

**St. Mary's Medical Center's Davide Carbone named
Top CEO in South Florida**

West Palm Beach, FL (October 21, 2010) – St. Mary's Medical Center is proud to announce that its Chief Executive Officer, Davide Carbone, was recently honored as the "CEO of the Year" at the South Florida Business Journal's 2010 Excellence in Healthcare Awards.

The Excellence in Healthcare Awards recognize those in South Florida who have achieved positive results in the local community, while fostering good healthcare practices among employees. Finalists were chosen by a panel of outside advisors, as well as South Florida Business Journal staff.

"I am honored and humbled to receive this award amongst so many outstanding candidates. I want to thank my staff for nominating me and their continued support," said Carbone.

His advice to other aspiring healthcare executives is simple. The field is ever changing and complex. Prepare for shifting tides and adjust as they can. "Embrace change and surround yourself with people who have expertise in a variety of areas that healthcare organizations require", said Carbone. "Look forward and plan for the future and prioritize so that your organization can stay in the forefront".

Since taking over CEO leadership at St. Mary's Medical Center, Carbone has utilized his experience in implementing facility and technological improvements, strengthening service line development and expansion, resulting in steady growth for the hospital. In addition to providing vital hospital leadership, Carbone has acquired a reputation as a respected civic and business leader and an informed, experienced and knowledgeable professional in his field.

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About St. Mary's Medical Center

St. Mary's Medical Center is a 463-bed acute care hospital located at 901 45th Street in West Palm Beach. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of the greater West Palm Beach area for more than 70 years. St. Mary's Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, orthopedics, trauma and emergency services. St. Mary's specialty services include a pediatric trauma center, 24-hour children's emergency department, pediatric intensive care unit, comprehensive stroke center, high-risk obstetrical unit, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Children's Hospital at St. Mary's, the Rehabilitation Institute, and the Memory Disorders Center. St. Mary's Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

To learn more about St. Mary's Medical Center, visit www.stmarysmc.com or call 561-844-6300