



Congratulations to Our 2024 Industry Appreciation Award recipients

COMPANY OF THE YEAR

- Large (over 50 employees)
Vero Orthopaedics - award accepted by CEO Jennifer Davison Rossmell
- Mid-size (30-50 employees)
Rosway Swan Tierney Barry & Oliver – award accepted by Kevin Barry, Managing Partner, and Partners Brad Rossway, and Mike Swan
- Small (less than 30 employees)
Block & Scarpa - award accepted by Partners of the firm: Mike Kissner, Peter Sweeney, and Beckett Horner

VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

[Highland Homes Roofing](#) - Francois Pelletier, Owner

MINORITY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

[The Venue](#) - award accepted by April Willis, Owner

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Ray and Mandy Hooker, owners of [Indian River Distillery](#)

MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR – 2

[Dragonfly Boatworks](#) - award accepted by Mark Castlow, Owner, and Josh Justice

ARCHITECTURAL RECOGNITION AWARDS – below and following pages

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Small – Vakani Orthodontist on 20th Street, owned by Dr. Kevin Vakani

Engineering Firm: MBV Engineering

Architect: C.A.G. Caribeño Architectural Group

Landscape Architect: Alex Villarose

Builder: MEC General Contractors

Interior Designer: Dr. Kevin Vakani

Mid-size - Squid Lips restaurant on Sebastian's waterfront, owned by Buz Underill

Engineering firm: MBV Engineering

Architect: MAI Design Build

Landscape architect: Sartain & Associates

Builder: Welsh Construction

Large – The new Dyer Subaru showroom on US-1

Architect: CPZ Architects

Landscape Architect: Patrick D. Cunningham

Engineering Firm: MBV Engineering

Builder: Bill Bryant and Associates

COMMERCIAL RENOVATION

Phase 3 of Grand Harbor Beach Club

Architect and Interior Design: Peacock + Lewis Architects and Planners

Builder: Proctor Construction Company

ORCA's new location on 16th Street in Vero Beach

Architect: Wendy Austin Architect

Landscape Architect: Meg Whitmer with The Quiet Gardeners

Engineering firm: Kamm Consulting

Builder: Bill Bryant and Associates

ADAPTIVE RE-USE – giving new life to a vacant building

VIP Care Medical Clinic, on the corner of US-1 and SR60 – a former convenience store that stood empty for 9 years.

Architect: Purdy & Muroff Architecture

Engineering Firms: Executive Engineering, and Electrical Power Designs

Builder: Bay Area Building Solutions