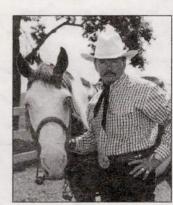
## 2003 DIAMOND AWARD HONOREES

### RONALD BERGERON SR.

### Bergeron Properties & Investments

Ron Bergeron began Land Development Inc. in 1963 with nothing more than a used tractor and a gift for innovation. He has since built the

company into one of Florida's most successful companies. An authentic cowboy who still rides a nine-state rodeo circuit, Ron Bergeron is one of South Florida's most colorful residents. In 1989, Ron developed a real estate holding



Ronald Bergeron Sr.

company, Bergeron Properties and Investments Corp. That company in turn manages 35 companies of which Ron is either CEO/President or has some major interest throughout the state. The Bergeron family of companies include Glades Cattle Co., Land Development, Sand and Rock Mining, and Properties & Investment Corp. With a headquarters in Pembroke Pines and central

Florida division in Kissimmee, the companies comprise more than 300 employees.

# BERGERON

Bergeron provides services to the private sector as well as to government agencies. Major ventures have included the site preparation for various Arvida developments and for many notable highway projects. Land Development provided site preparation for the Sawgrass Interchange connecting the Sawgrass Expressway and I-75; and developed the sprawling interchange of I-595, I-95, State Road 84 and the Fort Lauderdale International Airport – at \$120 million, it was the largest state road project ever undertaken in Florida. Keeping pace with the steady growth of the state and businesses, Ron Bergeron's companies continue to build an impressive track record.

Ron supports numerous local charities, including the Boys & Girls Club and the Rotary Club.

### HAMID HASHEMI

#### Muvico Theaters

Hamid Hashemi is the founder, President

and CEO of Muvico
Theaters since its
inception in 1984.
He was named as
the "Motion Picture
Business Leader of
the Year" in 2000
by The Carl
DeSantis Business
and Economics
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Motion Picture and Entertainment Industry.

Muvico Theaters has been credited with building the most beautiful and innovative theaters in America.

Muvico Theaters currently operates 233 screens in 12 locations in Florida, Baltimore and Memphis.

