

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADERS RECOGNIZED
chs Healthcare (COLLIER HEALTH SERVICES)
BY AWARDING THE
EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY AWARD



On September 13, 2007, The Economic Development Council of Collier County (EDC) presented CHS with the Excellence in Industry Large Business award to highlight our excellence in economic diversification and business innovation. Every year the Excellence in Industry Award goes to top companies throughout Collier County that exemplify a positive, responsible approach to economic diversification and community enhancement.

Steve Weinman, our Executive Vice President and COO, accepted the award from The Economic Development Council on behalf of our organization. Richard Akin, President and CEO, said "This award is well deserved recognition for all of the employees at CHS who make positive contributions to the community on a daily basis"

What is this award all about? According to the EDC President, "this is our annual opportunity to say 'thank you' to local industry leaders for the many opportunities they provide," said Tammie Nemecek, EDC President. "We are proud to honor businesses and leaders in Collier County during Industry Appreciation Week and to recognize those companies that make positive contributions to our local community." The event is part of the 24th Annual Florida Industry Appreciation Week.

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ABOUT the EDC:

Founded in 1976, the Economic Development Council of Collier County is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is "To be an effective force in improving the quality of life for all people in Collier County by promoting economic development initiatives which will diversify the economy, create value-added jobs, increase the average wage, facilitate capital formation, preserve and enhance the natural environment, and enable all county residents to have a meaningful opportunity for upward mobility."