



**Florida Home Builders Association
Builder of the Year**

The Builder of the Year Award recognizes a leader in the industry who continuously exhibits best practices, phenomenal leadership qualities, and expertise in the field. The Builder of the Year is selected annually by the FHBA Past Second Vice Presidents' Council, announced during the Summer Conference/SEBC and presented during the Fall Leadership Conference. Application forms are available at www.fhba.com.

2021	Chuck Fowke , Valrico	1996	Bing Hacker , Clermont
2020	Jeff Schnellmann , Orlando	1995	Sam Morrow*
2019	Thomas "TJ" Thornberry , Punta Gorda	1994	Barry Rutenberg , Gainesville
2018	Jerry Linder , Tallahassee	1993	Marc Boney , Highland City
2017	Ronnie Kirchman, II , Stuart	1992	George Rusaw , Crystal River
2016	Lee Arsenault , Jacksonville	1991	Ben Murphey*
2015	Zac Extejt , Port Charlotte	1990	Paul Joyal , Melbourne
2014	Dave Carter , Winter Haven	1989	Austin Fillmon*
2013	Jim Painter , Gainesville	1988	Bill Soforenko*
2012	John Wiseman , Sarasota	1987	Ed Giuliano , Delray Beach
2011	Ken Ringe , Stuart	1986	Paul Mashburn, Jr.*
2010	Richard Horton , Miami	1985	Jack C. Demetree*
2009	Richard Reynolds*	1984	Leonard Miller*
2008	Bill Paul , Tampa	1983	John Arbib*
2007	Mike Hickman , Lakeland	1982	A.W. Fletcher*
2006	Bill Slavich , Naples	1981	George Kirkpatrick, Jr.*
2005	Barbara Revels , Flagler Beach	1980	Raymond Nasrallah , Jacksonville
2004	George Hansford , Apopka	1979	Steve Abramson*
2003	Jay Carlson*	1978	Jack A. Demetree*
2002	Ron Coppenbarger , Jacksonville	1977	Lee Everhart , Tallahassee
2001	Richard Durling , Ft. Myers	1976	Roy Dye*
2000	Carl Ludecke , Mount Dora	1975	James Shimberg*
1999	Stuart Kaye , Naples	1974	Hank Green*
1998	Robert F. Harper, III , Lakeland	1973	John Koelemij*
1997	Roy Pence , Palm Bay		

**Deceased*