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NAIOP TAMPA BAY CELEBRATES 2015 BEST OF THE BEST AWARDS
Larry Richey inducted into NAIOP Hall of Fame; Charles Carver receives President's Award.

Tampa, Fla. – NAIOP Tampa Bay recognized local businesses and commercial real estate during the 16th annual Best of the Best Awards dinner January 27, 2016 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, Larry Richey, Senior Managing Director and Market Leader of Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, was inducted into the NAIOP Hall of Fame for his significant contributions to commercial real estate and the Tampa Bay region; and Charles Carver, Partner at McNamara & Carver received the 2015 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 – **Gensler**
- Best Engineering Firm – **King Engineering**
- Best Contractor – **ARCO / Murray Construction Company**
- Best Attorney – **David Mechanik (Mechanik, Nuccio, Hearne & Wester, P.A.)**
- Best Landlord – **Parkway Properties**
- Best Developer – **Central Florida Development**
- Best Office Building – **LSI at Avion Park**
- Best Industrial Building – **Southern Wine & Spirits**
- Best Repurpose Project – **Ashley Global Retail**
- Best Sustainability Project – **Peak 10 Tampa 3.0 DataCenter**
- Best Broker or Broker Team – **Dale Peterson (CBRE, Inc.)**
- Best Brokerage Firm – **JLL**
- Best Deal of the Year - Lease – **N. American Shared Services Headquarters of Johnson & Johnson Lease – Bill Obregon (CBRE, Inc.), Ron Ruffner & Clay Sovich (Cushman & Wakefield)**
- Best Deal of the Year - Sale – **Bank of America Plaza Sale – Dale Peterson (CBRE, Inc.)**

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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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