VI SBDC St. Thomas/St. John
Honorees & Special Recognition Awards

Small Business Person of the Year Award
Eric Johnson, C.P.P.
PARADISE PICTURES

Woman-Owned Business Award
Avonelle Belinda Procope
AMIABLE INC. D/B/A HONEY BEE LIMOUSINE SERVICE

Minority-Owned Business of the Year Award
Carmen Pérez Thomas
FANTASTIC BEAUTY CENTER & SPA

Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Harry L. Freyn, IV
WALK ON WATER, LLC

Small Business Advocate of the Year Award
Elmo Adams
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Financial Advocate of the Year
GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK
VI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (EDA)

Special Awards
Special Recognition for Annual Contribution
FIRSTBANK VIRGIN ISLANDS

Dr. Orville Kean
PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Dr. Solomon Kabuka
PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

U.S. SBA Small Business Person of the Year & Bank of the Year (TBA)

VI SBDC St. Croix Honorees

Small Business Person of the Year Award
George R. Hamilton & Pristeen Hamilton
STAR MARINE AGENCY, LLC

Nascent Business of the Year Award
Dennis Gribbin, Rosemary Gribbin, & Patrick Gribbin
STAR FISH PATISSERIE

Woman-Owned Business of the Year Award
Victoria Smith
VIMI BRACELET COMPANY

Small Business Advocate of the Year Award
Mr. Dale K. K. Browne, President and
Mrs. Yvette C. Browne, Vice President
VIRGIN ISLANDS FARMERS’ COOPERATIVE, INC.

Financial Advocate of the Year Award
Frederick W. Crispen, Frederick T. Crispen, & Jane Crispen
BORREGO SPRINGS BANK, NA

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