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Leslie Chapman-Henderson is President/CEO of the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc. - FLASH®, an award-winning national, non-profit corporation founded in 1998 by a collaborative of organizations dedicated to strengthening homes and safeguarding families from disaster. Today, FLASH is the fastest growing disaster safety education organization in the United States with more than 100 partners, including FEMA, Georgia Pacific, Institute for Business & Home Safety, International Code Council, Mercedes Homes, NeighborWorks, NOAA, RenaissanceRe, South Carolina Insurance Department, State Farm Insurance Companies, Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Tech Wind Science & Engineering, The Home Depot, University of Florida, USAA and WeatherPredict Consulting, Inc.

Ms. Chapman-Henderson and FLASH have championed the cause of disaster-resilient construction methods through the creation of groundbreaking consumer awareness programs like the recently-launched StormStruck: A Tale of Two Homes® at INNOVENTIONS at Epcot® at the Walt Disney World Resort and Blueprint for Safety®, an educational program on disaster-resistant construction techniques for homebuilders, homeowners and design professionals.

Among Ms. Chapman-Henderson's civic, community and professional awards are the 2008 National Hurricane Conference Outstanding Achievement in Mitigation Award, 2008 Governor's Hurricane Conference Corporate Award, 2006 Texas Silver Spur Award for Public Education Excellence, 2006 Governor's Hurricane Conference Public Information/Education Award, 2005 National Hurricane Conference Outstanding Achievement in Public Awareness Award, 2005 National Weather Association Walter J. Bennett Public Service Award, 2005 NOAA Environmental Hero Award, 2002 National Hurricane Conference Outstanding Achievement in Mitigation Award, 2002 FEMA Special Recognition Award, 2002 Florida Fire Chiefs Association Excellence in Community and Public Education Award, 2002 Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Corporate Award, and 2001 Governors Hurricane Conference Public Education Award.

Additional award-winning FLASH outreach projects include two seasons of television with the nationally-syndicated programs *Bob Vila* and *Home Again with Bob Vila*; a one-hour, nationally televised multi-hazard PBS Special entitled, *Blueprint for Safety ... Disaster-resistant Homes*; and "A Tale of Two Houses," a multi-media awareness campaign, showcasing code and code-plus construction success stories in wildfire and high wind zones.

Ms. Chapman-Henderson currently serves as co-chair of the legislatively-created My Safe Florida Home Advisory Council, as a board trustee for Florida International University - International Hurricane Research Center, as advisory council member for the newly-created Florida State University Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center and as managing consultant for the International Code Council Foundation.

Her past service includes consumer representative and chair for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council under Governor Charlie Crist and former Governor Jeb Bush, guest lecturer at the University of Florida - School of Construction and as a Florida representative to the Federal Communications Commission WARN Committee.

Other past service includes trustee for the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation; consumer representative to the Louisiana Uniform Building Code Task Force; consumer representative and vice chair on the 2005 Florida Legislative Task Force on Long Term Solutions for Florida's Hurricane Insurance Market; and insurance consumer representative to the 2006 Property and Casualty Insurance Reform Committee chaired by former Lt. Governor Toni Jennings.

Ms. Chapman-Henderson has a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and resides in Tallahassee. She is married to Robert A. Henderson and has one child.

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