

New Technology Aids Permitting Process



Communication from the field to building inspectors increases the efficiency of scheduling inspections and responding to alerts.

The North East Florida Builders Association has partnered with Charlotte based MobileHWY to provide a new inspection management system to builders and contractors.

MobileHWY's Mobile CONTRACTOR™ is an Internet based service that allows users to schedule and manage all of their inspections from either a computer or Internet enabled mobile phone.

Subscribers will also receive automatic inspection scheduling and result alerts, which are sent to user's mobile phone

or computer. The service will debut and be available in St. Johns County in May.

“We are excited to offer our construction community a new inspection tool that will save time, money and increase communication,” said NEFBA President, Greg Matovina. “This is a great use of technology that will make builders and contractors more efficient. They will have access to the building inspection department from the field, and increased communication regarding inspection results.”

Mobile CONTRACTOR™ has been available in the greater Charlotte-Mecklenburg area since 2002. “We hope to make our services available in other jurisdictions around St. Johns County in the near future,” said Jennifer Mahoney, MobileHWY's Florida sales representative. “Our automated system provides builders and contractors with a simple, consistent inspection process across multiple participating building inspection departments.”

A free informative breakfast meeting and demonstration of Mobile CONTRACTOR™ will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 am at the Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village located at 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine. To attend, please RSVP by May 17 to Sandra Wallace at 1-800-590-7277 x 118 or sandra.wallace@mobilehwy.com OR in St. Johns County contact Leona Brown at the St. Johns Builders Council @ (904)794-5450 or by email sjbcouncil@aol.com.