



PAUL JOYAL PINNACLE BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ABOUT

The Paul Joyal Pinnacle Builder of the Year Award was established by George Cooper and named after Paul Joyal, a Melbourne home builder and member of the Florida Housing Hall of Fame, who has consistently done business exclusively with members through his 30+ year career.

The Paul Joyal Pinnacle Builder of the Year Award is presented to a member who has conducted a high percentage of business with FHBA members. The honor is sponsored by and selected by FHBA's Associate Members/Trades Council and is presented at the Summer Conference/SEBC.

2025 **Shan Swelland**, Englewood
2024 **Jeff Braun**, Port St. Lucie
2023 **Jim Weisberg**, Port Charlotte
2022 **Matt Sellick**, Naples
2021 **Sean Junker**, Jacksonville
2020 **Ken Ringe**, Port St. Lucie
2019 **Jeff Schnellmann**, Orlando
2018 **Sean Junker**, Jacksonville
2017 **Robert Miller**, Punta Gorda
2016 **Mark Worley**, Tallahassee
2015 **Robert Markel**, Port Charlotte
2014 **Jamie Allan Adley**, Daytona
2010 **William "Bill" Truex**, Englewood

GUIDELINES

- **Please send the application and a headshot of the nominee to Shari Hickey at shickey@fhba.com. Deadline to submit: Tuesday, March 31, 2026.**
- Applications may be submitted by a local Home Builder Association or an individual.
- Application requirements are based on the time frame of January 1 to December 31, 2025.
- Each question may be answered within this document and accompanying spreadsheet.
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Required additional documentation to accompany applications:
 - Confirmation nominee is a local HBA, FHBA, and NAHB member in good standing.
 - Submission of builder or trade partners list on accompanying spreadsheet and include his/her NAHB number* (Trade partners are recognized as FHBA Associate members or Affiliate members).
 - Nominees must work with at least 75% of builders or trade partners who are local HBA, FHBA, and NAHB members.
 - Camera ready or digital headshot of nominee.



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APPLICATION

Name of Nominee: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- FHBA member in good standing: ☐ Y ☐ N
 - If “Yes”, number of years as a member of local, FHBA, and NAHB: _____
 - List name of local Home Builder Association: _____
- Total Number of Projects Completed in Application Year (Projects include Single Family Homes, Multi-Family Units, and Individual Remodels): _____
- Total Spike Points to Date: _____

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Answers to application questions may be answered below and on additional pages.

1. What percentage of business does the nominee do with builder or trade partners who are local, FHBA, and NAHB members?

2. List each builder or trade partner the nominee worked with, and if they worked on multiple or single projects on the accompanying spreadsheet.

3. How many new members did the nominee recruit from January 1, 2025, to December 30, 2025?



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Sample of Business Categories of Current FHBA Trade Partners*:

Advertising / Marketing / Sales

Appliances

Architecture / Design

Automobile / Commercial Vehicles

Banking / Financial / Mortgage Services

Building Materials

Building Systems

Business Management

Cabinet and Cabinet Hardware

Code Compliance / Education / Licensing

Doors/ Windows

Electrical Products/Services

Exterior Finishes

Flooring/ Floor Materials

Foundations

Green Building Products

Health & Wellness

Home / Automation

Hurricane Products / Services

HVAC/Air Conditioning

Insulation & Insulating Materials

Associates/Trades Council will spot check all Trade Partner lists submitted to ensure the nominee does current business with this trade partner, and the trade partner is a member in good standing with his/her local HBA, FHBA, and NAHB.