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## Chamber announces semifinalists for 2014 Small Business of the Year Awards

Tampa, Fla. – Today the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce announced the semifinalists for the 2014 Small Business of the Year Awards, presented by Bay Cities Bank & Warren Averett CPAs and Advisors to be held on Friday, September 19 at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts. These awards highlight the impact of small business on the community and celebrate the achievements of the best of the best in Tampa Bay.

Small business awards will be presented in three categories based on the number of employees, with a fourth category specifically for startup companies. Companies are evaluated on operational management, community involvement and ethical business practices. An award will also be presented to the Outstanding Small Business Leader of the Year. The semifinalists for these four awards and the finalists for the Outstanding Leader award include:

#### <u>Startup</u>

eBoats Tampa Envista Health, LLC Halflife USA M-ize, Inc. Shooter's World

### 5-20 Employees:

Buckenheimer and Bulnes DMD's, PA
Ferreri Search, LLC
Hanover Floors Inc.
HCP & Associates
Lutz Learning Center, Inc.
Nitro Mobile Solutions
Sparxoo LLC
Surgi-Care Center for Horses, Inc.
The Mack Center for Facial & Eyelid Cosmetic Surgery
Vertical Integration, Inc.

# 21-50 Employees:

Awnclean USA, Inc.
Catering by the Family
First Class Moving Systems, Inc.
Hivelocity Ventures
Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc.
Overhead Door Company of Tampa Bay
ReliaQuest
Tudi Mechanical Systems of Tampa, Inc.
VoltAir Consulting Engineers, Inc.

## 51-250 Employees:

American Integrity Insurance Company of Florida
Aspire Financial Services, LLC
Convergence Consulting Group
Jagged Peak, Inc.
Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company
Kobie Marketing
MicroLumen, Inc.
Pilot Bank
Wittenberg Weiner Consulting, LLC
Xcelience

### **Outstanding Leader Finalists:**

Dr. Madelyn Butler, The Woman's Group David Capece, Sparxoo LLC Fred Lay, Construction Services, Inc. of Tampa Melissa Snively, State Farm Insurance Agency Lauren Weiner, Wittenberg Weiner Consulting, LLC

The winners will be announced at the event on September 19. For more details on the Small Business of the Year Awards, please visit <a href="https://www.tampachamber.com">www.tampachamber.com</a>.