

FGBC Partners with Green Builder Media for Sustainability Symposium Jan. 8 in Orlando

Green Builder Media, the Florida Green Building Coalition and the City of Orlando are hosting the second annual Sustainability Symposium: Champions of Change, on Jan. 8, 2018.

The Sustainability Symposium 2018: Champions of Change will offer ideas and inspiration for positive action, proactive activity, and implementable solutions that will facilitate the transition to a clean economy and sustainable future.

The world-class line up of speakers will provide real-life information from projects they are spearheading in the areas of smart cities, renewable energy, advanced technologies, intelligent water, and more.

Space is limited. Members of the Florida Green Building Coalition can receive a \$100 discount: use the code **GBMFriends** when registering. Don't miss this groundbreaking event!

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Florida Green Building Coalition Announces Leadership, Board Heading into New Year



Jeremy Nelson

The Florida Green Building Coalition announced its executive committee and board of directors for the coming year.

This year's executive committee is comprised

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Welcome New Members

Tony Vallee
Freeport

Sheryl Swartzle
[TLC Engineering for Architecture, Inc](#)
Orlando

Glenn Remler
Sherwin Williams Company

of President **Jeremy Nelson**, GreenGov, LLC, Orlando; Vice President **Stephanie Thomas-Rees**, Adjunct Professor, Daytona State College, Daytona Beach; Treasurer **Greg Hardwick**, Hardwick General Contracting, Inc., Maitland and Secretary **Katrina Locke**, Volusia County - Environmental Management, DeLand.

"The board's leadership and energy has been instrumental in promoting and maintaining "Florida Green" standards and programs throughout the state. The board makes policy, directs staff and has the ultimate responsibility for the advancement of our local mission to promote green building in Florida," noted FGBC Executive Director C.J. Davila.

With over 16,700 certifications to date, FGBC is by far the largest certifier of green homes, communities, local governments and commercial buildings in the state.

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FGBC's Platinum Green Standard Shows Where Homebuilding in Florida is Headed



In 1957, Disneyland introduced the "House of the Future," built from fiberglass in the shape of four cantilevered wings. In 2017, another Orlando home showcased a more likely future.

Located on Lake Mabel Drive, the home is built with LED lighting, no-VOC paint, recycled drywall, solar panels and cutting-edge energy efficiency.

It received a rating of Platinum-the highest rank awarded by the Florida Green Builders Coalition, Florida's leading certifier of green homes. Platinum is a green rating not too many Florida homes achieve today.

But, it's a future that's not far off, said Jason Vermilya, who built the home. In California, there's already a goal

Fort Lauderdale

Chris Olden
Sherwin Williams Company
Fort Lauderdale

Daniel Troian
[NexGen Framing System LLC](#)
Melbourne

Roberto Gonzalez
[RGB-ArchitectsSarasota](#)

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

Jan. 8, 2018
Sustainability Symposium 2018: Champions of Change
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
UCF - Orlando
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Jan. 9-11, 2018
NAHB International Builders Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Fla.
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February 15-17, 2018
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, 2018
RESNET Building Performance Conference
Hilton Lake Buena Vista
Orlando, Fla.
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Aug. 15-18, 2018
2018 Southeast Building Conference (SEBC)
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Orlando, Fla.
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to build all homes to a net-zero energy efficiency standard by 2020.

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Volusia County, City of St. Cloud Join Growing List of 'Florida Green' Local Governments



The Florida Green Building Coalition recently honored Volusia County and the City of St. Cloud as a "Florida Green" certified local governments.

The presentations reaffirmed the local governments continued commitment to sustainability.

'Florida Green' Sponsors Southeast Florida Climate Leadership Summit in Fort Lauderdale



The Florida Green Building Coalition participated in the 9th Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit Dec. 14-15, 2017 at the Broward County

Certification News

Homes

Registered: 16,721
Certified: 16,650

Commercial

Registered: 56
Certified: 18

High Rise

Registered: 66
Certified: 25

Land Developments

Registered: 62
Certified: 13

Local Government

Registered: 92
Certified: 72

Recent Registrations

Fort Lauderdale
Fire Station 54
Commercial

Doral
City Place East Bldg
High Rise

Doral
City Place West Bldg
High Rise

Kissimmee
Osceola County
Local Government

Miami
Reflections Apartments
High-Rise

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.

Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale.

The summit focused on "The Business of Resilience" to engage the business and wider community in critical discussions on adaptation, climate and energy solutions, and resilience.

Deadline Nears for Florida Green Rocks Contest

Paint a rock with Florida Green Rocks FB on front or back. Upload a picture of your rock for a chance to win prizes.



Hide it outdoors in Florida where it will not be hazardous to the finder of the rock. The finder posts a picture of the rock in its' found location or city with a picture or name of the finder on the.

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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](#)