

**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.

2023 **Bill Truex**, Port Charlotte

2022 **Chris Shee,** Saint Johns

2021 **Chuck Fowke,** Valrico

2020 **Jeff Schnellmann,** Orlando

2019 **Thomas “TJ” Thornberry,** Punta Gorda

2018 **Jerry Linder,** Tallahassee

2017 **Ronnie Kirchman, II**, Stuart

2016 **Lee Arsenault**, Jacksonville

2015 **Zac Extejt**, Port Charlotte

2014 **Dave Carter**, Winter Haven

2013 **Jim Painter**, Gainesville

2012 **John Wiseman**, Sarasota

2011 **Ken Ringe**, Stuart

2010 **Richard Horton**, Miami

2009 **Richard Reynolds\***

2008 **Bill Paul**, Tampa

2007 **Mike Hickman**, Lakeland

2006 **Bill Slavich**, Naples

2005 **Barbara Revels**, Flagler Beach

2004 **George Hansford**, Apopka

2003 **Jay Carlson**\*

2002 **Ron Coppenbarger**, Jacksonville

2001 **Richard Durling**, Ft. Myers

2000 **Carl Ludecke**, Mount Dora

1999 **Stuart Kaye**, Naples

1998 **Robert F. Harper, III**, Lakeland

1997 **Roy Pence**, Palm Bay

1996 **Bing Hacker**, Clermont

1995 **Sam Morrow\***

1994 **Barry Rutenberg**, Gainesville

1993 **Marc Boney**, Highland City

1992 **George Rusaw**, Crystal River

1991 **Ben Murphey\***

1990 **Paul Joyal**, Melbourne

1989 **Austin Fillmon\***

1988 **Bill Soforenko\***

1987 **Ed Giuliano**, Delray Beach

1986 **Paul Mashburn, Jr**.\*

1985 **Jack C. Demetree\***

1984 **Leonard Miller\***

1983 **John Arbib\***

1982 **A.W. Fletcher\***

1981 **George Kirkpatrick, Jr.\***

1980 **Raymond Nasrallah**, Jacksonville

1979 **Steve Abramson\***

1978 **Jack A. Demetree\***

1977 **Lee Everhart**, Tallahassee

1976 **Roy Dye\***

1975 **James Shimberg\***

1974 **Hank Green**\*

1973 **John Koelemij\***

*\*Deceased*