

24 PASCO COUNTY COMPANIES NOMINATED TO BE HONORED AT THE PASCO EDC 31ST ANNUAL AWARDS AND TRADE SHOW

Seven award winners will be recognized at this year's celebration

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA (August 17, 2017) — The Pasco EDC 31st Annual Awards and Trade Show is set to take place Thursday, August 31, at Saddlebrook Resort and Spa. The evening will open with a welcome reception at 5:00 p.m., and awards celebration to follow from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. After the nominees and award recipients are honored, the festivities will continue with the Trade Show and dinner, featuring over 50 exhibitors from businesses throughout Pasco County.

"This event brings so many of Pasco's business leaders and government officials together," said Bill Cronin, Pasco EDC, President/CEO. "I think people will truly appreciate the new style and flow of the evening, especially the expanded time to network."

As the event has evolved, the award categories have changed as well. The new categories are more inclusive of our business community. Nominees were scored based on: company growth, leadership in current business issues, and corporate citizenship. The Pasco EDC would like to congratulate the 24 nominees and thank them for their continuing contribution to the economic growth and development of Pasco County.

- II-VI Optical Systems
- Academy at the Lakes, Inc.
- Architectural Signage and Printing
- Avalon Park West
- Complete I.T./Gear Spinners, LLC
- DPW Legal
- Express Employment Professionals
- FACTS Engineering, LLC
- Florida Hospital Center Ice
- Habitat for Humanity of East & Central Pasco County, Inc.
- Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway
- MagicalButter.com
- Morganna's Alchemy
- Morton Plant North Bay Hospital
- North Tampa Behavioral Health
- Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point
- R.J. Kielty Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
- RP&G Printing
- SouthEast Personnel Leasing, Inc.
- Synergy Ad Specialties, Inc.
- Tampa Premium Outlets
- TRU Simulation + Training, Inc.
- Viktoria Richards Chocolate
- Wiregrass Ranch



Pasco EDC's Annual Awards & Trade Show is regarded as Pasco County's premier business event, attracting over 600 business and community leaders in Tampa Bay and Pasco County, including State legislators, county commissioners and city officials. Reserve your spot today at: <http://pascoedc.com/events/details/pasco-edc-annual-awards-tradeshaw>.

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The Pasco Economic Development Council is committed to developing Florida's most competitive climate for business growth by providing businesses, that seek to start, move, or grow in the North Tampa Bay area, a comprehensive suite of programs that can help them to reach their full economic potential. Since 1987, Pasco EDC has fostered a strong partnership funded by corporate and public investors focused on the economic vitality of Pasco County. Discover more at www.pascoedc.com.