



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

2025 **Dianne Beaton**, Ruskin
2024 **Christina Slate**, Melbourne
2023 **Tatiana Gust**, Naples
2022 **Kerwyn Jones-Wilson**, Quincy
2021 **Janeen Swanson**, Sanford
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*