

**Al Zichella**  
**2009-2010 First Vice President**  
**Florida Home Builders Association**

Naples resident Al Zichella serves as First Vice President of the Florida Home Builders Association.

Al is the founder of The Zichella Group, Inc., a development and consulting firm with projects in several Florida communities.

A state-certified general contractor for 23 years, Al is a professional member of the International Code Congress, and is a member of the Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA). He has served on CBIA's Governmental Affairs Committee since 1998, serving as committee chair in 2002 and 2003, and is Past President of CBIA. He is a two-time recipient of CBIA's Presidents Award for leadership (2002 and 2003), and was named Collier County's Builder of the Year in 2004.

Al's leadership roles within FHBA include his current position on the executive committee, and previous positions which include: Treasurer, Secretary, Governmental Affairs Committee Chair, Foundation Chair, Local Presidents Council and Developers Council.

He is a frequent lecturer and speaker at International College (now Hodges University) and Edison College, as well as at local service and community organizations. Al and Kate, his wife of over 30 years, have two grown children.

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