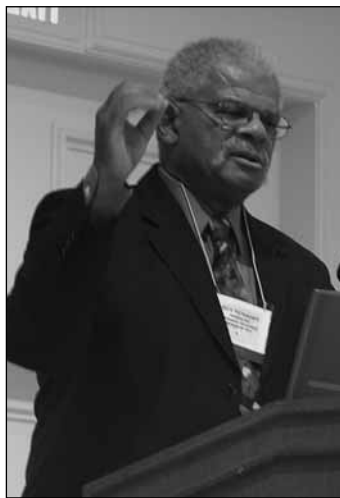


# HOUSING PRESERVATION

SEPTEMBER 12-14 • OMNI ORLANDO RESORT at CHAMPIONSGATE



The Florida Housing Coalition enjoyed the generous support of **FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION** for its sponsorship of the keynote luncheon featuring Gus Newport, Executive Director of the Institute for Community Economics, in addition to its support as a Gold Level Partner for Better Housing. Many thanks.



*Pat Braas, Community Development Consultant for WAMU (far right) presents WAMU's \$1,000 raffle check to Broward Housing Solutions, a nonprofit that builds and manages affordable rental units for people with disabilities. Accepting the check on behalf of the Broward Housing Solutions CDC is an elated Lisa Hoffmeyer, Broward Housing Solution's Project Development Director.*



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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



*The Florida Housing Coalition presented an award to Orlando Cabrera after he delivered his farewell address as Executive Director immediately before leaving for Washington DC to begin work as HUD Deputy Secretary for Public Housing and Indian Affairs.*



*The Florida Housing Coalition welcomed Steve Auger, the new Executive Director of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Orlando Cabrera and Steve Auger honored the Florida Housing Coalition by choosing our statewide annual conference as their "changing of the guard" event.*



*An impromptu meeting of conference attendees, sharing ideas about community land trusts.*



*More than 600 housing professionals and advocates attended the Florida Housing Coalition's 2005 statewide annual conference.*



*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.*



*Above: Nancy Muller, Policy Director at FHFC.*

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



**THE FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION** sponsored Breakfast with the Affordable Housing Study Commission for Florida's SHIP Administrators and the Florida Housing Coalition's conference attendees. It was a terrific event and we greatly appreciate Florida Housing's support.



*Michael Chaney, "song and dance man and raffle buddy," entertained the crowd.*



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



*Success Stories and Tours.*



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



## SAVE THIS DATE

The Florida Housing Coalition's  
**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATEWIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE**  
 September 5<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate