

**Finalists Announced for the 13th Annual GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch**  
*Companies now in the running to be selected as an Honoree for this year's award*

August 22, 2023 - Orlando, FL – GrowFL is proud to announce the finalists for the 13th Annual Florida Companies to Watch Awards, a prestigious recognition program celebrating high-performing second-stage companies that demonstrate innovative business strategies and excellent potential for future growth. The 13th Annual GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch is brought to you by Duke Energy and Nperspective CFO & Strategic Services, in association with the Edward Lowe Foundation.

Developed by the Edward Lowe Foundation, Companies to Watch is a unique way to acknowledge the remarkable achievements of second-stage companies that contribute significantly to the state's economic vitality. These companies have successfully navigated through challenges and exhibited outstanding entrepreneurial leadership and innovation, creating a positive impact on their communities and industries.

To qualify for the award, companies must have between 6 and 150 employees and revenue between \$750,000 and \$100 million in 2022. The finalists were selected from more than 550 nominations from throughout Florida and represent a diverse group of growing companies representing a variety of industries. Together, they reported a total of more than 2,770 jobs and generated close to \$813 million in revenue in 2022. These companies anticipate growth of 29 percent in revenue and 21 percent in employment by the end of 2023.

“The companies selected as Finalists are a testament to the resilience and creativity of Florida's entrepreneurs. They are thriving in an ever-changing business landscape, and their accomplishments inspire others to strive for excellence,” said Jennifer Taylor, president and CEO of GrowFL. “Each finalist has demonstrated outstanding growth and innovation, positioning them as leaders within their industries. We are honored, year after year, to celebrate the outstanding success of the entrepreneurs in our state.”

Finalists undergo a second round of judging before the top 50 companies are selected and emerge as Honorees. Honorees will be announced in early October and will be recognized at the awards ceremony on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the Hard Rock Live, Universal CityWalk in Orlando, Florida. Tickets will go on sale in September.

Congratulations to the 12th Annual GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Finalists:

<b>Company</b>	<b>County</b>
Alternative Repair & Machining Services	<i>Duval</i>
AME International	<i>Hernando</i>
Aspire Communications	<i>Seminole</i>
Baker Design Build	<i>Duval</i>
Billed Right	<i>Seminole</i>
Blue Wind Technology LLC	<i>Escambia</i>
Bremer Orthotics and Prosthetics	<i>Duval</i>
Charter Research	<i>Sumter</i>



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40 McGowan Spinal	<i>Duval</i>
NATURES TABLE Franchise Company	<i>Orange</i>
NLP Logix, LLC	<i>Duval</i>
Nona Scientific Laboratory	<i>Marion</i>
Optimus Energy Solutions, LLC	<i>Lake</i>
Paragon Cyber Solutions, LLC	<i>Hillsborough</i>
Pem-Air Turbine Engine Services, LLC	<i>Hernando</i>
Pointer Construction Group LLC	<i>Broward</i>
PPI Technologies Group	<i>Sarasota</i>
PranaSleep LLC	<i>Lee</i>
Pro-Tec Plumbing	<i>Collier</i>
Pro-Tools	<i>Hillsborough</i>
ProfileGorilla	<i>Duval</i>
Psilera	<i>Hillsborough</i>

PUR-FORM	<i>Palm Beach</i>
PVM	<i>Pinellas</i>
Realty Capital Advisors	<i>Orange</i>
Smart Body Physical Therapy	<i>Duval</i>
Soil Culture Solutions, LLC	<i>Hillsborough</i>
Spot Pet Insurance, LLC	<i>Miami-Dade</i>
SSM Enterprises	<i>Duval</i>
Streann Media	<i>Miami-Dade</i>
SunBlest Gardens	<i>Wakulla</i>
SwiftPaws	<i>Brevard</i>
SYL Roofing Supply	<i>Orange</i>
Tech Rage IT	<i>Seminole</i>
The Association Partner	<i>St. Johns</i>
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Weedoo Greenboat, Inc	<i>Palm Beach</i>
Young Innovators Academy	<i>Seminole</i>

**About GrowFL:**

GrowFL is dedicated to supporting and accelerating the growth of second-stage companies throughout Florida, by providing their leaders focused, efficient, and timely access to resources they deem important, such as connections with other second-stage company leaders, and to professional organizations whose expertise, experience, and products lead to the second-stage company’s continued growth and prosperity resulting in diversification and growth of Florida’s economy. Second-stage growth companies have at least 6 employees and \$750,000 in revenue and possess the intent and desire to grow beyond second-stage. Website: <https://www.growfl.com>.

**About Edward Lowe Foundation:**

The Edward Lowe Foundation was established in 1985 by Ed and Darlene Lowe to leverage entrepreneurship as a strategy for economic growth and community development. The foundation’s entrepreneurship initiatives focus on second-stage companies, which are growth-oriented firms that have moved beyond startup but have not yet reached maturity. Its peer learning, leadership education, and strategic information programs are geared to help these companies continue growing. For more information, visit [www.EdwardLowe.org](http://www.EdwardLowe.org).