

## 'Save the Date' for Annual Florida Green Awards Luncheon in Orlando March 23

The Florida Green Building Coalition will be holding its annual awards luncheon on Friday March 23, 2018.

The luncheon will take place in Orlando from noon till 2 p.m. The awards will celebrate all of our 2017 winners.



Details will follow soon with location and discounted accommodation information. We look forward to seeing you

## Join FGBC at the 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference in Orlando

The 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference is the premier national forum on home energy ratings, existing home retrofits, building codes and energy policy.



The 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference will take place on Feb. 26 -28 in Orlando, at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. FGBC will be in booth #309.

The conference offers strategic options to the business challenges and provides a venue to obtain usable solutions in an evolving industry and an exceptional range of original content and fresh information for the home performance industry.

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## Dodge Data & Analytics Survey Says Green Building Activity Continues to Increase

Dodge Data & Analytics has surveyed home builders since 2006 about

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### Welcome New Members

**Melanie Marsh**  
Realtor  
Orlando

**Kim Brooks**  
[Solar-Fit](#)  
Holly Hill

**Gene Martinello**  
[Trademark Homes, Inc](#)  
Jacksonville

**Michael Stahl**  
[Palm Beach County BOCC](#)  
West Palm Beach

### Education Opportunities

[Energy Star Webinars](#)

their level of green building activity.

An article on going green in the latest Florida Home Builder magazine suggests that residential green building from Pensacola to Jacksonville to Key West is a strong market with vigorous growth expected in the future.

The survey offers insights on how the industry (and consumers) are approaching green building. One important element is marketing.

For more information on marketing and certifying "Florida Green" projects and to get a copy of Green Multifamily and Single-Family Homes 2017 by Dodge Data & Analytics and the National Association of Home Builders contact us at [info@floridagreenbuilding.org](mailto:info@floridagreenbuilding.org).



## Guest Column: How To Be More Environmentally Conscious At Home



**By Neil Stawski**

Going green can mean many things, but in today's world, it's especially important to be educated and mindful in regards to living an environmentally conscious lifestyle.

Many scientists agree that global warming is a very real threat, with consequences that could change the way we live alarmingly soon, and the best way to prevent those changes is to make an effort to find eco-friendly habits and stick with them.

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## 'Florida Green Rocks' Winners Announced

The winners of the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) 2017 Florida Green Rocks contest are artist Coral Rees of Port Orange, Fla. and Ceaira Lowe of North Hampton, Ohio for hiding Rees' rainbow rock at the Rotary Club in Springfield, Ohio.



"There was a lot of interest

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### Calendar of Events

**February 15-17**  
**National Association of Mortgage Brokers (NAMB) Focus: 2018 Sales and Marketing Conference**  
Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa  
Miramar Beach, Fla.  
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**Feb. 26-28**  
**RESNET Building Performance Conference**  
Hilton Lake Buena Vista  
Orlando, Fla.  
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**March 14 - 15**  
**MiaGreen Expo & Conference**  
Miami Airport Convention Center  
Miami, Fla .  
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**June 6-8**  
**Florida Planning & Zoning Association Annual Meeting**  
ALOFT Hotel  
Orlando, Fla.  
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**June 26-29**  
**Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference**  
Hyatt Regency Orlando  
Orlando, Fla.  
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**Aug. 15-18**  
**2018 Southeast Building Conference (SEBC)**  
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center  
Orlando, Fla.  
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### Certification News

**Homes**

R egistered: 16,721

in our inaugural "Florida Green Rocks" Facebook contest. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all our entrants," said FGBC President Jeremy Nelson.

Both won a \$25 gift certificate. Another contest is underway with two ways to win.

- Paint a rock with "Florida Green Rocks FB" on front or back. Upload a picture on Facebook and hide it in an outdoor location somewhere in Florida.
- Find that rock and post a photo in the found location on Facebook with your name. The rock can be hidden anywhere in the USA.

Contest ends June 30, 2018. For complete contest rules and to get started

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## Certified Local Governments Keep Growing



The Florida Green Building Coalition designated the City of St. Cloud a Bronze certified Florida Green Local Government.

Mayor Nathan Blackwell (left) and Interim City Manager William Sturgeon showcase the designation after the city successfully met the sustainability standards established in the [FGBC Green Local Government Certification](#) program.

## FGBC Makes First Appearance at MiaGreen



The Florida Green Building Coalition will be at the MiaGreen Expo March 14-15 at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Stop by the FGBC 'Florida Green' booth.

Certified: 16,800

### Commercial

Registered: 57  
Certified: 18

### High Rise

Registered: 66  
Certified: 27

### Land Developments

Registered: 62  
Certified: 13

### Local Government

Registered: 94  
Certified: 74

## Recent Certifications

Doral  
**City Place East Bldg**  
High Rise  
Gold

Doral  
**City Place West Bldg**  
High Rise  
Gold

North Miami  
**City of North Miami**  
Local Government  
Silver

## Recent Registrations

Fort Lauderdale  
**Fire Station 54**  
Commercial

Coral Springs  
**City of Coral Springs**  
Local Government

Hollywood  
**Sintavia**  
Commercial

## FGBC Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

2nd Wednesday  
Monthly  
3 p.m.

### Commercial

1st Tuesday  
Monthly  
2 p.m.

### Education

1st Thursday  
Monthly  
3 p.m.

### High-Rise

The ninth edition of show concentrates on key energy related fields including green building that have an impact on the most efficient and sustainable use of energy.

Specialized energy courses and sessions by experts in the field, supported and powered by major organizations like Association of Energy Engineers, among others.

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3rd Tuesday  
Monthly  
11 a.m.

**Homes**

2nd Tuesday  
Monthly  
2 p.m.

**Land Development**

4th Wednesday  
Bi-Monthly  
2 p.m.

**Local Government**

3rd Thursday  
Monthly  
10:30 a.m.

**Programs & Promotions**

3rd Tuesday  
Monthly  
3 p.m.

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