



Florida Home Builders Association

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Tallahassee Builder/Developer Named First Vice President of the Florida Home Builders Association

TALLAHASSEE – Tallahassee builder-developer Robert Parrish was installed as First Vice President of the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) during a ceremony last Saturday night held in conjunction with the association's Annual Fall Conference.

Parrish will serve as First Vice President for 2006-2007, and then will be promoted to serve as FHBA President for 2007-2008.

Parrish began his career in real estate, building and developing more than 20 years ago. He is now President and Owner of Parrish Group, Inc., a holding company owning three businesses that provide turnkey services from site selection and design, to building, leasing and property management.

Robert is a long-time member of the Tallahassee Builders Association, where he has served in all leadership positions including President, Governmental Affairs Chair, Board of Directors, and FHBA Area 1 Builder Leader. Through his leadership with TBA, Parrish built a high-end home, sold it and donated the profits to Habitat for Humanity for the construction of three Habitat homes. In 2001 he was named Builder of the Year by TBA.

In addition to his affiliations with Florida's building industry, Parrish is a director of The Banc Corporation, a board member of the Capital Regional Medical Center, a member of the Urban Land Institute, a founding member of the Community Foundation of North Florida, and past president of the Tallahassee Habitat for Humanity.

About FHBA: *The Florida Home Builders Association is a Tallahassee, Florida-based trade association representing more than 21,000 corporate members involved in Florida's home building and remodeling industry. Known as "the voice of Florida's housing industry," FHBA is affiliated with 29 local home builders associations throughout Florida. FHBA members employ 475,000 Floridians and contribute \$42 billion to the state's economy – making home building Florida's second largest industry. Visit us on the web at www.fhba.com.*

