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All Florida Paper Recognized as 1 of 3 Finalists for 2016 Business of the Year in South Florida by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Medley, FL – On February 18, 2016, All Florida Paper was honored for being recognized as one of three finalists for Business of the Year (Large) in South Florida at the 2016 Entrepreneurial Awards presented by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The two other finalists included Vitas Healthcare - the leading provider of end-of-life care in the United States, and The Related Group (headed by billionaire Jorge Pérez) - Florida's leading developer of sophisticated metropolitan living and one of the country's largest real estate conglomerates. The host of the event was multi Emmy Award-winning journalist Jackie Nespral from NBC.

The Business of the Year Award (for a large company) recognizes an organization with 50+ employees that demonstrates exemplary overall business performance – judged on demonstrated growth, consistency of quality products or services at competitive prices, and contributions to the growth and socio-economic development in their communities. Armando Caceres, All Florida Paper President & CEO said in a statement that “it was such an honor to be to in the company of some of the most influential organizations that have helped redefine South Florida throughout the decades, and pushing the region into the 21st century.”

Caceres then continued by saying:

“We are very excited to have been recognized by the Greater Miami Chamber Of Commerce as a Finalist for 2016 Business of the Year (for a large company). Even though we did not win, we are very pleased to have been considered along with The Related Group and Vitas Healthcare. This recognition in itself is a tribute to our team for their exceptional effort. All of our associates clearly understand our vision for the future. They embrace a culture of excellence and execute our corporate strategies with dedication and passion.

As our organization has continued to grow year over year for nearly 23 years, the continued success of All Florida Paper depends on our team even more so today.

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We are pleased with our efforts and accomplishments. Truthfully however, if it were not for the determination and drive of all of our associates, All Florida Paper would have never been recognized by our community and the Chamber of Commerce for this award.”

More than 100 of South Florida’s most successful businesses were selected for nomination in a total of seven categories, including That’s so South Florida, Community Outreach, Executive of the Year, and Business of the Year among others. Some of them included El Dorado Furniture, MasterCard, and Skanska USA among others.

For more information or to request an interview with All Florida Paper, please contact the media relations division at (786) 594-5240 or email us at ahannett@allfloridapaper.com.

About All Florida Paper

All Florida Paper is a leading privately held distributor in the United States, supplying paper, food service, janitorial, and chemical products to B2B customers ranging from supermarkets, hospitals, hotels and schools among others. The company also provides redistribution and exporting services throughout 25 countries across Latin America. All Florida Paper was founded in 1993 by Armando Caceres, and is continuously recognized as one of America’s 5000 Fastest Growing Companies by Inc. Magazine, as well as a Top 100 Minority Business.

About the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business in South Florida, representing more than 400,000 employees of member companies. To carry out its mission, the Chamber involves the private sector in community leadership. For more than a century, the Chamber has been widely recognized and respected for its extraordinary record of economic development and community improvement. The Greater Miami Chamber is a proactive chamber, regularly getting engaged in issues important to its member companies and individuals. Its program of work is organized in six areas: Community Growth, Governmental Affairs, Industry Growth, International Business, Leadership Programs, and Marketing & Member Services. The Chamber is nationally recognized as one of the Top 10 Executive Speaking Forums in America.

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