



Florida Home Builders Association Woman of Distinction

The award honors a woman who is: active in the Home Builders Association and the building industry; a positive role model for other women in the industry; a leader in their company and at their local HBA; a woman with innovative ideas who is willing to share and mentor with others to make a difference in their industry and/or local HBA; a proven leader outside the HBA that draws positive attention to the HBA; respected inside and outside the HBA; and the personification of positive values.

As a 'worker bee', she is the person who dives in to make things happen, often without realizing that someone has noticed her efforts. She not only has great ideas, but also brings them to fruition. She helps others to make their projects successful and is recognized by her peers. While this award is open to all new or long term HBA members, it strives to encourage members with unrealized leadership potential to move toward taking a more substantive role at the state level. This award is selected by previous Women of Distinction winners from applications received, though there is the option to select a winner based on observed service.

Award recipients are selected by previous Woman of Distinction Winners. The Winner is announced during the Summer Conference/SEBC and presented at the Fall Leadership Conference. Application forms are available at www.fhba.com

- 2020 **Odette Embury**, Port Charlotte
- 2019 **Michelle Masline**, Melbourne
- 2018 **Wendy Atkinson**, Punta Gorda
- 2017 **Kathie McDaniel**, Melbourne
- 2016 **Suzanne Graham**, Port Charlotte
- 2015 **Judy James***
- 2014 **Natasha Cartagena Spencer**, Melbourne
- 2011 **Robyn Bonaquist**, Naples
- 2010 **Cindy Hall**, Jensen Beach
- 2009 **Arlene Stewart**, Gainesville
- 2009 **Heather Henning**, Naples
- 2008 **Ann Hagen***

**Deceased*