



CBIA's Construction Academy's Field Trips

The Palmetto Ridge Academy and Lely Construction Academy Chapters of the Future Builders of America attended a field trip on May 3rd and 5th. On May 3rd, the Palmetto Ridge Academy visited Bridgewater Bay where The Henning Group gave them a tour of single family home sites under all stages of construction. The next stop was at Indigo Preserve where multiple Gulfstream Homes' Field Managers led the students through their projects in various stages. Gulfstream Homes was also generous enough to provide lunch and a respite for the students at the Indigo Lakes clubhouse. The last stop for the Palmetto Ridge Academy was at Krehling Industries/Cemex. There they toured the very impressive North Naples concrete plant.

The Lely Construction Academy took their field trip on May 5th and had a full day ahead of them! The first stop was to Naples Golf Club South where three Gulfstream Homes Field Managers led the students on a tour of single family homes in all different stages of construction. Next stop was to Marco Island where Earl McMann, Wizard Custom Homes, gave a

follow-up tour of a multi-million dollar home he was completing construction on. Naples Lumber's Truss Factory was the next destination where Pilar Garcia provided the tour showing how a truss was assembled. The last stop of the day was to Verona Walk where the students were led through the process of how DiVosta Homes builds a home in 47 days!

Thank you to The Henning Group, Gulfstream Homes, DiVosta Homes, Wizard Custom Homes, Naples Lumber and Krehling Industries/Cemex for generously donating their time and knowledge to the students!

If you'd like more information on getting involved with the construction academy students please let us know! CBIA is always looking for members to get involved by giving their thoughts on how to make our programs better as well as helping us implement them! The students are knowledgeable and skilled in the construction industry and are very eager to acquire jobs. To learn more visit our website: www.cbila.net and feel free to contact Luis Nunez at luis@cbila.net.