



## **Board Member Wins Respected Harris Award**

Bank of Central Florida's newest Board Member, Carl J. (Bud) Strang, III, recently received a prestigious award from the Central Florida Development Council for the Success in Small Business category. Strong accepted this award on behalf of his company, Six/Ten LLC. The George Harris, Jr. Economic Development Award is given to businesses who have helped shape Polk County through expansion or job growth activities. The recipients are honored for their promotion of free enterprise, community service, economic stability, and quality growth. The award is named in honor of the late George Harris, Jr., a longtime banker and community leader in Polk County. Strang accepted the award on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 at the Central Florida Development Council's annual meeting. His company, Six/Ten LLC, is a privately held investment company based in Winter Haven, FL. Strang was given credit for a number of expansive development projects and for his company's role in helping develop the Winter Haven area over the past three decades. We congratulate Mr. Strang for receiving this impressive award and we applaud his efforts in the growth and development of a variety of businesses in our Polk County market.