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Treasure Coast Builder named Florida's 2011 Builder of the Year

STUART, FL (October 31, 2011) —Award-winning commercial and residential builder Ken Ringe of Stuart, FL, was named Florida's 2011 Builder of the Year at the recent Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) Fall Leadership Conference, which was held in Tampa.

Ringe, president and owner of Bayview Construction, has been involved in the building industry for 27 years. A past president of the Treasure Coast Builders Association (TCBA), he took the reins of the family business in 1984. Since then, the company, ran by both Ringe and his wife Vickie, has been honored with numerous local, state and national awards, including the home building industry's highest honor—the prestigious Aurora Awards for design excellence.

Ringe has served as an Area President at the FHBA and Chair of the Commercial Builders Council. He has served on the Martin County Construction Licensing Board since 1996 and has been its chairman since 2006. Ringe also sits on the boards of the Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. In 2012, Ringe will become chairman of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Commercial Builders Council.

Ringe is a graduate of Ft. Lauderdale's Pine Crest School and the University of Florida. He and his wife, Vickie, reside in Stuart, FL.

For more information on Ringe or Bayview Construction, visit www.bayviewconstruction.com or call (772) 283-9300.

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PHOTO: Florida's Builder of the Year Ken Ringe with newly installed FHBA president Dave Carter and 2011 Remodeler of the Year Nathan Cross.