

June 2017

## Join Us at SEBC in July - Discount Extended



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

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## ONLINE EDUCATION: Certifying Agent Annual Verification Course Offered June 23

Are you in need of completing your Certifying Agent Annual Verification Form, but do not have enough points?



You will be happy to hear that the **FGBC Certifying Agent Annual Verification Course** is being offered as an "Online Course" Friday, June 23, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Welcome New Members

**Stephen Petrucci**  
[Eco Green Renovations](#)  
Pompano Beach, Fla.

**Debra Batchelor**  
Scholarship Winner  
Panama City FL

**Morgan Benson**  
Scholarship winner

The cost of the course is \$150.00 and you can register [here](#).

For those of you that have already registered for an upcoming course, you can easily transfer your payment and take the online course. Just email [info@floridagreenbuilding.org](mailto:info@floridagreenbuilding.org) with your request.

## FGBC Recognized on Water Star Anniversary



*Water Conservation Director Deirdre Irwin (left) with FGBC Executive Director C.J. Davila and FWS Senior Communications Director Robin L. Grantham.*

The Florida Green Building Coalition was recognized during the 10-year anniversary celebration for Florida Water Star (FWS), a water conservation certification program for new and existing homes and commercial developments.

Standards and guidelines for water efficiency include indoor fixtures and appliances, landscape design and Irrigation systems.

FWS thanked FGBC for their partnership and support. FGBC promotes and administers the program as well as gives extra credit in the residential certification for homes meeting the program's criteria.

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

Titusville Fla.

**Reaghin Davenport**  
Scholarship Winner  
St. Johns Fla.

**Jerome Small**  
Scholarship winner  
West Palm Beach Fla.

**Phil Thomas**  
Scholarship Winner  
Beverly Hills Fla.

**Joseph Kroll**  
[City of Aventura](#)  
Aventura, Fla.

**Jenna Beckwith**  
Student  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University  
Daytona Beach Fla,

**Steve O'Flarity**  
Glastonbury Conn.

## Education Opportunities

**June 23, 2017**  
**FGBC Certifying Agent**  
**Annual Verification Class**  
**ONLINE**  
[ [Register](#) ]

**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](#)

## Blue Origin Manufacturing Technology Annex Earns Florida Green Certification



**Amazon and Blue Origin founder Jeff Bezos (left) with Florida Governor Rick Scott.**

Blue Origin Manufacturing Technology Annex at Kennedy Space Center has been certified as a Florida Green after it successfully met the sustainability standards established in the FGBC Florida Green Commercial Building certification program.

The factory and annex will be the first of its kind in Brevard County, which historically has assembled and launched rockets built elsewhere.

The designation represents achievements in a number of categories, such as energy efficiency, water conservation, site preservation, indoor air quality, materials, and durability, including disaster mitigation.

Jeff Bezos, founder of Blue Origin said, "Cape Canaveral has long been a gateway to humankind's greatest adventures. More than 10 years-too long-we can't wait to fix that."

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## Using Technology Systems to Help Homeowners Live a Greener Life

The Florida Green Building Coalition and CEDIA will present a workshop for builders and developers on Using Technology Systems to Help Homeowners Live a Greener Life at this year's Southeast Building Conference. July 27-28 at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando.

A "green home" extends beyond recycling and energy efficiency; clients today want to live a greener lifestyle. Participants in this course will discuss components of "living green" and how using



**CEDIA instructor Mike Stram.**

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

### Calendar of Events

**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  
[\[ More \]](#)

**Sept. 5-8, 2017  
American Planning Association Florida Conference**  
Ocean Center  
Daytona Beach, Fla.  
[\[More\]](#)

**Jan. 9-11, 2018  
NAHB International Builders Show**  
Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando, Fla.  
[\[More\]](#)

### Certification News

**Homes**  
Registered: 15,272  
Certified: 15,172

**Commercial**  
Registered: 51  
Certified: 16

**High Rise**  
Registered: 59  
Certified: 21

**Land Developments**  
Registered: 62  
Certified: 13

**Local Government**  
Registered: 88  
Certified: 64

### Recent Certifications

**Blue Origin  
Manufacturing**

technology can actually help their clients live a greener life.

Additionally, attendees will discuss the ways control systems can improve durability and enhance health and comfort of a home and its occupants through HVAC, lighting and lighting control, automated shading, smart appliances, and water usage.

Participants will also discuss how a cooperative mentality among trades in the design and building process can help clients achieve their "green goals."

[Click here for course info and to register for SEBC.](#)

## Florida Green Supports US Climate Alliance



The United States Climate Alliance comprises a group of states committed to upholding the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change within their borders.

It was formed on June 1, 2017, by three state governors, Jay Inslee of Washington, Andrew Cuomo of New York, and Jerry Brown of California, after President Donald Trump announced U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Agreement.

Getting your local government certified Florida Green is a great first step.

[Learn More at www.floridagreenbuilding.org](http://www.floridagreenbuilding.org)

### **Technology Annex**

Location: Merritt Island  
Type: Commercial  
Certified: 4/20/17  
Score: 113  
Level: Bronze

### **Wisdom Village Crossing**

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

### **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.

## 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.

## Appraisal Institute Improves Tool to Aid Valuation of Green Home Features



The nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers has released an updated research tool to assist appraisers and users of appraisal services in understanding market reactions to green and energy efficient homes.

In updating the AI Reports® Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum, the Appraisal Institute intends to position appraisers to

analyze data more efficiently and to report the analysis in a format that is more readable and consistent with mortgage industry information standards.

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## More Articles of Interest

[Search for Oil Could Start off Florida Coast](#)

[Florida Leaders Debate Economic Impact of Leaving the Paris Climate Accord](#)

[IKEA Plans More Solar In Florida](#)

[All About Geothermal Heating Systems and How They Save Energy](#)

## From Florida Green Social Media Channels

### [Sustainability: The green imperative](#)

Even though an academic view from 30,000 feet, the real estate industry needs to become a more active participant in reducing carbon emissions according to Harvard Prof. Richard Peiser and Thomas Wiegelmann.

Join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

## 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](#)

## The Florida Green Channel

