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Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board Annual Recognition Awards 2009

Each year the Workforce Development Board recognizes individuals, organizations, businesses, and service providers who have significantly contributed to building a healthy workforce in Southwest Florida. A healthy thriving community depends upon employers who can hire workers from a skilled workforce, individuals who can get and keep family-supporting jobs and business that supports all parts of the community.

Two types of workforce development awards are presented at the Workforce Development Board Annual Appreciation Dinner in September as an opportunity to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations. This year the event will be held at the Pink Shell Beach Resort and Spa on September 18th.

Achievement Awards are given to Program participants who demonstrate success in pursuit of a career in the midst of daily barriers.

Champion Awards are bestowed upon a professional individual, organization or event which supports the Workforce Board's Mission and/or who has made a difference in a workforce program or community initiative.

The Board's mission is to develop programs and activities that reduce people's dependency on government aid, encourage personal growth and provide economic benefits to individuals, businesses and communities in Southwest Florida.

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, August 3, 2009 to:
Attention: Award Selection Committee
Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.
9530 Marketplace Road, Suite 104
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Award nominations are accepted by mail or by fax: 239.225.2559

Nominations forms are available by calling 239.225.2500 or may be found on the Career and Service Centers website: www.careerandservicecenter.org/board



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