to advance and enhance business opportunities between women-owned businesses and corporations through a reputable certification program, education, and professional growth opportunities.



Panelists at the Oct. 7 event are, from left, Lisa Copeland, Y-12 Small Business Program Manager Y-12; Karen Reeve, UCOR Small Business Program Manager; Jacinto Blanco, Jr., A.P.P., Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN; and Moderator Kelli Mayon, Event Coordinator, WBEC South.

# UCOR Small Business Statistics

## Summary FY 2014: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



## Inception to Date: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms

