

Benay Enterprises of Danbury recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration

Benay Enterprises, a longtime Danbury-based company that provides back-office support to other businesses, has been named Connecticut's Minority-Owned Small Business for 2016 by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Dawn Reshen Doty, president, has run the company in Danbury for 26 years. Her father, Neil Reshen, started the firm in 1986.

In addition to bookkeeping services, Benay provides supervision of accounts and other operational functions that keep businesses running day-to-day. Reshen Doty is involved on several community organizations, including the Danbury Innovation Center, several committees at Western Connecticut State University, and Danbury VITA.

“Recognition is nice when an organization like the SBA acknowledges the quality of our service and contributions to the state, but I'm most proud of our large base of clients who return to us year after year,” Reshen-Doty said. “We are here to help our customers thrive.”

Robert H. Nelson, the SBA's Acting District Director, said Benay Enterprises was one of several outstanding businesses to be saluted.

“We are extremely excited to honor a truly amazing line up of small business owners and champions this year, Nelson said. It is so important to recognize our small businesses in the state as they are the job creators and innovators and the fabric of our local communities.”

The slate of leading small businesses in Connecticut will be honored at the Annual Small Business Week Awards Luncheon at the Infinity Theatre in Hartford on May 3rd. For more information and a complete list of events, visit the <http://www.sba.gov/ct> or call 860-240-4654.

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