

Spotlight on Our Members

Anexio Inc. announced that it has been awarded the prestigious International Award in Leadership in Green IT by the MSP (Managed Service Providers) Alliance at its annual MSP World conference in Orlando, FL. "We are excited to be given the honor of this award from the MSP Alliance. Over the past several months we have been working diligently on raising the awareness of Green IT and what it means for small-to-medium sized businesses," said Jeffrey Nelson, Anexio's president and CEO. For more information visit www.anexio.com and click on 'Green IT'.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County would like to thank the Manatee Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the \$3,500 grant for sponsorship of the Harlee Middle School Boys & Girls Clubs Project Learn program for high-yield educational enhancement to increase academic achievement for young



L to R: Nancy Stollo, President of the Manatee Memorial Auxiliary, Valerie Nelson, Development Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County, Carolyn Keller, MMH Foundation President.

teens. "We were able to provide these funds through the hard work of our 350 volunteers and the generosity of the residents of Manatee County who donate their gently used treasures to our Thrift Shop located at 4517 Manatee Avenue West," stated MMH Foundation Chairperson Carolyn Keller. The Thrift Shop volunteers will gladly pick up larger items such as furniture by calling the shop at 941-745-2047 and will provide a donation receipt to be used for income tax purposes. For more information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County visit www.bgcofmanatee.org or call Georgann Nugent at 761-2582.

CornerStone Title offered a seminar in May to educate local realtors on short sales and foreclosures. The luncheon seminar offered three hours of continuing education training for Realtors. Agents from various

local real estate brokerages crossed company lines to come together to address the shifting market. Realtors learned what sellers are facing in today's market; the proper disclosures, procedures and guidelines of short sales and foreclosures; how to navigate pitfalls; and how to get transactions approved by lenders. For more information visit www.cornerstonetitle.biz



Presenter Tierney Foster, Director of Keller Williams Lakewood Ranch (left), with sponsor Mary Howard of CornerStone Title.

CS&L CPAs was awarded the #1 ranking for the 2009 Best Places to Work in the "Bigger" category (51-100 employees) by the Tampa Bay Business Journal. This award recognizes CS&L CPAs achievements in fostering a positive work environment by promoting a unique corporate culture within the firm that attracts and retains employees. The Annual Beach Bash was held by CS&L in April to thank the employees and their families for all their hard work during tax season. The companywide party is one of the many reasons why the firm was the winner of the 2009 "Bigger" Best Places to Work.

Fawley Bryant Architects, Inc. is pleased to announce two additional staff members have become certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED@AP). James Dickason, AIA, project manager with Fawley Bryant's Sarasota office, is active in all project stages, from initial client contact, through design phases, construction administration, and project close out. James earned his master's degree in architecture



James Dickason, AIA



Cat Hosfeld Buchmueller IIDA

University. Cat Hosfeld Buchmueller, IIDA, provides design, specification and material/color selection services and assists with presentation materials and graphic design. She is a Ringling College of Art and Design graduate with a bachelor's degree in Interior Design. Cat has been at FBA for over 5 years and she also works at the Sarasota office. For more information visit www.fawley-bryant.com.

Harry's Continental Kitchens was voted favorite caterer, second year in a row, in the 2009 People's Choice Awards sponsored by the Bradenton Herald. Harry's would like to thank all who voted for them. "Our excellent reputation is the result of serving hundreds of elegant dinner parties as well as many prestigious affairs since we began in 1979," explains chef owner Harry Christensen. Also this year Harry's was voted finalist for favorite Sunday Brunch. For more information call 941-383-0777 or visit www.harryskitchen.com.

Kallins, Little, & Delgado law firm recognizes the achievements of ten



accomplished and deserving Manatee County High School Seniors at the fourth annual KLD Scholarships held at the El Conquistador Country Club. The scholarship awards dinner included IMG's founder Nick Bollettieri as the featured speaker. Over the past four years the law firm has awarded \$50,000 in scholarship money to well deserving students that includes the \$14,000 awarded this year. These outstanding students were chosen out of a field of 150 applicants.

Keep Manatee Beautiful announces Arbor Day brought an abundance of trees planted in April. Tree canopy was added to enhance state highways U.S. 41 and Bus. 41 designated as the Tamiami Trail Scenic Highway for 2009 National Arbor Day in April. The Florida Division of Forestry and local governments celebrate this day, because they understand the crucial role of trees in the long-term health, beauty and vitality of any thriving community by improving quality of life, increasing property values and increasing economic