



MAYOR CROTTY CONNECTION



Welcome Message

October 9, 2009

One of my primary goals after becoming Mayor was to diversify our economy and create more high value jobs in Orange County. Bringing the Burnham to this beautiful place in Medical City was one of my key objectives toward achieving that goal.

Working with Governor Bush, Mayor Dyer and the folks at Tavistock – we got it done and this week we celebrated. Burnham is now open and operating. Other Medical City institutions are being built, jobs will be created.

I fully expect Medical City to become a magnet for other businesses that want to be close to the cutting edge research and exciting discoveries that will take place here. I'm proud to be part of this ongoing effort to make Central Florida a destination for innovative health care. I'm excited about the opportunity for our children to dive into the sciences and work to become the next generations of doctors, researchers and medical technicians.

Cleantech represents the next wave of innovation and job creation in America. Thanks to 1st Cleantech Symposium participants and community partners, we can become more competitive in attracting many of these jobs to Central Florida, if we follow the recommendations in the Cleantech Report. [View the report](#) and [watch the Orange TV coverage](#) including recommendations on the University of Central Florida's website.

I applaud everyone involved in creating the Cleantech Report and I am committed to addressing its 17 recommendations. We have accomplished a great deal, though a lot of work remains to be done. Collaboration is the name of the game and I know that we will all pull together to get the job done.

We have done it before, and we can do it again.

Richard T. Crotty

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- [Orange County Receives the Energy Star Award](#)
- You can use the [Orange County Recovery](#) website to learn more about the economic recovery, including how the money will be used to help county residents and businesses.

In Advance – Upcoming County Commission Agenda Highlights – Tuesday October 13, 2009

- Presentation of proclamation designating the week of October 17 through October 25 as "Red Ribbon Week".
- **2010 Legislative Priorities Presentation** – Discussion Item will provide the Board with an overview of proposed legislative priorities for the 2010 session. The presentation will include a suggested slate of priorities and areas that we intend to closely monitor.
- **Florida's Economy Presentation** by Dr. James Zingale, Capital Hill Group, LLP

For a complete listing of the Board's Agenda or to request an appearance before the Orange County Board of County Commissioners visit the [eAgenda](#).

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