

FLORIDA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 2010 SPRING LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

TIPS TO DELEGATES

Dear Spring Legislative Conference Delegate:

As President of the Florida Home Builders Association, I congratulate you on your decision to participate in FHBA's Spring Legislative Conference on April 6-8 in Tallahassee. Below are "tips" to ensure your experience is enjoyable and productive.

SCHEDULE

Please check your schedule for meeting locations carefully. While most meetings will be held at the **Doubletree Hotel** in downtown Tallahassee, some meetings will be held elsewhere. Please note the Governmental Affairs Committee meeting and Legislative Briefing will be held on Wednesday, April 7 from 9:30am-12pm at the Historic Capitol located at 400 S. Monroe Street (approximately two blocks south and one block east of the Doubletree), and the Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8 from 10am-12pm at the Tallahassee City Hall Chambers located at 300 S. Adams Street (approximately one block south of the Doubletree).

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check-in time at the Doubletree Hotel is 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 pm. The Doubletree Hotel can be reached by calling 850-224-5000, and the address is 101 S. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION HOURS

The Conference registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Doubletree Hotel. Hours are: Tuesday, April 6 from 8am-5pm, and Wednesday, April 7 from 7:30am-5pm. Delegates arriving on Thursday, April 8, can check in for the FHBA Board of Directors meeting at the Tallahassee City Hall Chambers (one block south of Doubletree Hotel) from 9am-10am. All conference materials, including a Board packet, will be available online at www.fhba.com 48-hours before the start of the conference. **Please download and print, in advance, any information you may need for the conference.**

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Detailed information on FHBA's legislative issues will be provided during an in-depth briefing at the FHBA Governmental Affairs Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 7. We have invited lawmakers sponsoring FHBA's Top Legislative Priorities to speak at this meeting. Among the topics expected to be discussed are: Growth Management, Fire Sprinklers Prohibition, Sadowski Affordable Housing Funding, Septic Tank Study, Regulatory Streamlining, and Condo Bulk Buyers.

REMINDER

State law prohibits all lobbyists from purchasing meals, drinks, etc. for any Florida Legislator or their staff.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We hope you enjoy our social events during Spring Conference:

**DOWNTOWN PROGRESSIVE DINNER
FOOD, DRINKS, AND GOOD COMPANY**

Tuesday, April 6, 6pm- 10pm

Meet in the Doubletree Lobby at 6 and enjoy a progressive dinner at 3 downtown Tallahassee locations:

Appetizers at Mint 101, Dinner at Harry's Bar and Grille, Dessert at Andrews 228
(Dutch-treat, all locations within walking distance of the Doubletree)

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Wednesday, April 7, 6 pm– 7 pm

At the FHBA Housing Center
(One block east of the Doubletree Hotel)

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

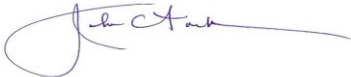
Be advised of the recommended dress for the Conference:

FHBA Committee Meetings: Business Casual
Downtown Progressive Dinner: Casual
FHBA Board Meeting: Business Casual
Legislative Visits/ Reception: Business Attire

If you have any further questions about FHBA's Spring Legislative Conference, please contact Jennifer Wittstock at the FHBA office at **1-850-224-4316 x 105** or jwittstock@fhba.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Tallahassee.

Sincerely,



Chuck Fowke
President