

Local companies win regional business awards

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Two Volusia-Flagler area businesses, Daytona Beach-based Synergy Billing and Flagler Beach-based Golden Lion Cafe, were named winners of Bright House Networks' regional business awards for the Orlando area.

Synergy Billing won first place in the medium-sized business category (companies with 26 to 100 employees) while Golden Lion Cafe took third place in the same category.

The winners were honored at an event held March 11 at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek.

Bright House teamed up with chambers of commerce throughout Central Florida to put on the event which recognizes "best in class" businesses, according to a news release.

The winners received prizes that include cash, production services and broadcast air time from Bright House.

Jayson Meyer, the founder and CEO of Synergy, said he plans to use the nearly \$150,000 prize package he received to let area residents know about the training programs his company offers to those interested in careers in medical billing/coding.

Chris Marlow, whose parents, Tony and Carolyn, are the owners of the Golden Lion, said the business received a prize packaged value at \$51,000 with filming of a commercial set to start soon.