

Countdown to SEBC: Visit FGBC in the 'Florida Green' Section, Booth #331



The Southeast Building Conference and the Florida Green Building Coalition are partnering to create a "Florida Green" zone of booths and exhibits at the annual show.

Visit the section for a complimentary ticket to the SEBC Networking Reception Thursday, Aug. 16, 5-7 p.m. hosted by Seacoast Bank, the Florida Energy Solar Center and FGBC.

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FGBC 'Florida Green' Communities Featured in FHBA Home Builder Issue

The Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) was featured in the Summer issue of the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) Home Builder Magazine.

Builders who use FGBC's residential green standards reach beyond "minimum requirements" and that's why certification is an important part of the process.

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Builders in communities across Florida have found FGBC's residential green standards to be very effective and easy to implement because they are adaptable to each home's unique construction requirements.

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FGBC Announces Expanding List of 'Florida Green' Local Governments



ORLANDO, Fla. - The Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), the leading certifier of green projects in the state, announced during the Florida Association of Counties annual conference in Orlando, that 10 counties have become "Florida Green" certified.

Manatee County was Florida's first platinum-certified county government. Manatee joins Charlotte, Martin, Osceola, Orange, Pinellas, Sarasota, St. Lucie, Palm Beach and Volusia C ounties in being FGBC Green Certified .

In all, 94 local governments through out the state are either certified or registered to be certified though FGBC. An all time high since the non-profit was founded in 2000.

FGBC's Green Local Government Certification program is the only one of its type in the state endorsed by the Florida Legislature, the Florida League of Cities and the Florida League of Mayors.

Report Shows Florida Builders are Responding to Growing Interest in Green Building

Ongoing research by National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and its partners shows that many home buyers are interested in green, sustainable and high-

Orlando

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Education Opportunities

[Energy Star Webinars](#)

[Florida Solar Energy Center \(FSEC\)](#)

[Building America Webinars](#)

[Build Your Future Scholarships](#)

[Multi-Family & High-Rise Webinars](#)

Calendar of Events

Aug. 5-8
The 47th Annual National Solar Conference and Summit
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colo.
[\[MORE\]](#)

Aug. 16-17
2018 Southeast Building Conference (SEBC)
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Orlando, Fla.
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Aug. 16-18
Florida League of Cities Annual Conference
The Diplomat Beach Resort
Hollywood, Fla.
[\[MORE\]](#)

Aug. 26-28
International Council Shopping Centers (ICSC) Florida Conference
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Fla.
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Sept. 11-14
American Planning Association
Florida Annual Conference

performance building practices.

NAHB's report, *Housing Preferences of the Boomer Generation: How They Compare to Other Home Buyers*, asked

home buyers across four generations - millennials, Gen Xers, baby boomers and seniors - what features they consider essential/desirable in a new home.



Energy-efficient strategies, including ENERGY STAR appliances and windows and above-code insulation made the most-wanted list and would positively influence the purchase decision of 80 percent or more of all home buyers.

Water-efficient features were also cited as essential/desirable by 72 percent of respondents.

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Members on the Move: AIA Jacksonville



FGBC Board Member Mary Tappouni (right) with Anita Prewitt at the AIA Jacksonville June Program featuring the unveiling of the chapter's Emerging Design Professionals McCoy Creek Competition.

Palm Beach County
Convention Center
West Palm Beach, Fla.
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Feb. 19-21, 2019
The NAHB International Builders' Show® (IBS)
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nev.
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Feb. 25-27, 2019
RESNET Building Performance Conference
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, La.
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Certification News

Homes
Registered: 17,420
Certified: 17,285

Commercial
Registered: 60
Certified: 19

High Rise
Registered: 67
Certified: 28

Land Developments
Registered: 62
Certified: 13

Local Government
Registered: 94
Certified: 74

Recent Certifications

Miami
Mercy Hospital Medical Office Building
Commercial
Bronze

Miami
Aria on the Bay
High-Rise
Silver

Recent Registrations

Miami
Monte Cassini
High-Rise

Miami
Arbor
High-Rise

Florida Green Building Coalition Launches HOUZZ Channel to Focus on Residential Green

The Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) provides a unique 'one-stop' educational resource in the state for builders, developers, architects and local governments to go "Florida Green."



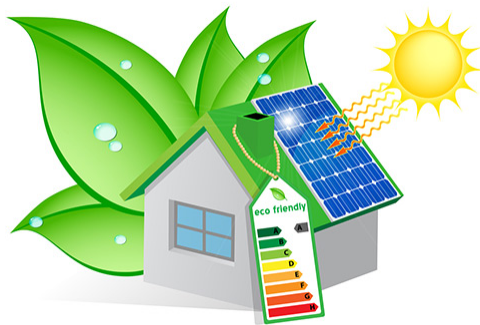
FGBC just launched a HOUZZ channel to showcase our commitment to green building, and the work of our dedicated members. HOUZZ focuses on ideas, projects and technology.

Members deliver consulting, design, construction, and products and services all under the FGBC banner.

Submit your ideas and project photos [HERE](#).

Going Green? In Florida You Have a Choice

ORLANDO, Fla. - With over 17,400 certifications since 2000, the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) is by far the largest certifier of green homes, communities, hi-rise residences and local governments in Florida.



Florida Green are the only national or international green standards developed with

Florida-specific criteria. They address Florida's hot-humid climate, environment, topography and natural disasters.

FGBC's process, including low builder fees, is often more affordable than other certifications. The free market aspect of FGBC certifiers keep costs low.

We need your help to lead and promote a state of sustainability with environmental, economic, and social benefits through regional education, information,

FGBC Committee Meetings

2nd Wednesday
Monthly
3 p.m.

Commercial
1st Tuesday
Monthly
2 p.m.

Education
1st Thursday
Monthly
3 p.m.

High-Rise
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.

Funding Opportunities

[St. Johns River WMD Water Programs](#)

[South Florida WMD Water Programs](#)

[Southwest Florida WMD Water Programs](#)

[FHFC Multifamily Energy Retrofit Program \(MERP\)](#)

Job Opportunities

[APA Florida Job Board](#)

[Florida Facility Managers Assn Job Board](#)

[Green Dream Jobs](#)

grassroots outreach and certification programs.

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