

SFBTA teams up with Habitat for Humanity to build a better community

BOYNTON BEACH, FL, December 1, 2012 – On a recent Saturday, over 40 South Florida Bond Traders Association (SFBTA) members participated in a Habitat for Humanity Work Day. Working in morning and afternoon shifts with Habitat crew leaders, they sawed and drilled, cut and cleaned, all working together toward a new home for a local family, giving back to the local community



Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, and Boca Raton, Florida. They build homes in partnership with families who demonstrate a need for housing and a willingness to work with them to purchase a home of their own. Habitat SPBC depends on volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money, materials, services and property to fulfill their mission. Habitat homeowners qualify for an interest-free mortgage, make a

ownership. The mortgages paid by Habitat homeowners in turn help to fund the construction of additional homes in the community. The positive impact of Habitat homeownership is extensive. Stable homeownership increases Palm Beach County's tax base, helps stabilize the



through hands-on volunteering. Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County (SPBC) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that works to provide affordable homeownership opportunities for hardworking and deserving families in the cities of

modest down payment, and put in 500 hours of "sweat equity" on their home and the homes of other Habitat families. The families also attend monthly workshops on financial management, home maintenance, and similar subjects to prepare them for the responsibilities of home

school system, and helps revitalize local communities. With safe, decent, and affordable housing, families have security and stability, and are better able to concentrate on parenting, education, and community involvement. (From www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org)

"It was such a fulfilling way to give back to our community," said SFBTA President George Barbar.

"I am extremely proud of our volunteers and would definitely participate in a Habitat build again." •

To learn more about Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org.

Do you have your SFBTA Member Number?

To register for the annual SFBTA conference as a member, you will need your Member ID. This can be found in the confirmation you received when you renewed your annual membership. If you still need to renew, please visit <http://www.southfloridabondtraders.org/members> to choose a payment option.

SFBTA 2nd Annual Conference is Feb 7-9 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club

The South Florida Bond Traders Association (SFBTA) Annual Conference brings together fixed income professionals from throughout the country for education and networking. The event is held to provide attendees with product-specific discussions about current issues facing the securities trading industry, and to encourage them to develop and deepen their professional relationships. In addition, SFBTA gives back to the community by donating a portion of the proceeds from the conference to local charities.

To view details and submit your registration, visit:
<http://www.regonline.com/2ndAnnualSFBTAConference>

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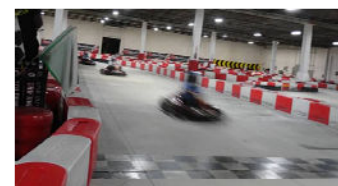
and our Host Firms:
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We look forward to seeing you in February!

KI Speed Go Kart Member Event a Success

November 7th was a great night of fun and competitive go kart racing for SFBTA members! Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Place—Alain Troadec (Incapital)
- 2nd Place—Bob Greenwood (Mesirow Financial)
- 3rd Place—Beau Brudzinski (Amherst)



South Florida Bond Traders Association, Inc. (SFBTA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 501(c)(6) whose membership is comprised of investment and trading professionals from the South Florida area. We represent many firms involved in the buying, selling and trading of all fixed income securities.

SFBTA is committed to the following objectives:

- Provide members with educational opportunities including seminars, conferences and training sessions relating to current issues facing the securities trading industry.
- Sponsor social and networking events to encourage members and other industry professionals to develop and deepen professional relationships.
- Support the South Florida community through funding of local charities and scholarships.

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