

Downtown South 2010 Best Business Awards

Downtown South presented its inaugural Best Business Awards for businesses in the Downtown South area at the 2nd Annual Downtown South Social held in the private rooms above Legends Sports Bar & Grill in Downtown South.

Mayor Buddy Dyer and City Commissioner Phil Diamond were in attendance and recognized Downtown South as THE up and coming neighborhood in Orlando, citing 99 improvement projects completed; 32 new businesses opened; 199 net new jobs created; and over \$75 million in total capital investments.

Awards were determined by a survey of residents of the Downtown South area and local business customers who were asked which businesses along Orange Avenue and Michigan Street were the best. Categories included Best Curb Appeal; Best Customer Service; Best Family Atmosphere; Best Independent Business and Best Value.

The award winners are:

- SoDo– Best Curb Appeal
- Publix – Best Customer Service
- Publix– Best Family Atmosphere
- Radio Shack – Best Independent Business
- Target – Best Value



John Toothman (Radio Shack) receiving award.



Del Cragin (Publix) receiving award.