'Save the Date' for Annual Florida Green Awards Luncheon in Orlando March 23

The Florida Green Building Coalition will be holding its annual awards luncheon on Friday March 23, 2018.

The luncheon will take place in Orlando from noon till 2 p.m. The awards will celebrate all of our 2017 winners.

Details will follow soon with location and discounted accommodation information. We look forward to seeing you.

Join FGBG at the 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference in Orlando

The 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference is the premier national forum on home energy ratings, existing home retrofits, building codes and energy policy.

The 2018 RESNET Building Performance Conference will take place on Feb. 26 -28 in Orlando, at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. FGBC will be in booth #309.

The conference offers strategic options to the business challenges and provides a venue to obtain usable solutions in an evolving industry and an exceptional range of original content and fresh information for the home performance industry.

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Dodge Data & Analytics Survey Says Green Building Activity Continues to Increase

Dodge Data & Analytics has surveyed home builders since 2006 about...
their level of green building activity.

An article on going green in the latest Florida Home Builder magazine suggests that residential green building from Pensacola to Jacksonville to Key West is a strong market with vigorous growth expected in the future.

The survey offers insights on how the industry (and consumers) are approaching green building. One important element is marketing.

For more information on marketing and certifying "Florida Green" projects and to get a copy of Green Multifamily and Single-Family Homes 2017 by Dodge Data & Analytics and the National Association of Home Builders contact us at info@floridagreenbuilding.org.

**Guest Column: How To Be More Environmentally Conscious At Home**

*By Neil Stawski*

Going green can mean many things, but in today’s world, it’s especially important to be educated and mindful in regards to living an environmentally conscious lifestyle.

Many scientists agree that global warming is a very real threat, with consequences that could change the way we live alarmingly soon, and the best way to prevent those changes is to make an effort to find eco-friendly habits and stick with them.

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'Florida Green Rocks' Winners Announced

The winners of the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) 2017 Florida Green Rocks contest are artist Coral Rees of Port Orange, Fla. and Ceara Lowe of North Hampton, Ohio for hiding Rees' rainbow rock at the Rotary Club in Springfield, Ohio.

"There was a lot of interest
in our inaugural "Florida Green Rocks" Facebook contest. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all our entrants," said FGBC President Jeremy Nelson.

Both won a $25 gift certificate. Another contest is underway with two ways to win.

- Paint a rock with "Florida Green Rocks FB" on front or back. Upload a picture on Facebook and hide it in an outdoor location somewhere in Florida.
- Find that rock and post a photo in the found location on Facebook with your name. The rock can be hidden anywhere in the USA.

Contest ends June 30, 2018. For complete contest rules and to get started

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### Certified Local Governments Keep Growing

The Florida Green Building Coalition designated the City of St. Cloud a Bronze certified Florida Green Local Government.

Mayor Nathan Blackwell (left) and Interim City Manager William Sturgeon showcase the designation after the city successfully met the sustainability standards established in the FGBC Green Local Government Certification program.

### FGBC Makes First Appearance at MiaGreen

The Florida Green Building Coalition will be at the MiaGreen Expo March 14-15 at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Stop by the FGBC 'Florida Green' booth.
The ninth edition of show concentrates on key energy related fields including green building that have an impact on the most efficient and sustainable use of energy.

Specialized energy courses and sessions by experts in the field, supported and powered by major organizations like Association of Energy Engineers, among others.

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- 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

**Articles of Interest**

- Meet CILB Past Chair Christoper Cobb
- A Luxury Community in Florida Mandates Resilience in New-Home Construction