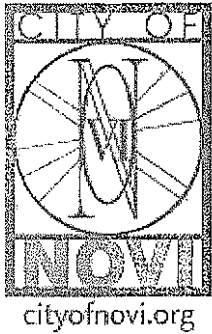


MEMORANDUM



TO: CLAY PEARSON, CITY MANAGER
FROM: ARA TOPOUZIAN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS/RECEPTION
DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2010

10/29/10
To: Mayor & City Council
FYI

The **Business Recognition Awards** program continued this year, but with the Novi Chamber of Commerce as co-host. Awards are given to local (small and large) businesses with a reception and special awards presentation at a City Council meeting.

Mayor, City Council, and city staff are invited to the Business Recognition Awards reception on **Monday, November 8, 2010** from **6-7pm**. Light refreshments will be served in the atrium and the winning businesses will have their photos taken with Mayor Landry prior to the Council meeting. At the start of the City Council meeting, Mayor Landry will present awards to the winning businesses. They include:

- Community Builder: **Play It Again Sports**
- Superior Business Practices: **Global Office Solutions**
- Customer Service Excellence: **Carrabba's Italian Grill**
- Mayor's Economic Ambassador Award: **Jim Mikula, Baronette Renaissance.**

Special thanks to the judges which included Lola Are', Oakland County Business Development, Nathan Mueller, Novi News, Hamsa Daher, Walsh College and Linda Daly, Novi Chamber.

c: Leadership
Linda Daly, Novi Chamber