



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

The Associate of the Year Award encourages expertise in the industry and outstanding leadership qualities. The Associate 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.

2025	Christina Slate , Melbourne	1999	George Kavanagh*
2024	Bruce Moia , Melbourne	1998	Sandy Sims , Niceville
2023	Wendy Dittmar , Fort Pierce	1997	Bonnie Schmidt-Lefoley , Orlando
2022	Mike Keesee , Maitland	1996	Rita Williams , Jacksonville
2021	Rick Iimbeger , Port Charlotte	1995	Patti Guthrie , Orlando
2020	Robyn Bonaquist , Naples	1994	Mike Carr , Naples
2019	Joe Ernst , Sarasota	1993	B.J. Young , Orlando
2018	Sharon Neuhofer , Punta Gorda	1992	Jim Bishop , Orlando
2017	Kimberly Mackey , Tampa	1991	John Hall*
2016	Jenny Malone Wiseman , Nokomis	1990	Gary/Linda Mortemore , Ft. Lauderdale
2015	Cindy Hall , Jensen Beach	1989	Marsha Myers , West Palm Beach
2014	Bud Swindell , Sarasota	1988	Kay Green , Orlando
2013	Bill Smock , Sarasota	1987	Don Lester*
2012	Arlene Stewart , Gainesville	1986	Mark Smith*
2011	Mike Rahn , Sarasota	1985	Virginia Cotton*
2010	Ann Hagen*	1984	Jack McCombs , Milton
2009	Michelle Delaney , Orlando	1983	Frank Copare , Orlando
2008	Suzanne Graham , Charlotte	1982	Charley Jay*
2007	Don Zimmer , Orlando	1981	Gordon Finch , Tampa
2006	Michael Dannenhauer , Naples	1980	Pete Taylor , Sarasota
2005	Doug Wenzel , Palm Coast	1979	Carmel R. Morris , Jacksonville
2004	Dave Carter , Winter Haven	1978	Phyllis Finney Loconto , Plantation
2003	Rob Wilson , Tallahassee	1977	Al Singer*
2002	George Barnes , Gainesville	1976	Harold Nutter*
2001	Tom Thornberry , Port Charlotte		
2000	Steve Lawson , Naples		

**Deceased*