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## CORAL GABLES

### Local business' best to be feted

The best in local businesses will be celebrated Thursday at the 10th Diamond Awards luncheon in Coral Gables.

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What do Miami Children's Hospital, Suited for Success, Mia Cucina, Montica Jewelry, Coconut Grove Bank, Sonamed Spa and Del Monte Fresh Produce have in common?

They are all businesses that have outstanding performance in one way or another.

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce will honor these and other local firms for excellence and celebrate a decade of the organization's signature award program at the 10th annual Diamond Awards luncheon Thursday at the Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza.

"This year's Diamond Awards are extra-special as we celebrate 10 years," said Chamber spokeswoman Sandra Figueredo.

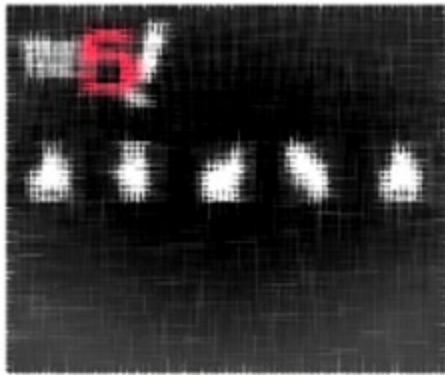
Diamond Awards, which are given out in seven different categories, recognize businesses for outstanding performance in five areas: business achievement, business involvement, community involvement, customer service and workplace environment.

Two new categories were added this year: Go Green, for companies that are environmentally sensitive, and outstanding Non-Profits.

"The annual Diamond Awards are our Chamber's way of recognizing outstanding companies that are doing luminous work in our community, as well as reward those organizations that are achieving stellar success in the workplace," Figueredo said.

And the finalists for the 10th Annual Diamond Awards are:

- Green Cate
- Non-Profit Women's Fund
- Non-Profit (aka Fair Exp)
- Diamond in the Rough: Compass Office Solutions, Execo Solutions, SonamedSpa.
- Small Business Category: Coconut Grove Bank, Earl M. Foster Associates Inc., Lopez & Partners LLC.
- Medium Business Category: ADX Technologies, Mia Cucina, Montica Jewelry, Victoria & Associates Career Services Inc.



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