

**Charles W. Drago, Secretary**

**Charlie Crist, Governor**

September 18, 2009

Dear Interested Stakeholder:

On June 27, 2007, Governor Charlie Crist signed Senate Bill 2234 relating to home inspections and mold-related services into law effective July 1, 2010. As the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) moves forward to implement this new law, we would like to work closely with various stakeholders to facilitate a discussion that ensures we license efficiently and regulate fairly. Simply stated, we are looking for your input as we move forward. Since you have either expressed interest in being included in the discussions or have already volunteered input, I wanted to notify you of the planned schedule of upcoming stakeholder meetings.

For your convenience, we have scheduled meetings in four different cities across the state – Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Ft. Lauderdale. Both home inspection and mold related services meetings will be held the same day. The home inspection meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the mold related services meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will also provide a call-in number for those who wish to listen to the meetings via telephone. As we expect a large number of stakeholders to attend these meetings, those stakeholders who choose to call in will only be able to listen. Therefore, if you have input, we would encourage you to attend the meeting in person.

Each meeting will focus on the requirements of the Florida Statutes as the starting point for discussions. We will discuss grandfathering provisions, requirements for criminal history background checks and examinations. In the event there is a hurricane watch or warning issued for any part of the state, please check the department's web page (<http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr>) to determine whether or not a particular meeting is still being held as scheduled.

The department has also established web sites for both home inspections and mold related-services where you can find more information about our stakeholder meetings. Home inspections – <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/homein/index.html>  
Mold-related services – <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/mold/index.html>

Please check these web sites for additional information. I recommend that you also review the appropriate Florida Statutes (Part XV, Ch. 468, F.S. – Home Inspectors and Part XVI, Ch. 468, F.S. – Mold-related services) prior to the meetings so that you can be better prepared.

The schedule of meetings:

**City:** Tallahassee

**Date:** September 29, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 Home Inspectors    1:30 – 4:30 Mold Inspectors

**Location:** The Capitol, Senate 301

**City:** Jacksonville

**Date:** October 1, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 Home Inspectors    1:30 – 4:30 Mold Inspectors

**Location:** Florida State College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus,  
3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32205  
Main Auditorium, Room F128

**City:** Orlando

**Date:** October 13, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 Home Inspectors    1:30 – 4:30 Mold Inspectors

**Location:** UF/IFAS Orange County Cooperative Extension Office/Center,  
Auditorium, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, FL 32812-3604

**City:** Ft. Lauderdale

**Date:** October 14, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 Home Inspectors    1:30 – 4:30 Mold Inspectors

**Location:** Margate Commission Chambers, Margate City Hall Complex,  
6790 Margate Blvd., Margate, FL 33063

Please continue to check our web site. We will post additional information as it becomes available.

I have appointed G.W. Harrell, Matilde Miller and Bruce Grant from the department to coordinate these meetings. Bruce Grant can be contacted at (850) 488-3525 or email: [Bruce.Grant@dbpr.state.fl.us](mailto:Bruce.Grant@dbpr.state.fl.us). Please contact Mr. Grant if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Drago

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