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**PANAMA CITY-PANAMA CITY BEACH RANKS  
#1 IN MAGAZINE FOR COMPANY EXECUTIVES  
AND SITE SELECTORS**

**(April 27, 2011 – Panama City, FL)** *Southern Business & Development* magazine ranked Panama City-Panama City Beach, FL the number one Top 10 Pro-Business Beach Community in the South. The Panama City – Bay County area was selected because of the community’s pro-business spirit, collection of economic development assets and its warm, Southern hospitality. The area outranked other Florida beach communities such as Pensacola, Jacksonville, Palm Beach and St. Petersburg.

“This top ranking showcases one of the many assets of our community to site consultants and company executives across the nation and the world. Bay County’s business leaders and public officials are to be commended for their efforts in shaping our community’s pro-business approach,” said Janet Watermeier, EDA executive director.

*Southern Business & Development* reaches over 15,000 top-level executives, facility managers, real estate executives, site consultants and members of the national and international press.

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