

Date Set for FGBC Annual Meeting

The Florida Green Building Coalition's Annual Meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown Orlando at 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32804.

This important annual event brings members from all around the state together for meetings, lunch and networking opportunities.

There will be a welcome reception on Thursday, Nov. 15 at the FGBC office, 25 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801. The reception will take place 6 - 8 p.m. The reception is complimentary for FGBC members.



The annual meeting luncheon will be on Friday, Nov. 16 from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. @ The Doubletree. The luncheon is \$30 per person.

The Doubletree Downtown Orlando is extending a discounted rate of \$132 plus taxes, per night for the night of Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018.

This rate is available until Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 by calling the reservation line at 866-247-357. Please let the reservation agent know that you are attending the FGBC annual meeting.

Registration required. Register at www.floridagreenbuilding.org. Beginning Monday, Oct. 22.

Grand Palms Senior Living Earns Platinum Designation from FGBC



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Welcome New Members

Jenny Basantes
Student
Fort Myers

Chris Campbell
Chris Campbell
Builder LLC
Plant City

Keith Tate
[Polk County BOCC](#)
Bartow

Lindsey Nieratka
[City of Boca Raton](#)
Boca Raton

Megan Houston
[Palm Beach BOCC](#)
Palm Beach

Glen Hadwen
City of Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale

BRADENTON, Fla. - The Florida Green Building Coalition has announced that Grand Palms, a new senior living community in Bradenton, Florida., has achieved a Platinum-level designation as a "Florida Green" high-rise community.

Grand Palms is the first FGBC high-rise project to achieve Platinum-level designation. Located at 1715 W 14th St., the 83,094 square foot project features 72 residences in a four-story, access-controlled building.

In addition, Manatee County is a FGBC certified local government.

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Sustainable Florida Forum is Nov. 5
Discount Available for FGBC Members



The second Sustainable Florida Forum will be held in Tampa on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018.

Join fellow Sustainability professionals for an invitation-only one-day forum featuring a Mastermind workshop to help build and strengthen your sustainability operations for your organization.

FGBC Members get a special rate -- a 25% discount off the event registration fee. Just use the promotion code, "FGBC" to receive the discount.

This Forum will focus on branding and marketing your sustainability message.

A keynote presentation will focus on energy policies given the current regulatory environment and economic markets. The event will conclude with a relaxed social networking opportunity at the Columbia Restaurant.

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Arjun Kaul
[Toll Brothers](#)
Bonita Springs

Melody Shacter
[TerraWise Homes, Inc](#)
Jacksonville

Joseph Pietrzak
[Duke Energy](#)
Ocala

Eddy Sua
[Synergy Community Development Center](#)
Boca Raton

David Gude
DR Horton Homes
Tampa

Melissa Corbett
[MilCor Group, Inc](#)
Hobe Sound

Ronald Jaffe
[Jaffe Contracting, Inc](#)
Palm Coast

Robby Block
[NuRock Acquisitions of Florida, LLC](#)
Boynton Beach

Shon Coleman
[CSI - Central Florida](#)
Kissimmee

Education Opportunities

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Calendar of Events

Oct. 24-25
10th Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit
Miami Beach Convention Center
Miami Beach, FL
[\[MORE\]](#)

Nov. 5, 2018

FGBC Awards Artisan Apartment Homes Platinum Level-Designation



DUNEDIN, Fla. - The Florida Green Building Coalition has announced that Artisan Apartment Homes of Dunedin, Fla. has achieved a Platinum-level designation as a "Florida Green" apartment community.

"Artisan Apartment Homes believes that style, substance and sustainability are the pillars of quality of living for residents," said FGBC Executive Director C.J. Davila. "The unparalleled location, lavish collection of amenities, and caliber of services offers residents much more than an apartment community."

Located at 966 Douglas Ave., the 201,404 square foot project features 65 residences in a four-story building centered around a stunning three-story lobby.

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Sustainable Florida Forum
Tampa History Center
Tampa, FL
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Nov. 7-8
2018 National Disaster Resilience Conference
Wyndham Grand
Clearwater Beach, FL
[\[MORE\]](#)

Nov. 16, 2018
FGBC Annual Meeting
Doubletree Downtown
Orlando, FL
[\[MORE\]](#)

Dec. 5, 2018
Florida Regional Planning Councils Association Partners Meeting
City Hall
Tallahassee, FL
[\[MORE\]](#)

Feb. 19-21, 2019
The NAHB International Builders' Show® (IBS)
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV
[\[MORE\]](#)

Feb. 25-27, 2019
RESNET Building Performance Conference
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, LA
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Certification News

Homes
Registered: 17,963
Certified: 17,802

Commercial
Registered: 66
Certified: 20

High Rise
Registered: 72
Certified: 34

Land Developments
Registered: 63
Certified: 14

Local Government
Registered: 96
Certified: 77

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SEBC FEATURE: Stop Cracked Tiles with GatorMat®

(Green Trends is featuring Florida Green section exhibitors at this

support.)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - The most cost-effective crack isolation system in the homebuilding industry has been on the market for nearly 15 years.

Still you may not have heard of it. Manufactured by Propex Global, an establish leader in Geosynthetics, GatorMat®, is an underlayment system that protects tile against crack migration and has been serving homebuilders since 2004.

That's close to the time Marty Uptain, National Sales Manager for GatorMat, first became a dealer for the product. Uptain has served in sales and management roles for Florida homebuilding products since 1991.

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FGBC Participating in 2019 RESNET Performance Building Energy Conference

The 2019 RESNET Building Performance Conference is the premier national forum on home energy ratings, existing home retrofits, building codes and energy policy.

The RESNET Building Performance Conference offers strategic options to the business challenges and provides a venue where you can obtain usable solutions in an evolving industry.

The conference offers and exceptional range of original content and fresh information for the home performance industry. For the second year, the Florida Green Building Coalition will be at the conference with a booth. This year FGBC will offering a presentation on *Marketing Strategies for Energy Raters and Auditors*.



The 2019 RESNET Building Performance Conference will take place on Feb. 25 -27 in New Orleans, La.

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'Florida Green' High Rise in Miami to Help Homeless Women, Children



Recent Certifications

Miami
Karis Village
High-Rise
Bronze

Miami
Brickell Heights 1 & 2
High-Rise
Gold

Bradenton
**Grand Palms /
Bradenton Senior
Village**
High-Rise
Platinum

Coral Spring
City of Coral Springs
Local Government
Gold

Dunedin
Artisan Mix Use
High-Rise
Platinum

Punta Gorda
Babcock Ranch
Land Development
Platinum

City of Deland
Local Government
Gold

Recent Registrations

Miami
2200 Whywood
Commercial

Doral
Atrium
Commercial

Doral
**Sanctuary at Doral
Retail Bldg 1**
Commercial

Doral
**Sanctuary at Doral
Retail Bldg 1**
Commercial

Miami
Century Parc Place
Commercial

Titusville
City of Titusville
Local Government

FGBC Committee Meetings

2nd Wednesday
Monthly
3 p.m.

MIAMI - A new, state-of-the-art 104,529 square foot homeless shelter for women and children in Miami has been certified 'Florida Green' by the Florida Green Building Coalition.

"The designation demonstrates exemplary leadership by the board of directors, Constance Collins, Katy Roth, and staff members who provided the framework and support to move forward with the certification process," noted FGBC Executive Director C.J. Davila.

Lotus House is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless women, youth and children.

Their new facility, Lotus Village, is a prototype for the future, in which shelter and services for those in need are fully integrated with the urban fabric of the surrounding Overtown neighborhood.

In addition to offering increased capacity with efficient design and land utilization, Lotus Village includes a holistic neighborhood health clinic and children's wellness center.

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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](#)

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[Southwest Florida WMD Water Programs](#)

Job Opportunities

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[Florida Facility Managers Assn Job Board](#)

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