



**Exploding population growth... Water rationing...  
Lack of affordable housing... Over crowded roads... Rising energy costs...**

## ***Florida's Future: What does it look like to you?***

Our quality of life is threatened. Continued population growth crowds our roads, threatens natural habitats and endangers our water supply.

As concern rises for our environment, so grows the demand for social responsibility from businesses and government. We must work together to preserve and conserve our natural resources, maintain continued economic success and ensure that all in our state have a safe, healthy and vibrant quality of life.

We must learn how to grow our businesses and our economy and preserve our environment at the same time. In a word, we must become "sustainable."

### ***Envision Florida***

For more than 15 years, Sustainable Florida – Collins Center has served as the premier statewide **champion for sustainability** through collaboration and communication.

Our Mission: Identify and promote principles and practices that protect and improve the environment – and at the same time – create greater economic opportunities.

We recognize and reward best practices that illustrate the leadership efforts of business, government, and citizen groups that help ensure a sustainable future. For example:

Bonita Bay Properties demonstrates **exceptional care of ecosystems** while creating master-planned communities.

Progress Energy's **pollution-free alternative energy fuel cell** helps power a state park's wildlife pavilion.

Agriculture leader Holloway Farms grows crops bigger and faster **by harvesting rain water** – eliminating runoff and saving millions of gallons per acre.

Montenay Power and Covanta **reduce landfill loads** by 95% with their waste-to-energy and recycling efforts.

WCI Communities **reduces construction waste while building energy efficient eco-friendly neighborhoods** — saving home-owners money and preserving natural habitat and green space.

To date, more than a hundred companies, governmental units, organizations and individuals have been recognized for their efforts – all of which were undertaken voluntarily.





## Create Our Future Today

Sustainable Florida actively encourages others to adopt and build upon these best practices to sustain Florida.

Through the Educational Alliance, we promote sustainable development as a cornerstone in higher education.

Executive Forums focus on topics like Market-based Incentives for a Sustainable Florida, Sustainable Tourism, and Sustainable Transportation.

Website content and newsletters help to inspire hundreds each month to become more sustainable.

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We invite you to join Sustainable Florida – Collins Center to help create a stronger economy, healthier environment and a vibrant community and society. Express your support for a sustainable Florida with your tax-deductible gift and help Sustainable Florida – Collins Center to promote the best practices for businesses, non-profit organizations and government.



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