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Bright House Networks Announces Finalists in First Annual Regional Business Awards

60 Companies Recognized for Outstanding Achievement

St. Petersburg, Fla. (January 6, 2013) –Bright House Networks announced today the finalists in its first annual Regional Business Awards. Sixty companies were chosen as finalists for the awards, which honor outstanding businesses throughout the Tampa community.

The following companies were named finalists in the start-up (1-3 years in business) category: AspirEDU; Cane Construction; Center for Neurosmatic Studies; Cutie Patootie; Kona Ice; MB2x; Mr. Empanada; PF Solution; SampalRx; Teknatool; You Can Learn; Carvoyant; Drive Digital Group; Everett Financial Services; A Focus on Fitness; and Uhsome.

Small business (5-25 employees) finalists include: ASAP; B-Ag Contract; Big Frog; Construction Services of Tampa; Hess & VanLandschoot; It's a Piece of Cake; Law Office of Ingrid M Hooglander; Nardo's Natural Skin Care; Omega3 Innovations; Radiance Medspa; Spring Engineering; The Eye Doctors; Winter Haven Housing; WRA; Fundraising for a Cause; East Lake Pediatrics; Suncoast Gems; Plaza Beach Hotel; Cornerstone AC; and Majesty Title.

The following companies are finalists in the medium business (26-100 employees) category: 5 Star Refrigeration; Air & Energy; American Consulting Engineers; Bayshore Solutions; Clearwater Gas System; Ed Taylor Construction; IT Authority; Keeton's Office & Art Supply; Orchid Springs Animal Hospital; SouthTech; The Woman's Group; Two Men & a Truck; Wallace Welch & Willingham; and iDatix.

Large business (101-500 employees) finalists are: Atkins; C1Bank; Citizens Bank; Creative Mailbox; Franklin Street; Home Instead Senior Care; LabTech Software; LRE Ground; Piper Fire Protection; and RJ Kielty.

Bright House Networks is teaming up with Chambers of Commerce in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Manatee and Sarasota counties to host this inaugural event connecting local businesses in a celebration of best-in-class. Bright House Networks will award prizes totaling over \$1,000,000, including commercial TV production, air time, customer newsletter, and cash. Winning businesses will be honored at a celebratory dinner event on February 27, 2014 at the Hilton Tampa Downtown.

For more information about the Regional Business Awards and to purchase your tickets/tables, visit www.brighthouse.com/RBA.

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