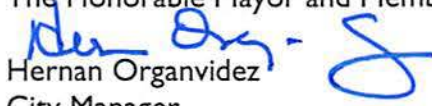




## CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

LTC No. 039-2022

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From:   
Hernan Organvitez  
City Manager  
Date: December 14, 2022  
Subject: **2022 South Florida Building Officials Association Awards**

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This Letter to Council (LTC) serves to provide an update to the Mayor and Council on the on the recent achievements of three members of the City of Doral Building Department Team. The inspectors, plans reviewers and licensed code officials of the City of Doral Building Department are encouraged to participate in and be an advocate for policy issues relating to the built environment, the building codes and community service to South Florida by being members of the South Florida Building Officials Association (SFBOA).

The association has been in existence for the last several decades and has been led by many current and past members of the Doral team, including Sergio Ascunce, Edward Rojas, Paul Madsen and Jane Decker. The organization serves to share information, best practices, and keep up to date with the latest trends in the building industry and to stay ahead of code changes. Members are affiliated with the local chapter, the state organization BOAF (Building Officials Association of Florida) and the nationally recognized organization, ICC (International Code Council).

Each year, SFBOA members nominate and vote on those individuals they feel have represented the organization well and have upheld the mission and vision of the organization. Members in good standing are nominated in four categories: Member of the Year, Inspector of the Year, Plans

Examiner of the Year, and Building Official of the Year. Winners are also sent up for consideration for the state-level award.

On Wednesday, December 14th, 2021, the South Florida Building Officials Association presented the awards at its annual Holiday Awards & Officer Installation Luncheon at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron Restaurant in Miami, Florida. For the **second** time, the association and its members have voted for candidates in all categories from the City of Doral. Please join me in congratulating the winners of this year's SFBOA Annual Awards:

**2022 Member of the Year**

**Vince Seijas, Building Official**

2020 Member of the Year

**2022 Inspector of the Year**

**Felix Pousa, Electrical Inspector**

**2022 Plans Examiner of the Year**

**Danilo Brito, Chief Plumbing Inspector**

2021 Plans Examiner of the Year

2018 Plans Examiner of the Year

**2021 Building Official of the Year**

**Vince Seijas, Building Official**

2022 & 2020 Member of the Year