

## **FAEC Edison Award Presented at Annual Casino Night Event**

On Saturday, November 1st, FAEC bestowed the honors of the "Edison Award" upon Mr. Gary S. Redwine, Rams, Inc., Tampa, FL.

Gary S. Redwine is President/CEO of Rams, Inc., the parent company for RAMs Family of companies. Gary has over 35 years of executive experience in the consulting and alternate workforce industries.

2014 is RAMS 20th anniversary and throughout those years have unselfishly made contributions and improvements to Florida's electrical industry. As one of the largest employers of electricians in Florida RAMS is a:

- ~ Sponsoring Contractor with six (6) apprenticeship programs
- ~ One of the largest employer of apprentices
- ~ The only EC with a pre-apprentice program for electricians registered with the Florida Department of Education – Office of Workforce Education and the Florida Apprenticeship Advisory Council
- ~ Has hired, trained, provided tools, deployed, and mentored over 1000 new electricians in Florida since 2004
- ~ Through RAMS Education Foundation has issued financial grants to most state Apprenticeship Programs
- ~ Member of FAEC, ABC, and ECF
- ~ FAEC Board of Director
- ~ Provides, at no cost, safety meetings, safety walkthroughs, and custom safety programs to small ECs

Prior to RAMS, Gary was a Division President for a billion dollar engineering and consulting firm.

He has been an international guest speaker for the China External Trade and Development Council in Taiwan on "International Strategic Alliances-Lessons for the Japan/US Cross Border Industrial Experience and served on the CADAM Task Force for the Department of Defense on developing Computer-Aided Logistic design standards.

Gary serves on an Advisory Board for one of the nation's largest public staffing firms and also serves on the Board of Directors for Trigeminal Neuralgia – The Face Pain Association Charity. TN is the most painful condition known to mankind.

Congratulations to Gary on this great achievement and entering into the "Hall of Fame of Edison Award Recipients".



**Madeline and Gary Redwine**