

# BUSINESS

## Local firms get governor's honor

Symetrics Industries LLC of Melbourne and Lighting Science Group Corp. in Satellite Beach will join 16 other Florida businesses as winners of the 2010 Governor's Business Diversification Awards.

The awards, to be presented Sept. 22 in Tallahassee during Florida's annual Industry Appreciation Week, recognize "successful job creation and distinctive community involvement and investment efforts."

Eighty-five companies competed this year.

Symetrics, a defense contractor, won in the Export Excellence category for showing a significant increase in documented export sales in 2009.

Lighting Science, which designs and manufactures LED products, won in the Innovation category. That highlights companies that "through product or process best exemplified innovative leadership in 2009," the state said.