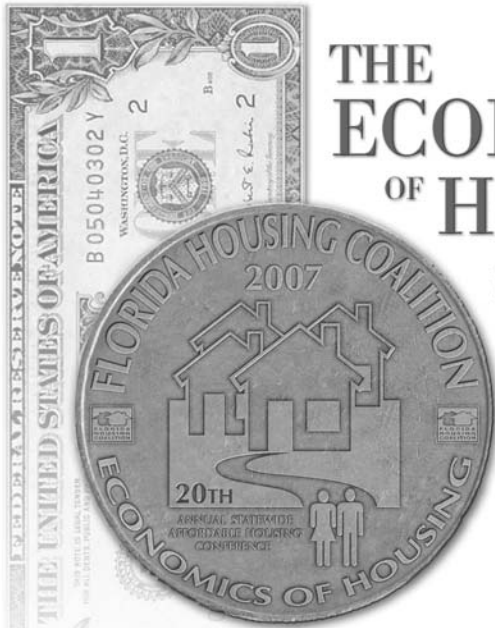


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This year the Coalition was honored to have the Honorable Alex Sink, Florida's Chief Financial Officer, serve as our keynote speaker. She mingled with the crowd after her speech and greeted eager listeners.



Workshop sessions were filled to capacity.



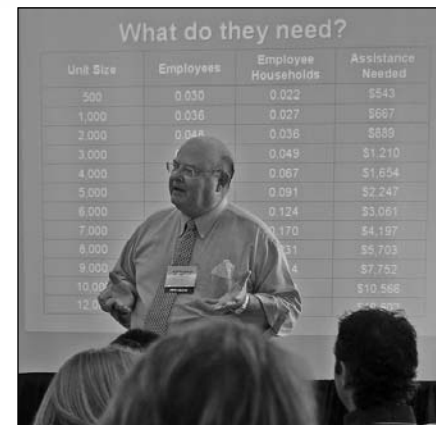
DCA Secretary Tom Pelham, spoke to a full house at the Opening Plenary and again at the Public Policy Plenary, on the Economics of Housing.



The Developmental Disabilities Council Stakeholders Meeting covered issues such as housing needs for people with developmental disabilities like spina bifida, autism, cerebral palsy, and mental retardation.



From left to right: FHC Chairperson Jeff Bagwell (left), Florida Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink (middle), FHC President Jaimie Ross (right).



Dr. James Nicholas, Professor Emeritus of Urban and Regional Planning at University of Florida, gave an informative presentation on the Economics of Linkage Fees/Mitigation Policies.

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SunTrust hosted the Community Land Trust Institute Networking Caucus. It allowed participants to discuss issues that relate to CLTs such as homebuyer counseling, assessment, internal operations, ground lease formulas, etc.

Affordable Housing Study Commission Director Odetta MacLeish-White (right), shared her thoughts about the current work of the Commission during the Affordable Housing Study Commission Stakeholders Breakfast sponsored by the FHFC. Helen Hough Feinberg, (below), Chairperson of the AHSC, led a discussion that generated ideas for the 2007-2008 Study Topic.



This year's conference broke all previous records with over 700 participants!



Conference participants enjoyed the reception to the fullest: great food, music, and new friends.



Jaimie Ross, FHC President, thanks the Partners for Better Housing during the Opening Plenary.



With over 20 exhibitors and ample space to socialize, the Expo Hall was the ideal place to network, relax with friends, and learn about the financial services of the various companies that were exhibiting.

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