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## Category Winners

*FGBC Highest Scoring Certified Projects for 2011:*

### Land Development

#### Alys Beach

Score: 212  
Version: 6  
Developer: EBSCO Gulf Coast Development

### Commercial Building

#### Pahokee Middle School

Score: 51  
Version: 1  
Developer: Palm Beach County School District

### Green Local Government-County

#### Manatee County

Score: 28%  
Level: Silver

### Green Local Government - City

(Tie)  
**City of North Port** and  
**City of Winter Park**  
Score: 41%

## K. Hovnanian, Smith and Conns Win Top Honors In FGBC Annual Green Achievement Awards

**K. Hovnanian Homes** in Tampa, Fla. has earned the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) "**Green Builder of the Year**" award from among 91 builders who participated in the FGBC Green Home Certification program in 2011. With 174 homes certified under the FGBC program, K. Hovnanian claimed the "most homes certified" award. The award was announced on September 13th at the FGBC annual GreenTrends Conference in Palm Beach Gardens. *Photo: George Schulmeyer (L) from K. Hovnanian in Tampa accepting the award with FGBC Certifying Agent Joe Weaver, Cool Green Consulting in Apollo Beach, Fla.*



## Smith Named FGBC Certifying Agent of the Year

Drew Smith of Two Trails, Inc. in Sarasota, Fla. has been named FGBC Certifying Agent of the Year. The award is issued annually to the FGBC Certifying Agent who certifies the most homes in the FGBC Green Home Designation program. Drew outpaced over 135 other Certifying Agents, with a record 313 certified homes. He was the third person to earn the



FGBC Certifying Agent designation in 2001 and since then has certified over 1,100 homes. *Photo: Drew Smith (L) accepting the award from FGBC President Cindy Hall.*

## Conns Earn FGBC Volunteer of the Year Award

Randy and Jane Conn, the husband and wife team of ES Green & Company in Tallahassee, Fla., have received the FGBC Volunteer of the Year award. This award honors FGBC members for their passionate belief in the mission of FGBC and for their



Level: Gold

**Highest Scoring Certified Green Home**

**Josh Wynne Construction**

For: 7750 Polo Club Lane, Sarasota  
Score: 255

In 2011, FGBC certified 1200 homes, the highest year for home certifications in its 11-year history. Winners of the "**Most Homes Certified**" categories were:

**Single-Family Category**

**K. Hovnanian Homes**

Tampa  
Total Homes Certified: 174

**Multi-Family Category**

**Winter Park Construction**

Maitland  
Total Homes Certified: 147

contributions to its success. Through initiative they have demonstrated leadership to improve FGBC's programs or services. With sustained commitment they have shown a strong dedication to FGBC, performing at their highest level during countless hours of volunteer services. The impact of their tireless efforts to make a difference has made a significant contribution towards the mission of FGBC and has furthered its goals.

Randy serves as chair of the FGBC Green Home Standard committee, actively serves on both the Commercial Building and the High-Rise Residential committees, and is a Florida Water Star certifier.

Jane chairs the FGBC Education Committee, which is finalizing the FGBC Green Professional Designation program, is a Resnet certified energy rater, and serves on the FGBC Finance Committee.

Both Jane and Randy have been instrumental in the growth of the FGBC Green Home Certification program participation across the Florida Panhandle. *Photo: FGBC President Cindy Hall (L) presenting the award to Randy and Jane Conn.*

**For the complete list of winners visit the FGBC website: [www.FloridaGreenBuilding.org](http://www.FloridaGreenBuilding.org)**

**GreenTrends 2012 In Review**

The GreenTrends 2012 Conference has come and gone but the memories stay with us. The speakers were outstanding and **C.W. Macomber** with APA deserves special recognition for extending his one hour presentation on advanced framing techniques to a two-hour program. The audience couldn't get enough! **Fred Malik's** "Fortified" program also won



accolades from attendees for its exciting demonstrations and tested techniques to strengthen homes against natural disasters. Young **Avalon Theisen** won everyone's heart with her enthusiasm and far-reaching efforts to protect all things living and "Conserve It Forward." **Dennis Stroer** was superb



in clarifying the new Energy Star 3 requirements and offering tips on how to avoid the traps when completing the required checklists. **Tim Wheat, Libby O'Neill, Kyle Abney, Richard Jones** and **Lauren Levrant** had a packed room for the Affordable Housing workshop - great job everyone! Then there was

**Harold Markey** from Martin County. Wasn't he exceptional! He guided everyone through the decision-making process for commercial building certification within local governments. He made a great case on "why to certify" and why the FGBC program was the best choice. Keynote **Jerry Yudelson** fast-forwarded us to the future with his alarming vision of water scarcity around the world. But he gave us hope and possibilities with new water-related design measures and technologies.

**If you missed the fun, live it through our pictorial review.**

Our exhibitors deserve a loud applause for providing hands-on information on their products and services, which help the green building industry keep advancing in efficiency, conservation and sustainability.

[AIRVAC, Inc](#)  
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