

# Press Release

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## **A. WAYNE GILL RECEIVES FLORIDA REGIONAL MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL'S CRYSTAL AWARD**

**MIAMI, FL – October 23, 2006 – Adorno & Yoss LLP** is pleased to announce that A. Wayne Gill, Partner and Chairman of the Firm's Corporate Asset Recovery Department, is the 2006 recipient of the Florida Regional Minority Business Council's (FRMBC) Crystal Award. The award, sponsored by Macy's, was presented at the recently held FRMBC Annual Awards Gala.

The recipient of the annual award is selected through the votes of local minority businesses for someone they consider a champion of supplier diversity, fairness and equity in contracting. Mr. Gill was selected based on his role as a leader and advocate for minority business development in the local market.

A. Wayne Gill is a Partner in **Adorno & Yoss'** Delray Beach office. Mr. Gill represents a wide variety of individuals and businesses, ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies. He is actively involved in many small and minority business entities in South Florida, including his near ten year association with the FRMBC. Mr. Gill is the current Secretary of the FRMBC's Executive Committee.



Gill poses with Amjad Shamim, FRMBC Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee Chairman and President of AAJ Technologies, after receiving the 2006 Crystal Award

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