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#### *Cooper Financial Services Named Pasco County's Service Industry of the Year*

**Land O'Lakes, FL.** Cooper Financial Services in Land O'Lakes, has been named as Service/Distribution Industry of the Year (Category 1, 30 employees or fewer) by the Pasco Economic Development Council. The award was made September 8 at the PEDC 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Industry Appreciation Banquet at Saddlebrook Resort. The event was attended by approximately 500 of the County's most accomplished business owners and employees, VIP guests, and the PEDC officers and directors. In nominating Cooper Financial for this honor, the PEDC said that the company was, "a leader in helping to increase the quality of life in Pasco County through job creation, capital investment, and involvement in civic activities and community life." "I'd like to thank the PEDC for this award," said Christine B. Cooper, President of Cooper Financial, "and I'd also like to thank the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners and County Staff for their support of the PEDC and for making this County a great place to do business. We are proud of what we have accomplished in the County, and we appreciate this recognition of our investment here." This award comes just days after Mrs. Cooper was named as Tampa Bay's Woman of the Year in Financial Services by the *Tampa Bay Business Journal*. That award, created to honor successful businesswomen in the Tampa Bay Area, was given to Cooper on August 21 in a Hollywood-style black tie gala at Tampa's Waterside Marriott.

Chris Cooper owns and operates Cooper Financial Services, an independent financial services practice with offices in Land O'Lakes. She has been helping people with their insurance, investment, and financial planning needs in the Tampa Bay area for 16 years. Further information is available at [www.cooper-financial.com](http://www.cooper-financial.com).

