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**NAIOP TAMPA BAY CELEBRATES 2014 BEST OF THE BEST AWARDS**  
***Chuck Davis inducted into NAIOP Hall of Fame; Stevens Tombrink receives President's Award.***

**Tampa, Fla.** – NAIOP Tampa Bay recognized local businesses and commercial real estate during the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Best of the Best Awards dinner January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Westin Tampa Harbour Island. Companies and professionals from around Tampa Bay were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the commercial real industry in 2014. In addition, Chuck Davis, Managing Director – Southeast Region of MetLife Real Estate Investments, was inducted into the NAIOP Hall of Fame for his significant contributions to commercial real estate and the Tampa Bay region; and Stevens Tombrink, Vice President – Business Development at The Sembler Company received the 2014 President's Award for his dedication and commitment to NAIOP programs and initiatives.

NAIOP Tampa Bay is pleased to announce the winners in the following categories:

- Best Architectural Firm – **BDG Architects**
- Best Engineering Firm – **Florida Design Consultants**
- Best Contractor – **The Beck Group**
- Best Attorney – **Richard “Rick” Eckhard – Holland & Knight**
- Best Landlord – **MetLife**
- Best Developer – **Ryan Companies US, Inc.**
- Best Office Building – **LifeLink Foundation Corporate Headquarters**
- Best Industrial Building – **Cabot Crosstown**
- Best Adaptive Reuse Project – **Aloft Tampa Downtown**
- Best Mixed-Use Project – **Post SoHo Square**
- Best Special Use Project – **Florida Polytechnic University**
- Best Broker or Broker Team – **The Team of Brian Rettig & Gary Bauler (CBRE, Inc.)**
- Best Brokerage Firm – **Eshenbaugh Land Company**
- Best Deal of the Year - Lease – **Laser Spine Institute BTS at Avion Park – Dan Woodward (Highwoods Properties)**
- Best Deal of the Year - Sale – **Tampa City Center Sale – Mike Davis, Rick Brugge, David Meline & Michael Lerner (Cushman & Wakefield of Florida)**
- Best Entrepreneur of the Year – **Larry Feldman (Feldman Equities)**

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About NAIOP Tampa Bay

NAIOP Tampa Bay is the area's leading trade organization representing developers, owners, investors and other professionals in commercial real estate. We foster business relationships, promote responsible development and support sustainable growth of the region through education, leadership and advocacy.

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