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FGBC Passes 15,000 Certification Mark

The Florida Green Building Coalition has now certified over 15,000 green projects, solidifying its role as Florida's leading certifier of green projects.

"This milestone could not be accomplished without the dedication and hard work of all our members," said FGBC President Jeremy Nelson.

Projects include residential, commercial, community developments and municipalities. FGBC certification programs are the only standards developed with climate specific criteria to address issues caused by Florida's hot-humid environment and natural disasters.

New Executive Director Takes the Helm



C.J. Davila

The Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), the leading certifier of green projects in the state, has named C.J. Davila its new executive director. Davila replaces Suzanne B. Cook, who led the organization for over a decade.

Davila takes the leadership reins as sustainable construction and green building are expected to continue to make strides in 2017.

Homeowners and commercial tenants will demand energy-efficient construction and features as sustainability will be more of

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Susan Carey

Seven Gables Construction & Design
Tallahassee

the norm rather than the exception going forward.

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Wisdom Village Crossing in Fort Lauderdale Earns Florida Green Certification

Wisdom Village Crossing, a 105-unit mid-rise residential project of Turnstone Development Corporation in Chicago has been certified as a Florida Green High-Rise Residential Building by the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), after it successfully met the sustainability standards established in the FGBC Florida Green High-Rise Residential Building certification program.



Wisdom Village Crossing

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FGBC Scholarship Winners Chosen



Scholarship ceremony at Titusville High School

For the second year, FGBC funded a statewide scholarship program for deserving individuals pursuing careers in green building, design or related sustainability disciplines.

Recipients receive a complimentary FGBC membership for one year and are invited to participate in FGBC committees and events.

This year a record five scholarships were awarded valued at \$1,000 each. Congratulations to:

Debra Elizabeth, Gulf Coast State College
Phil C Thomas Jr., University of Florida
Morgan Ainsley Benson, Titusville HS (Brevard)
Reaghin Davenport, Creekside HS (St. Johns)
Jerome Roal, Palm Beach State College

FGBC scholarships promote educational opportunities for individuals to build successful construction careers within the green building industry.

Zev Freidus
[BEX Realty](#)
Boca Raton

Eric Dragone
Ormond Beach

Antonio Fabre
[City of Tavares](#)
Tavares

Brian Gibson
Built Green Corp
Fort Lauderdale

Barbara White
Keller Williams Realty
Jupiter

Brett Wilson
[David Weekley Homes](#)
Orlando/Altamonte Springs

Education Opportunities

August 10, 2017
FGBC Certifying Agent
Annual Verification
Class
Gainesville, FL
[\[Register\]](#)

October 23-24, 2017
FGBC Certifying Agent
Designation Course
Cocoa, FL
[\[Register\]](#)

November 9, 2017
FGBC Certifying Agent
Annual Verification
Class
Tampa, FL
[\[Register\]](#)

[Energy Star Webinars](#)

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

[Building America Webinars](#)

[Build Your Future Scholarships](#)

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

Calendar of Events

May 31-June 3, 2017
FCCMA Conference

Members @ State-Wide Earth Day Events



FGBC's board members Ralph Locke (left) and Bill Kachman at an Earth Day event at Kennedy Space Center.



FGBC's Jeannette Moore at the annual Hands On Festival in St. Augustine.

Hilton Orlando
Orlando, FL
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June 5-7, 2017
Environmental Leader's 2017 Conference
Hyatt Regency Denver
Tech Center
Denver, CO
[\[More\]](#)

July 27-28, 2017
Southeast Building Conference (SEBC)
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Kissimmee, FL
[\[More\]](#)

July 27-29, 2017
AIA-Florida Convention
Naples Grand
Naples, FL
[\[More\]](#)

Certification News

Homes
Registered: 15,138
Certified: 15,078

Commercial
Registered: 50
Certified: 15

High Rise
Registered: 59
Certified: 21

Land Developments
Registered: 62
Certified: 13

Local Government
Registered: 88
Certified: 64

Recent Certifications

Wisdom Village Crossing
Location: Fort Lauderdale
Type: High-Rise
Certified: 4/18/17
Score: 163
Level: Gold

St. Lucie County
Location: Fort Pierce
Type: Local Government
Certified: 1/30/17



The Florida Green Building Coalition took part in the Conservancy of Southwest Florida's Earth Day Festival in Naples.



FGBC board member Lisa Percy and executive director C.J. Davila at Orlando's Central Florida Earth Day.

Score: 46
Level: Silver

Recent Registrations:

Palm Tran South Expansion

Location: DelRay Beach
Type: Commercial
Size: 30,000 s.f.

Caliber Collision

Location: Hollywood
Type: Commercial
Size: 22,539 s.f.

Cambria Brickell

Location: Miami
Type: High-rise
Size: 182,270

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

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.

FGBC Partnering with SEBC in July



Early Bird Discount Extended to May 15th!

It's not too late to join FGBC at the Southeast Building Conference in Orlando, July 27-28. Display in our "Green Trends" section on the exhibit hall floor, get booth discount and take advantage of our added-value package.

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INDUSTRY UPDATES

2017 ENERGY STAR Winners Announced



Each year, EPA honors a group of businesses and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to protecting the environment through superior energy efficiency achievements.

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](#)

The Florida Green Building Coalition, the leading certifier of green projects in the state, salutes Florida's seven winners.

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[5 Fun, Eco-Friendly Ways to Light Up Your Backyard](#)

[Choosing Natural Building Materials for Improved Indoor Air Quality](#)

[Floridians May Vote on New Property Tax Break](#)

[Florida Has Fourth-Highest Growth in Construction Jobs](#)

[UF Has Plan For Driverless Cars on City Streets](#)

[House Hunting, Millennial Style](#)