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2016 Healthy Workplace Wellness Awards Announced

Fort Myers, FL, Nov. 4, 2016 – Three recipients of the 2016 Healthy Workplace Wellness Awards have been recognized by the Horizon Council. The businesses are:

- **Small Business (two to 50 employees):** Adknowledge, Inc., a digital marketing firm, won for tracking employee wellness points with 99 percent of employees participating.
- **Midsized Business (51 to 99 employees):** South Trail Fire Rescue was recognized for the PEER Fitness Coordinators who regularly communicate with employees and assist with workout challenges, questions and suggestions.
- **Large Business (99 employees and up):** Two businesses were recognized. LeeSar, Inc. was recognized for covering 100 percent of employee's company health insurance premiums and providing 60 percent toward dependent/spouse coverage; Florida Gulf Coast University was recognized for its new wellness program which has been in existence less than a year but has more than 450 participating employees.

The awards are a collaborative effort between the Horizon Council, Horizon Foundation, the Chamber of Southwest Florida and the Society of Human Resource Management of SWFL (SHRM) recognizing four outstanding Lee County companies who actively promote a healthy workplace for their employees. The companies were recognized at the Council's general membership meeting Oct. 28.

The Horizon Council is a public-private board established in 1991 to advise the Lee Board of County Commissioners on economic development issues. The council has more than 80 members representing five cities; chambers of commerce; economic development and trade organizations; community, business, and education organizations; along with various officers and at-large members.

The Lee County Economic Development Office provides business assistance to retain existing businesses, encourage entrepreneurship and attract new businesses so that Lee County has a strong economy, thriving communities, and a broadly shared prosperity. For more information, visit www.LeeCountyBusiness.com or call 239-533-6800.