

Builder's Connection

Builder of the Year



President-elect Holly Jones, left, of Carrollwood Development Corp., and Second Associate VP Hazel Carlson, right, of Franklin Realty Consultants, present Immediate Past President Randy Clark of Clark Construction with the prestigious Builder of the Year Award for 2009.

VIP of the Year



2008 VIP of the Year Ron Lieberman, Nu-Era Homes, presents Tommy Long, Long Enterprises of the Nature Coast, with the 2009 VIP of the Year Award.

Associate of the Year



Second Associate VP Hazel Carlson, Franklin Realty Consultants (left), and President-elect Holly Jones, Carrollwood Development Corp., present the 2009 Associate of the Year Award to Cyndi McRee, Progress Energy (center).

New CCBA president



Noreen Long pins her husband, Tommy Long, of Long Enterprises of the Nature Coast, as new president of the CCBA. He was sworn in by Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted.

Two great days are coming...

- **WHAT:** 32nd Annual Home & Outdoor Show.
- **WHEN:** Oct. 24 and 25.
- **WHERE:** National Guard Armory, Crystal River.
- **CONTACT:** Donna Bidlack at 746-9028.

Public invited to free expo featuring new products

The Citrus County Builders Association, in partnership with 2009 Home Improvement Sponsor The Home Depot, is pleased to announce that the 32nd Annual Home & Outdoor Show will be October 24 and 25, 2009, at the Crystal River National Guard Armory. Doors will open to the public from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

This year's show is also sponsored by Citrus Pest Management and AmeriGas Propane and will feature many new free classes and seminars for the public, as well.

Come see all the great new products that Citrus County businesses have to offer! Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill barbecue concession will be available all weekend at the show.

Visit www.citrusbuilders.com or contact CCBA Executive Officer Donna Bidlack at (352) 746-9028, ext. 3.

Local businesses welcome to get a free sneak peek

The 32nd Annual Home & Outdoor Show has added a Shop Citrus Business to Business Sneak Peek, featuring free beverages and free barbecue provided by Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill.

This outstanding free opportunity for networking and to get a sneak peek at the 32nd Annual Home & Outdoor

Show will be Friday, October 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Crystal River.

This Networking Preview is open only to Citrus County licensed businesses that provide a business card at the door.

Check out this great networking op-

portunity before you head over to the Chamber VIP Kickoff for the Cooter Festival!

For more information about this sneak peek opportunity, call Executive Officer Donna Bidlack at (352) 746-9028, ext. 3, or e-mail donnab@citrusbuilders.com.

2010 Board Officers



Citrus County Builders Association 2010 Board Officers are, back row, from left: Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted, Installing Officer; First Vice President Wayne Bardsley, Quality Crafted Builders; Associate Vice President Eric Swart, Citrus Pest Management; Treasurer Gaston Hall, Hall Bros of CC; front row, from left: President-elect Holly Jones, Carrollwood Development Corp.; Second Associate VP Hazel Carlson, Franklin Realty Consultants; and Secretary Barbara Vargo, SunTrust Mortgage.

2010 Board Directors



Citrus County Builders Association 2010 Contractor Directors are, from left: Virginia Will, Will Construction Corp.; Michael Shifflett, Shifflett Construction; Susan Hadley, Summerwind Homes; and Larry Tate, Sweetwater Homes of Citrus County. Associate Directors are, from left: Cyndi McRee, Progress Energy; Ron Radford, Best Buy Water; Randy Messer, FDS Disposal. Not pictured is Associate Director John Hanna, Dirt Boys Inc.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

■ **CONTRACTOR / REMODELER / DEVELOPER MEMBERSHIPS** are available to any individual of a firm, or corporation whose principal business is in the building industry, or the development of property for building; and who subscribes to the NAHB Code of Ethics and is of good character, credit and business reputation.

■ **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS** are available to any individual of a firm or corporation engaged in a trade, industry of profession supporting the building industry, who subscribes to the Code of Ethics and is of good character, credit, and business reputation.

■ **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:** To request membership in the Citrus County Builders Association, please call the CCBA at (352) 746-9028 to obtain a membership application, or you may download the form in pdf format, print, complete and submit it for consideration.



Swing into the holidays

Annual memorial golf outing now in its 20th year

The annual Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing is swinging into the holidays this year!

That's right, we are celebrating our 20th year with "A Holiday Classic."

The weekend right after the stuffing of our turkey and dressing, we will be swinging on the course, gearing up for the holidays.

While others may be shopping in the malls, with all the masses, we will enjoy a nice Florida morning on the greens ... golfing, that is.

Let someone else do the shopping that day and meet us on the course.

The flags will be on the greens and, hopefully, your clubs in the trunk. Get set and go golfing.

What are your goals for this golfing outing? Do you want to play a new course? Pump up your style? Or, perhaps this is the year you get your scores to drop, your handicap to fall and your drives to straighten up and fly right. Or, will you be here just for the beer?

To help you with all that,

the annual Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing is where you can go. It's slated for Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, with a 7 a.m. registration and shotgun start at 8:30 at Seven Rivers Golf & Country Club.

So, go ahead and put some spirit in your step and some variety into your game. Join us for lots of holiday fun, putting around with the CCBA this year.

The registration and sponsorship forms are available on the Web site at citrusbuilders.com.