



*Celebrating 37 Years of
Business Growth in Pasco County*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

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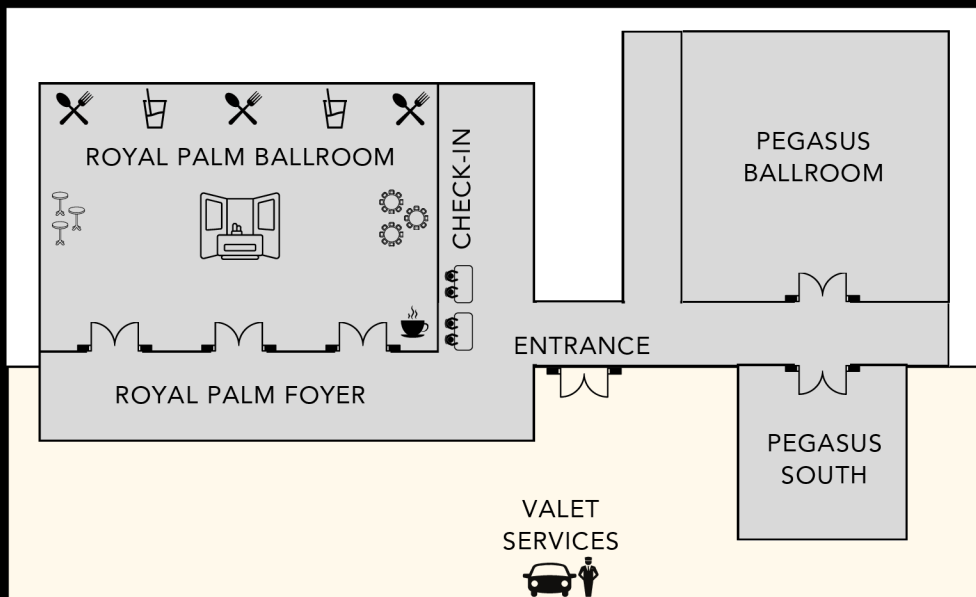


Tonight's Program

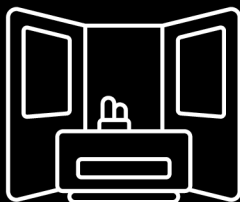
7:00-9:00PM *Dinner & Trade Show.....*ROYAL PALM BALLROOM

Event Layout

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Trade Show Exhibitors



Visit the Annual Awards Trade Show exhibitors after the Awards Ceremony. Scan the QR code below to find their locations in the Royal Palm Ballroom.

VIEW
TRADE SHOW
EXHIBITOR MAP



- Aquagenix A Tigris Company
- CareerSource Pasco Hernando
- Complete IT Services
- Dunamis Premium Spirits
- E-Assessments Inc.
- Florida Design Consultants, Inc
- Florida's Sports Coast
- JE Dunn Construction
- RoCycle
- SMARTstart
- Thirsty Buffalo Brew Factory
- Pasco EDC
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- WorkforceCONNECT
- Xgenex Labs, LLC
- Yotomations LLC



Congratulations

**TO THE 2025
AWARD FINALISTS**

Abreu Environmental, LLC

Amerikey Locksmith, LLC

Athenaeum Brew Lounge

Dre's Island Food Services, LLC

Escape Brewing Company

Florida Design Consultants Inc.

General Cabinets

Merrell Bros., Inc.

METTLER TOLEDO Product Inspection Division

Pasco News Media Group LLC

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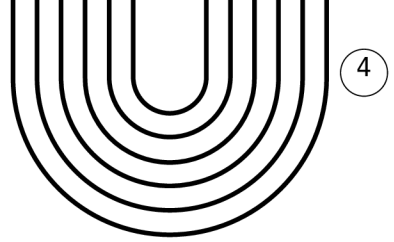
Thirsty Buffalo Brew Factory

Ultimate 3D Printing Store Services

Xgenex Labs, LLC



Award Finalists



Recognizing Pasco County companies that have demonstrated exemplary growth and/or made significant contributions to economic development and quality of life in Pasco County during January 2024 through March 2025.



Abreu Environmental, LLC

Provides environmental consulting and remediation services with a focus on sustainability, regulatory compliance, and protecting natural resources across Florida and the southeastern United States.



Amerikey Locksmith, LLC

Offers 24/7 residential, commercial, and automotive locksmith services nationwide, specializing in emergency lockouts, rekeying, security system installations, and high-security lock solutions.



Athenaeum Brew Lounge

A book themed brewery located in downtown Dade City, known for small-batch artisanal beers, a lending library, and a friendly atmosphere.



Dre's Island Food Services, LLC

Delivers authentic Caribbean cuisine through catering, food truck service, and events, with flavorful dishes inspired by Jamaican and island traditions.



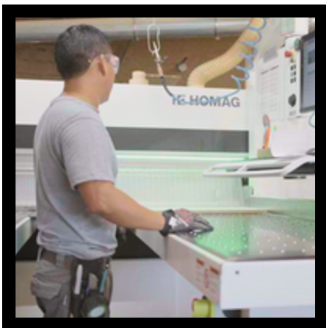
Escape Brewing Company

Craft brewery offering a wide range of beer in over 400 locations throughout Florida. They recently expanded into a new facility which has allowed them to double their production capacity.



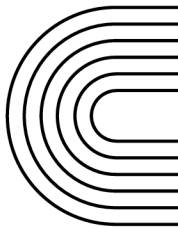
Florida Design Consultants Inc.

Provides civil engineering, land surveying, and planning services for public and private development projects, delivering innovative, client-focused solutions throughout Florida.



General Cabinets

Designs and manufactures custom cabinetry for residential and commercial applications, offering tailored storage solutions with quality craftsmanship and modern styles.





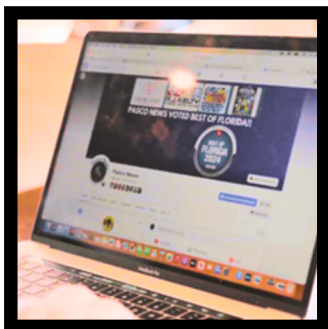
★ *Merrell Bros., Inc.*

Specializes in biosolids management and environmental solutions for clients nationwide, transforming waste into usable products with innovative, sustainable technology.



★ *Mettler Toledo Product Inspection Division*

Delivers advanced product inspection equipment, including metal detectors, X-ray, checkweighers, and vision systems, ensuring quality and safety in food and pharmaceutical industries.



★ *Pasco News Media Group, LLC*

Keeps the community informed and engaged daily including breaking news and emergency communications reporting in Pasco County via social media, website, and mobile application.



★ *Southlake Signs Tampa, Inc.*

Produces high-quality indoor and outdoor signage, vehicle wraps, and custom branding solutions for businesses, helping clients enhance visibility and brand identity.



★ *Thirsty Buffalo Brew Factory*

Opened a new manufacturing facility in 2024 to brew and can a wide variety of beer and co-pack additional non-alcoholic beverages, experimenting with new and innovative flavors in their lab.



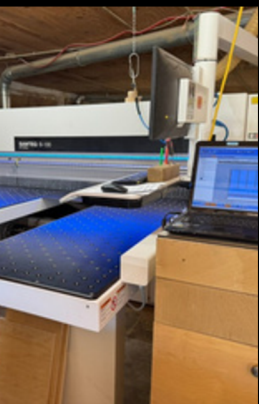
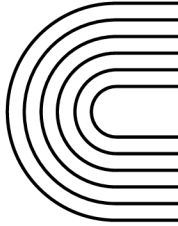
★ *Ultimate 3D Printing Store Services*

Provides 3D printers, parts, and support services to professionals and hobbyists, offering top brands and expert guidance for additive manufacturing needs.



★ *Xgenex Labs, LLC*

Develops and deploys advanced microbial detection and control technologies for food safety, agriculture, and healthcare industries, supporting biosecurity and regulatory compliance.





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HOW CAN PASCO EDC HELP YOUR BUSINESS?

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- Local and State incentives
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Leadership Award

This award celebrates an individual in economic development who has had a remarkable impact on Pasco County and our community.



Dewey Mitchell

Mitchell is an entrepreneur, thoughtful real estate mogul, Olympian, servant community leader, and family man. He is the Owner and Co-Broker of one of the primary local real estate firms, Capstone Tropical Holdings, Inc.,

comprised of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group and other entities. In this role, Mitchell has brokered many deals in Pasco County that have resulted in a positive economic impact locally. Some deals and projects include Trinity communities, Mitchell Ranch Plaza, The Villages of Mitchell Ranch, Starkey Wilderness Preserve, and Trinity Corporate Center.

Outside of real estate, he is heavily involved in numerous community organizations. In 2024, he was inducted into the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame by the Florida Council on Economic Education.

Mitchell grew up in Pasco County with his parents on their family ranch and throughout high school he played football and was a national age-group judo champion in 1973 and 1974 and Florida state wrestling champion in 1974. He then went out of state for college to the University of Alabama on a football scholarship, even playing in the 1978 National Championships, holding "first team status". Mitchell later graduated with a bachelor's degree in commerce & business administration/marketing. He continued to excel in Judo earning seven gold, three silver, and five bronze medals from various national championships and went on to lead the U.S. Olympic Judo Team as Captain in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, California.



Community Impact



Dewey Mitchell and
business partner
Allen Crumbley



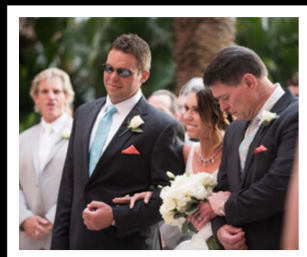
Metropolitan Ministries
Family Support Center
named for Derek Mitchell



Induction into the
Tampa Bay Business
Hall of Fame

Family Life

Mitchell is family-centered and is married to his high school sweetheart, Becky. Together they have two children, Derek + Carly, a son-in-law James and four grandchildren, Jimmy, Bodhi, Mac, and Cash.



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