



**Leadership Palm Beach County (LPBC)** is a nonprofit organization that brings together leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors to build and steward a vibrant, interconnected community.

**Our mission is to educate and unite leaders to build a better community.**

Our network of high-level alumni shapes the curriculum for each and every program day. As a result, participants travel across the county and enjoy exclusive access to Palm Beach County's courtrooms, newsrooms, schools, farms, and the businesses that drive our economy.

**Leadership Focus** gives you a taste of what Leadership Palm Beach County is all about by allowing you to learn about some of the following topics right here in our community:

**Healthcare:** The Present & Future Landscape in Palm Beach County

**History of Palm Beach County,** Then and Now

Economic Impacts and Threats to **Agriculture**

**Government and Politics:** Real News from P.B.C.

**Educating** the Next Generation

**Business:** Developing a Business Paradise

**Transporting** the Citizens of Today & Tomorrow

**Cultural Connections** in Palm Beach County

**Safety & Security** in Palm Beach County

**Tourism's** Impact on Palm Beach County

Issue of **Hunger** on the Community

**As a Focus Participant, we encourage you to take all the information you learn and use it to become a better leader and steward of our community.**



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## FOCUS DAY ONE

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

**PARKING LOCATION:**  
**FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches**  
5444 Haverhill Road | West Palm Beach, FL  
*Park on the Washington Nationals Side; Look for Curly "W"*

- 1:00 pm**      **Registration: FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches – Team Store; 5444 Haverhill Road WPB, FL**  
**Coffee sponsored by Pumphouse Coffee Roasters**
- 1:30 pm**      **Welcome, Overview of Leadership Palm Beach County**  
*Lisa Johnson, CEO, Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida (Class of 2000)*  
*Noel Martinez, Executive Director, Leadership Palm Beach County (Class of 2014)*  
*Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*
- 2:00 pm**      **Ice Breaker and Class Introductions**  
*James Garvin, Owner / Chief Creative Officer, Forming Brands (Class of 2018)*  
*Mark Holbert, AAMS®, Associate Vice President, Raymond James & Associates (Class of 2015)*
- 2:30 pm**      **A History of Palm Beach County**  
**Introduction:** *Sally D. Chester, RN (Class of 1987);*  
*Harvey Oyer, III, Partner, Shutts & Bowen LLP & Past Chairman, Palm Beach County Historical Society*
- 3:30 pm**      **Break; Snacks sponsored by FITTEAM**
- 3:40 pm**      **Budgets and Ballots**  
**Welcome:** *Greg Quattlebaum, President, Quattlebaum Funeral, Cremation, and Event Centers (Focus 2010)*  
**MC:** *Ed Chase, Vice President, Conferences at LRP Publications (Class of 1992)*  
*Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator, Palm Beach County*
- 4:10 pm**      **Bogus Ballots**  
**Welcome:** *Ed Chase, Vice President, Conferences at LRP Publications (Class of 1992)*  
*Susan Bucher, Supervisor of Elections, Palm Beach County*
- 4:40 pm**      **Growing the Tourism Economy**  
**Welcome:** *Brittany Cartwright, Account Executive, Discover The Palm Beaches (Class of 2019)*  
*Don Kolodz, SVP, Destination Development from Discover The Palm Beaches*
- 5:00 pm**      **Off the Beachin' Path – We are more than Sun & Fun in PB County**  
**Welcome:** *Maria Pumarejo, Director of Community Outreach, FITTEAM (Focus 2016)*  
*George Linley, Executive Director, Palm Beach Sports Commission*
- 5:20 pm**      **Tour of FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches**  
**Introduction:** *Maria Pumarejo, Director of Community Outreach, FITTEAM (Focus 2016)*  
*Brady Ballard, General Manager, FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches*
- 6:00 pm**      **Overview of Program & Committee Introductions**  
*Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*  
Upcoming schedule
  - Housekeeping items
  - Getting most out of your experience
  - Evaluations
- 6:15 pm**      **Adjourn for Networking**  
**Reception Hosted by Quattlebaum Funeral & Cremation Services**



## FOCUS DAY TWO

Thursday, January 24, 2019

### PARKING LOCATION:

**Lake Lytal Park**

3645 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL

Use parking lot West of the Soccer Fields: look for bus

- 7:15 am**      **Park & Arrive at Lake Lytal; Coffee sponsored by Pumphouse Coffee Roasters;  
Bus sponsored by Raymond James; Breakfast sponsored by Hanley Foundation;**
- 7:45 am**      **Bus Leaves for Palm Beach County Sheriff's Main Detention Center - 3228 Gun Club Rd, WPB, FL**
- 8:00 am**      **PBSO's Gang Unit**  
**Introduction:** *Jonathan Wasserman, Esq, Criminal Trial Attorney, Law Office of Jonathan Wasserman, PA (Focus 2017)*  
*Brian Hermanson, Detective, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Division/Gang Unit*
- 8:25 am**      **Policing Palm Beach County**  
**Introduction:** *Greg Quattlebaum, President, Quattlebaum Funeral, Cremation, and Event Centers (Focus 2010)*  
*Rick Bradshaw, Sheriff, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*
- 9:00 am**      **First Appearance**  
**Introduction:** *Jonathan Wasserman, Esq, Criminal Trial Attorney, Law Office of Jonathan Wasserman, PA (Focus 2017)*  
*Judge Dina A. Keever, Circuit Judge for the 15th Circuit, Palm Beach County*
- 9:30 am**      **Break; Snacks Sponsored by WGI, Inc**
- 9:45 am**      **Introducing the Corrections Emergency Response Team**  
**Introduction:** *Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*  
*CERT Sergeant Craig Knowles-Hiller, CERT Deputy Conrad Stewart, CERT Deputy Alex Thompson, CERT Deputy Ryan Gillis, CERT Deputy Lavonte Chastine, CERT Deputy Sharmarcus Bryant*
- 10:15 am**      **Board bus and depart to Arts Garage Delray - 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach, FL**
- 11:00 am**      **Cultural Council: The Impact of Arts & Culture in Palm Beach County**  
**Introduction:** *James Garvin, Owner / Chief Creative Officer, Forming Brands (Class of 2018)*  
*Dave Lawrence, President & CEO, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County*
- 11:30 am**      **Discover Diversity at Arts Garage**  
**Welcome:** *Brittany Cartwright, Account Executive, Community Engagement, Discover The Palm Beaches (Class of 2019)*  
*Marjorie Waldo, Executive Director, Arts Garage*
- 11:45 am**      **Lunch: Sponsored by Jersey Mike's Subs – West Palm Beach – Village Blvd**
- 12:45 pm**      **Non-Profit Landscape in Palm Beach County**  
**Introduction:** *Jan Cairnes, CEO, Hanley Foundation (Focus 2017)*  
*Daryl Houston, Community Impact Officer, Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties*
- 1:15 pm**      **Travel to Crocker Partners - Boca Raton Innovation Campus - 5000 T-Rex Ave, Boca Raton, FL**
- 1:45 pm**      **Real News vs Fake News**  
**Welcome:** *Keely Gideon-Taylor, Manager, Community Relations & Special Events, Palm Beach Post (Class of 2014)*  
*Pat Beall, Investigative Reporter, Palm Beach Post*  
*Michelle Quesada, Senior Reporter, WPTV Newschannel 5*

- 2:15 pm**      **Boca Raton Innovation Campus**  
***Introduction:** Peter Martinez, Community Relations, Florida Power and Light (Class of 2019)*  
*Danielle Vennett, Vice President, Crocker Partners*  
*Brett Reese, Senior Vice President, Crocker Partners*
- 2:25 pm**      **Modernizing Medicine**  
***Welcome:** Peter Martinez, Community Relations, Florida Power and Light (Class of 2019)*  
*Daniel Cane, CEO, Modernizing Medicine*
- 3:00 pm**      **Travel to Keiser University - 2600 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL**
- 3:50 pm**      **Overview of Agriculture in Palm Beach County**  
***Introduction:** Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*  
*Keith Wedgworth, Owner, Wedgworth Farms Inc*
- 4:20 pm**      **From Farm to the Table; How Our Food Moves Around**  
***Welcome:** Martin Cupid, Warehouse Manager, Sun City Produce (Focus 2018)*  
*Joe Viscomi, Operations Manager, Sun City Produce*
- 4:45 pm**      **Hunger in Palm Beach County**  
***Welcome:** Mark Holbert, AAMS®, Associate V.P., Investments, Raymond James & Associates (Class of 2015)*  
*Karen Erren, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Food Bank (Class of 2019)*
- 5:10 pm**      **Welcome from Keiser University**  
***Introduction:** Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*  
*Speaker TBD*
- 5:20 pm**      **Reasons to Be Hopeful About Behavioral Health in 2019**  
***Introduction:** Jan Cairnes, CEO, Hanley Foundation (Focus 2017)*  
*Ann Berner, CEO, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network*
- 5:40 pm**      **Medical Marijuana in the Workplace – What Employers Need to Know**  
***Introduction:** Jan Cairnes, CEO, Hanley Foundation (Focus 2017)*  
*Kevin E. Vance, Partner, Duane Morris LLP*
- 6:00 pm**      **Board Bus for Lake Lytal**





## FOCUS DAY THREE

Thursday, January 31, 2019

**PARKING LOCATION:**  
**The Scripps Research Institute-Florida**  
130 Scripps Way, Jupiter, FL 33458  
PARKING available in the East Parking Lot; Look for signs

- 7:00 am** Park at Scripps; Coffee sponsored by Pumphouse Coffee Roasters
- 7:20 am** Leave from Scripps (Breakfast on Bus): Bus Sponsored by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.;  
Breakfast Sponsored by Bank of Belle Glade
- 7:50 am** Arrive at The Els Center of Excellence - 18370 Limestone Creek Rd, Jupiter, FL
- 8:10 am** Welcome to The Els Center of Excellence  
*Introduction: Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)*  
*Dr. Kerri Morse, Adult Services Manager, Els for Autism Foundation*
- 8:30 am** Why Showing Up Matters  
*Introduction: Martina Brief, Assoc. Dir of Business & Resource Development, United Way of PBC (Focus 2018)*  
*Donald E. Fennoy II, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools, Palm Beach County School District*
- 9:00 am** Challenges of Keeping Our Schools Safe  
*Introduction: Mark Holbert, AAMS®, Associate Vice President, Raymond James & Associates (Class of 2015)*  
*Chief Frank Kitzerow, Chief of Police, Palm Beach County School District*
- 9:30 am** Opportunity Through Post-Secondary Access  
*Welcome: Martina Brief, Assoc. Dir of Business & Resource Development, United Way of PBC (Focus 2018)*  
*Stacey I. Watson – Mesley, CEO, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties*
- 9:50 am** Break and Board Bus for Jupiter Medical Center - 1210 S Old Dixie Hwy, Jupiter, FL
- 10:30 am** 30 Years of Keeping Our Community Healthy  
*Welcome: Sally D. Chester, RN (Class of 1987);*  
*Darcy J. Davis, CEO Healthcare District, Palm Beach County*
- 11:00 am** Innovations in Health Care at Jupiter Medical Center  
*Welcome: Cara Biggs, Director of Business Development, Achieve Agency (Focus 2017)*  
*Peter Gloggner, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, Jupiter Medical Center (Class of 2016)*  
*Sherri Lewman, Vice President of Strategic Planning and Business Development, Jupiter Medical Center*
- 11:30 am** Status of the Environment in Palm Beach County  
*Welcome: Peter Cruise Ph.D, Executive Director, LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy at FAU (Class of 2019)*  
*Jack Lighton, President & CEO, Loggerhead Marine Life Center*
- 11:50 am** Lunch Sponsored by Jupiter Medical Center
- 12:35 pm** Travel to Manatee Lagoon - 6000 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1:05 pm** Marine Services Available and Marine Businesses in Palm Beach County  
*Welcome: Brittany Cartwright, Account Executive, Community Engagement, Discover The Palm Beaches (Class of 2019)*  
*Chuck Collins, Executive Director, Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, Inc.*
- 1:25 pm** Dive the Palm Beaches: Scuba's Best Kept Secret  
*Introduction: Jonathan Wasserman, Esq, Criminal Trial Attorney, Law Office of Jonathan Wasserman, PA*  
*JD Duff, Owner & General Manager, The Scuba Club*

- 1:45 pm**      **Palm Beach County a Business Paradise**  
**Introduction:** *Peter Martinez*, Community Relations, Florida Power and Light (Class of 2019)  
*Gary Hines*, Senior Vice President, Business Development Board (Class of 1988)
- 2:10 pm**      **Port of Palm Beach: Import. Export. Your Port.**  
**Introduction:** *Julia Dattolo*, Vice President, Business Services, Career Source Palm Beach County  
*Aidy Alonzo*, Communications Manager, Port of Palm Beach
- 2:30 pm**      **Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line**  
**Introduction:** *Sally D. Chester*, RN (Class of 1987)  
*Anita Mitchell*, VP Corporate and Community Relations, Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line (Class of 1986)
- 2:40 pm**      **Break and Board Bus for Scripps; Snacks provided by The LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy at FAU**
- 3:00 pm**      **Mobility in the Gardens**  
**Welcome:** *Jose Sosa*, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)  
*The Honorable Maria Marino*, Mayor City of Palm Beach Gardens (Class of 2010)
- 3:30 pm**      **Center for Intelligent Buildings**  
**Introduction:** *Jose Sosa*, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)  
*Hannah Sosa*, Global Event Strategy Manager, UTC Center for Intelligent Buildings (Class of 2013)
- 3:55 pm**      **Scripps Research Institute: Saving Lives**  
**Introduction:** *Jose Sosa*, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)  
*Stacey Singer DeLoye*, Senior Communications Manager, Scripps Research Institute
- 4:20 pm**      **Brewing up a Business in Palm Beach County**  
**Welcome:** *Brittany Cartwright*, Account Executive, Community Engagement, Discover The Palm Beaches (Class of 2019)  
**Moderator:** *Jonathan Breines*, Owner/Operator, Damn Good Beer Bus  
*David Mathews*, President, Mathews Brewing Co  
*Dom Peri*, Founder, Prosperity Brewers  
*Fran Andrewlevich*, Owner, Steam Horse Brewing/Twisted Trunk/Tequesta Brewing Company
- 5:00 pm**      **Wrap up and Closing Comments & Evaluations**  
*Noel Martinez*, Executive Director, Leadership Palm Beach County (Class of 2014)  
*Jose Sosa*, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class of 2014)
- 5:30 pm**      **Closing Happy Hour at Stadium Grill; 1203 Town Center Dr, Jupiter, FL**