



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **The Weitz Company Joins the FREPA Board**

Tallahassee - The Weitz Company has joined the board of the Florida Renewable Energy Producers Association (FREPA).

The Weitz Company has been in existence since the mid 1800's and has a wonderful history of commitment to quality and good business practices. The Florida Division of the Weitz Company was established in 1978 and has grown to become one of the country's largest and most reputable builders in the state. Since entering the Florida marketplace, the business unit has completed more than \$3.5 billion of diverse project types that have ranged in both size and complexity. They have joined the ranks of other related auxiliary businesses who have joined with renewable energy developers and producers to develop renewable energy in Florida.

In 1970, Weitz was the original contractor on the Archer Daniels Midland corn processing plant, and since 1980 it has built many design-build projects with Archer Daniels Midland (ADM). Weitz Co. has a diverse portfolio.

"We are pleased that Weitz is now on our board. They are well-positioned to give input and guidance to the considerations given to the construction of renewable energy plants in Florida," said Michael Dobson, president and CEO of FREPA. Weitz will be represented on the FREPA board by Doug Thigpen. Their track record and experience in building large scale industrial plants in the mid west is critical. You can find out more about the Weitz Company at <http://www.weitz.com>.

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