



"Making Spaces A Reality"

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***Leon Guerrero Awarded the 2024 State Small Businessperson of the Year for Guam.***

**ASAN, GUAM- MAY 1, 2024** – Jessica Leon Guerrero, President of M80 Systems, Inc. (M80), is awarded the U.S. Small Business Administration – **2024 State Small Businessperson of the Year for Guam**. Leon Guerrero joins the ranks with fellow *2024 National Small Business Week (NSBW) Winners* comprising awardees from all fifty (50) states in the continental U.S., D.C., Guam, and Puerto Rico.

This prestigious recognition kicks off this year's National Small Business Week scheduled from April 28, 2024, to May 4, 2024. During National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) shines a spotlight on our Nation's over 33-million small businesses, recognizing entrepreneurs who displayed outstanding achievements over the past year. This year, the U.S. SBA places a greater emphasis on the tenacity of America's diverse entrepreneurs who have played an integral role in powering our Nation's historic economic comeback and navigated challenges from various variant waves, supply chain disruptions, and inflation as we pivot and continue building a better America.

"Our 2024 National Small Business Week award winners exemplify excellence, innovation, and commitment, and the SBA is proud to showcase their incredible achievements and impact on their communities and our economy," **said SBA Administrator, Isabel Casillas Guzman.**

The NSBW Award Ceremonies took place on April 28, 2024 to April 29, 2024, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Washington, D.C., where Administrator Guzman recognized the national award winners and individual state winners and announced the top honor of National Small Businessperson of the Year from among the individual state winners.

"I am truly honored and continue to be inspired by this recognition," **said Jessica Leon Guerrero, President of M80 Systems.** "To represent our beautiful and resilient island is a gratifying and humbling experience. Managing and growing a small business isn't easy, especially with the challenges the last few years have brought. However, with the support of my amazing family, a dedicated and hardworking team, supportive business partners, and customers who continue to believe in us, we strive to do the best we can and make every day count." **Leon Guerrero added.**

**More about National Small Business Week**

Since 1964, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. Today's National Small Business Week will take place from April 28, 2024, to May 4, 2024. National Small Business Week is a great opportunity to celebrate the backbone of our economy and applaud America's Small Businesses for their resilience, ingenuity, and creativity. Celebrate National Small Business Week by sharing your story, supporting fellow small business owners, investing in education, and recognizing and thanking your business partners and supporters.



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### **About the U.S. Small Business Administration**

The U.S. Small Business Administration was created with the mission of helping businesses start, grow, expand, or recover from a declared disaster. Today, the SBA provides a wide range of services to small business owners and entrepreneurs to power the American dream of business ownership. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

M80 Systems is a locally owned and Woman-owned Small Business committed to *Making Spaces A Reality*.

(Photo attached)



Caption: Jessica Leon Guerrero, President of M80 Systems, Inc. (M80), is a proud recipient of the **U.S. Small Business Administration – 2024 State Small Businessperson of the Year for Guam.**

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