



**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.

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| 2022 | Chris Shee , Saint Johns | 1996 | Bing Hacker , Clermont |
| 2021 | Chuck Fowke , Valrico | 1995 | Sam Morrow* |
| 2020 | Jeff Schnellmann , Orlando | 1994 | Barry Rutenberg , Gainesville |
| 2019 | Thomas "TJ" Thornberry , Punta Gorda | 1993 | Marc Boney , Highland City |
| 2018 | Jerry Linder , Tallahassee | 1992 | George Rusaw , Crystal River |
| 2017 | Ronnie Kirchman, II , Stuart | 1991 | Ben Murphey* |
| 2016 | Lee Arsenault , Jacksonville | 1990 | Paul Joyal , Melbourne |
| 2015 | Zac Extejt , Port Charlotte | 1989 | Austin Fillmon* |
| 2014 | Dave Carter , Winter Haven | 1988 | Bill Soforenko* |
| 2013 | Jim Painter , Gainesville | 1987 | Ed Giuliano , Delray Beach |
| 2012 | John Wiseman , Sarasota | 1986 | Paul Mashburn, Jr.* |
| 2011 | Ken Ringe , Stuart | 1985 | Jack C. Demetree* |
| 2010 | Richard Horton , Miami | 1984 | Leonard Miller* |
| 2009 | Richard Reynolds* | 1983 | John Arbib* |
| 2008 | Bill Paul , Tampa | 1982 | A.W. Fletcher* |
| 2007 | Mike Hickman , Lakeland | 1981 | George Kirkpatrick, Jr.* |
| 2006 | Bill Slavich , Naples | 1980 | Raymond Nasrallah , Jacksonville |
| 2005 | Barbara Revels , Flagler Beach | 1979 | Steve Abramson* |
| 2004 | George Hansford , Apopka | 1978 | Jack A. Demetree* |
| 2003 | Jay Carlson* | 1977 | Lee Everhart , Tallahassee |
| 2002 | Ron Coppenbarger , Jacksonville | 1976 | Roy Dye* |
| 2001 | Richard Durling , Ft. Myers | 1975 | James Shimberg* |
| 2000 | Carl Ludecke , Mount Dora | 1974 | Hank Green* |
| 1999 | Stuart Kaye , Naples | 1973 | John Koelemij* |
| 1998 | Robert F. Harper, III , Lakeland | | |
| 1997 | Roy Pence , Palm Bay | | |

**Deceased*