

On the Move: Steven K. Sumners

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PORT ST. LUCIE — Steven K. Sumners, CEO and lead designer, of Sound Insights, recently completed Green Advantage certification at an intensive 2 day workshop held at the Treasure Coast Builders Association main office in Port St Lucie.

Craig Miller from the University of Florida, conducted the workshop, and represented the third party certification agency Green Advantage.

Green Advantage is the result of collaboration between the Nature Conservancy, Science Applications International Corporation, the University of Florida, and is an environmental certification for building-related practitioners, subcontractors and trades people.

As the green building sector is growing at a rapid pace, certification by Green Advantage demonstrates a strong commitment by Sound insights and their designers towards more energy efficient homes and offices using automation and control systems.

“During 2008, the Treasure Coast Builders Association hosted several residential certification seminars, but this was the first opportunity for commercial certification” Sumners said. “The certification requires attendance at the seminar, bookwork and successful completion of the 3 hour exam.”

Aside from the physical construction (framing) of a home, Green Advantage training focuses on site design, foundation work, plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilation, lighting, air conditioning, siding, insulation, windows/doors, solar energy, indoor air quality, and more.

More information about Sound Insights, Green Advantage and Crestron automation products can be obtained by visiting its Web site or at their Design Center in the Market Place Square in Jensen Beach.

