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FHBA Summer Conference Set For SEBC/Green Building Show

The Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) will hold its annual Summer Builders Conference July 30-August 2 in conjunction with the 31st annual Southeast Building Conference/Green Building Show in Orlando.

FHBA President Jay Carlson, a Port Charlotte builder, has announced that the Association's 250-member Board of Directors will meet on Sunday, August 2 at 9 a.m. (ET) at the Rosen Centre Hotel.

"This is an important conference at which we assess where we are as an industry and look forward to developing new and better ways to help our members on their road to recovery," said Carlson.

FHBA leaders will evaluate how housing fared in the 2009 Florida Legislative Session and release its "scorecard" of state legislators when its Governmental Affairs Committee meets on Saturday, August 1 at 8 a.m. (ET) at the Orange County Convention Center.

Other Association-related events at the conference include:

- An opening ceremonies video update of the Future Builders of America (FBA) program (Thursday, July 30, 8 a.m. at the Convention Center).
- Presentation of the first Robert & Amy Harper Award to an individual who has fostered the growth of the FHBA Foundation and FBA (opening ceremonies).
- A "State-of-the-Industry Message" and report on the work of the National Association of Home Builders by special guest and NAHB First Vice Chairman Bob Jones of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m., NAHB Directors Dinner at the Rosen Centre).
- Announcement of the 2009 inductees into the Florida Housing Hall of Fame (Board of Directors meeting).

For a complete schedule of FHBA meetings at the SEBC, visit www.fhba.com. To register for the SEBC/Green Building Show, go to www.sebcshow.com.