



BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Quest Real Estate Services



On June 8, Quest Real Estate Services won Best Real Estate Company at the second annual Demo Awards at the Centre of Tallahassee.

The Demo Awards, sponsored by the Tallahassee Democrat, were created to celebrate the best local businesses, throw in some fun rivalry and mix up the status quo of award competitions at the same time.

Winning was no small feat; this wasn't a pat on the back for sponsors, or a trophy for all who participated, but an honest-to-goodness competition.

Thousands of readers voted online for their favorite businesses in more than 70 categories. The top two vote-getters in each category were then named.

Categories encompassed restaurants of every flavor, places to go around town, places to shop, places to live, and people who help keep our community healthy and happy. Some categories – Best Hospital, for example – had few contenders for the award. Others, like Best Pizza, had more than 30.

More than 1,000 people showed up to the live event at the Centre to check out the finalists – to eat, drink, mix and mingle and decide who to crown the ultimate winners.

Now in their second year, the Demo Awards recognize our local businesses, regardless of their size, for all of the great things they do for our community.

Local businesses are the lifeblood of Tallahassee and Leon County. Whether they offer phenomenal service, mouthwatering food, once-in-a-lifetime experiences or just heartfelt pride, the people who have sacrificed, scrimped and saved to open their doors to us so we can eat, drink, dress well, share memories, make memories and more should be publicly recognized.

And they were!

2017 DEMO AWARD WINNERS

Best A/C and Heating: Benson's Heating and Air Conditioning

Best Animal Nonprofit: St. Francis Wildlife Association

Best Apartments: Springwood Townhomes

Best Auto Repair: Import Authority

Best Bakery: Tasty Pastry Bakery

Best Bank: Prime Meridian

Best Barbecue: Sonny's BBQ

Best Boys Night Out: Corner Pocket Bar & Grill

Best Brewery: Proof Brewing Company

Best Brunch: Maple Street Biscuit Company

Best Burger: Burger Fi

Best Car Dealer Service Center: Legacy Toyota

Best Car Dealership: Legacy Toyota

Best Carpet Cleaning: Stanley Steemer

Best Caterer: Social Catering

Best Chicken: Lindy's Fried Chicken

Best Cocktails: Liberty Bar

Best Coffee: Black Dog Café

Best Community Event: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Best Credit Union: TMH Federal Credit Union

Best Dental Practice: Erin A. Shiveler, DMD

Best Dive Bar: Leon Pub

Best Doggie Day Care: Pet Paradise

Best Education Nonprofit: Pace Center for Girls

Best Family Restaurant: Dog Et Al

Best Flooring Company: Brian Barnard's Flooring America

Best Florist: Hilly Fields Florist & Gifts

Best Furniture: H&H Furniture

Best Garden Center: Tallahassee Nurseries

Best Girls Night Out: The Wine Loft

Best Greek Food: Georgio's Fine Food & Spirits

Best Grocery Store: Lucky's Market

Best Gym/Fitness Center: Premier Health & Fitness Center

Best Health Nonprofit: Joanna Francis Living Well

Best Hospital: Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare

Best Hotel: Aloft Tallahassee Downtown

Best Insurance Agency: Allstate - Tom Patterson Insurance

Best Law Firm: Ausley McMullen Law Firm

Best Locally Owned Restaurant: 319 Wine and Cheese Shoppe

Best Medical Practice: Tallahassee Primary Care Associates

Best Men's Clothing: Nic's Toggery

Best Mexican Restaurant: El Jalisco

Best Moving Company: AMWAT Moving, Warehousing, Storage

Best Pest Control: Capelouto Termite & Pest Control

Best Pet-Friendly Restaurant: Madison Social

Best Photographer: Black & Hue Photography

Best Pizza: Decent Pizza

Best Plastic Surgery: Tallahassee Plastic Surgery Clinic

Best Real Estate Company: Quest Real Estate Services

Best Realtor: Josephine Ang

Best Salon: Cuts By Us

Best Seafood: Wharf Casual Seafood

Best Senior Living: Allegro Senior Living

Best Senior Nonprofit: Elder Care Services

Best Service Nonprofit: America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend

Best Spa: Kanvas Beauty

Best Sports Bar: Miller's Ale House

Best Steakhouse: Marie Livingston's

Best Student Apartment: American Campus Communities

Best Sushi: Siam Sushi

Best Sweet Spot/Desserts: Nuberri Frozen Yogurt

Best Tech Company: Aegis Business Technologies

Best Veterinary Practice: Novey Animal Hospital

Best Wedding Venue: Tallahassee Garden Club

Best Wings: Florida Wing Factory

Best Women's Clothing: As You Wish Boutique