



To be considered for the GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Alumni Award, one must:

- Be a past GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Honoree recognized from 2011 to 2016
- Demonstrate continued growth in revenue and employee counts since being recognized
- Ownership has remained consistent since the original award

The 2022 GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Alumni Award winner will be announced at the 12th Annual GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Awards Ceremony on February 23, 2023, at the Hard Rock Live, Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Inspired by Barbara Stankowski, the GrowFL Alumni Award was created to continue to recognize Florida's business owners for their continued growth and substantial impact on the state's economy.

After a distinguished 28-year career in the U.S. Navy, Barbara Stankowski ventured into entrepreneurship. In 2007, she founded her own business, AMTIS, Inc., providing services to commercial, federal, and state agencies. A few years later, AMTIS, Inc. was selected as a 2012 GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Honoree.

Stankowski went on to receive many accolades including Business Owner of the Year, being named to the Fast 50 list in Orlando for three consecutive years and being recognized by Inc.500/5000 as one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S. from 2013 to 2017. Under her extraordinary leadership, AMTIS grew into a multimillion-dollar company, employing hundreds of people across the United States.

Stankowski has since sold AMTIS, Inc. but continues to act as a talented and experienced consultant at Stankowski Advanced Strategies. Since being awarded in 2012, she has stayed involved with GrowFL as a Corporate Partner, a member of the Executive Committee, and co-chair of the GrowFL Florida Companies to Watch Leadership Institute. She continues to dedicate her time to fellow entrepreneurs through the American Academy of Entrepreneurs and creating well-needed programs to support women Veterans around the nation.

Does your company meet the eligibility requirements for this award?

- Yes
- No

Demographics

Name:

Email Address:

Company:

Phone Number:

Title:

County:

Tell us about your company:

Industry:

Current Stage of Business:

- Stage 2 (6 -150 employees)
- Stage 3 (151 - 499 employees)
- Stage 4 (500+ employees)



What year were you selected as a GrowFL FLCTW Honoree?

Company Growth

Annual Gross Revenue from Year Awarded:

2021 Annual Gross Revenue:

Full Time Employees from Year Awarded:

2021 Full Time Employees:

Culture and Leadership - Please keep responses to 500 words or less

1. How would you describe yourself as a leader?
2. How would you describe your corporate culture? What makes it unique?
3. What is your proudest moment as CEO/President?

Overcoming Challenges and Innovating for Continued Growth - Please keep responses to 500 words or less.

1. What have been your two biggest challenges in growing your business since you were awarded?
2. How did you overcome them?
3. How have you remained innovative for continued growth?

Community Involvement - Please keep responses to 500 words or less

1. In what ways do you and your company give back to the community?
2. In what ways have you supported fellow small business owners?
3. Have you been active within GrowFL programs beyond the award?
 - No
 - Yes
4. If yes, how so?