

Jay Carlson
2008-2009 President
Florida Home Builders Association

Port Charlotte resident Jay Carlson serves as President for the Florida Home Builders Association. As President and Owner of Carlson & Soforth, and Director of Compliance & Warranty Standards with Bonded Builders Warranty Group, Carlson's dedication to his community is undeniable.

A longtime member of the Charlotte-DeSoto BIA, Carlson's involvement is far-reaching. A Charter Member of CDBIA, Carlson served as President in 1989 and 1995, and was named the CDBIA Builder of the Year in 1993, Member of the Year in 1995, and Co-Member of the Year in 2007.

Carlson's contribution to the Florida Home Builders Association includes Life Director since 1996, Area VI Vice President in 1992 and 2002, and Chairman of Governmental Affairs in 1997.

He received FHBA's highest honor, the Eagle Award, in 1996, and was named Florida Builder of the Year in 2004.

In 2002, Carlson was appointed to the Commission on Worker's Compensation Reform by former Governor Jeb Bush.

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