

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Darren Walker of the Rockefeller Foundation delivered his keynote address and received a standing ovation.



WAMU delivers its \$1,000 check to Janice Johnson of the Gainesville Neighborhood Housing and Development Corporation, the winner of its raffle open to Florida 501(c)(3)s.



Raffle Host Michael Chaney outdoes himself year after year.



Mark Hendrickson receives an award from the Florida Housing Coalition for his more than twenty years of accomplishments in affordable housing.



The public policy plenary, "Home Ownership... Is it for Everyone?" featured a panel of national experts, from right to left, (Scott Keller, Deputy Chief of Staff HUD, Shelia Crowley, President of the National Low Income Housing Coalition, Mark Hendrickson- moderator, David Gasson, VP Boston Capital, Buzz Roberts, Sr. VP LISC).



Mark Hendrickson (far right) presented Legislative Awards to (from right to left), Rep. Randy Johnson, Sen. Mike Bennett, Speaker Designate Allan Bense, Rep. Bill Galvano, Rep. Nancy Detert, Sen. Ken Pruitt, Rep. Ed Jennings.



Andrew O'Malley is presented with an award for his work as the Chair of the Pro Bono Committee of the Real Property Section of the Florida Bar. Andrew works with the Florida Housing Coalition to connect volunteer lawyers with nonprofit affordable housing providers.



Catherine Brozowski receives the Platinum Partner Award on behalf of Washington Mutual.

## The Legislative Reception was sponsored by:

- The Carlisle Group
- The Coalition of Affordable Housing Providers
- Florida Association of Realtors
- Florida Home Builders Association
- Florida Manufactured Homes Assoc.
- The Gatehouse Group
- LCA Development, Inc.
- Pinnacle Housing Group
- Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Weissler, Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
- Wendover Housing Partners

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*Rob Dearduff addresses the SHIP Roundtable.*



*The engaged participation of conference attendees is a critical part of the success of our workshops.*



*Florida Housing Coalition Executive Director, Michael Davis.*



*2004 was the kickoff year for the Public Housing Authority Roundtable. An event we anticipate incorporating into each conference, similar to the SHIP Roundtable.*



*Networking is an important and fun time at every conference.*



*John Sebree, Florida Association of Realtors with Senate Appropriations Chair, Ken Pruitt.*



*Robin Grantham, FHFC*

*The Expo was a big success from the standpoint of the exhibitors who enjoyed the interaction with conference attendees, and the attendees who made personal connections with exhibitors, and sometimes won a boatload of prizes.*



*A good time was had by all at the legislative reception.*



*And the comment heard most often "This is the best conference yet... I don't know how you will ever top this one." But somehow we do, so...*

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The Florida Housing Coalition's  
18TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING CONFERENCE  
September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate