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## The 20 Most Influential People in SBA Lending Coleman's 2008 List

The most challenging year in SBA lending history, 2008, will pale in comparison to what we will face in 2009.

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Many SBA lending professionals led by example in this trying time. And look for more leaders to emerge in 2009.

To make our 2008 list, someone must have made an impact -- positively or negatively -- on the SBA lending industry. We also recognize those who have excelled in their particular niche.

## **2008 MOST INFLUENTIAL INDUSTRY PEOPLE**

**Brian Burke/Karen McHugh**, Partners,  
sbaAccess, Richardson, TX

Industry veterans Burke and McHugh left highly visible jobs to start their specialty consulting company, assisting lenders with their SBA lending programs. In the process, they have positioned themselves as national experts within the SBA lending industry.

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