



**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:

Importance of **Non Profits in Palm Beach County**

**Healthcare:** The Landscape in Palm Beach County

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

Economic Impacts and Threats to **Agriculture**

**Government and Politics:** From Tallahassee to P.B.C.

**Life Sciences** in North Palm Beach County

**Educating** the Future Workforce

**Business:** Developing a Business Paradise

Challenges of Community **Policing**

**Cultural Connections** in Palm Beach County

**Safety** in Palm Beach County

**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 TWO**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

### **PARKING LOCATION:**

Lake Lytal Park  
3645 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL  
***Use parking lot West of the Soccer Fields: look for bus***

- 7:30 am** Park & Arrive at Lake Lytal; Breakfast sponsored by Origins Behavioral Healthcare
- 8:15 am** Board bus and depart to Palm Beach County Main Detention Center
- 8:30 am** Arrive at Palm Beach County Main Detention Center
- 8:45 am** Introduction to First Appearance  
*Introduction: Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class 2014)*  
*The Honorable Dina Keever, Circuit Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit*
- 9:15 am** Break and Board Bus for Trauma Hawk Aeromedical Hangar
- 9:40 am** Mental Health in the Jail System  
*Introduction: Ofelia Utset, MD, (Class 2013)*  
*Michael E. Gauger, Chief Deputy, Palm Beach County Sherriff's Office (Class 1996)*
- 10:20 am** Insider's View of the Palm Beach County School System  
*Introduction: Christine Stiller, President, New Horizons Coaching and Consulting (Class 2015)*  
*Dr. Robert Avossa, Superintendent, Palm Beach County School District*
- 11:05 am** Penny for Your Thoughts  
*Introduction: Greg Quattlebaum, President, Quattlebaum Funeral, Cremation & Event Centers (Focus 2010)*  
*Moderator: Ed Chase, Vice President, LRP Publications (Class 1992)*  
*Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator, Palm Beach County*
- 11:35 am** Tallahassee in Action  
*Senator Bobby Powell Jr., Florida State Senate, District 30 (Class 2011)*
- 12:10 pm** Trauma Hawk Tour  
*Gerry Pagano, Director of Aviation Operations, Health Care District of Palm Beach County*
- 12:30 pm** Lunch: Sponsored by Health Care District of Palm Beach County
- 1:15 pm** Healthcare Landscape of Palm Beach County  
*Introduction: Sally D. Chester, RN (Class 1987);*  
*Darcy J. Davis, CEO Healthcare District, Palm Beach County*  
*Alina M. Alonso, MD, Director of Florida Health Palm Beach County (formerly the Palm Beach County Health Department)*
- 1:45 pm** Science of the Zika Virus and Palm Beach County  
*Introduction: Ofelia Utset, MD, (Class 2013)*  
*Timothy Tellinghuisen, Ph.D, Associate Professor Immunology & Microbial Science, The Scripps Research Institute*
- 2:15 pm** Snack Break: Sponsored by Larmoyeux & Bone, LP, Dignity Memorial, Interim Healthcare, & The Hanley Center
- 2:25 pm** Science of Addiction  
*Introduction: Ofelia Utset, MD,(Class 2013)*  
*Courtney Miller, Ph.D, Associate Professor Dept. of Metabolism & Aging, The Scripps Research Institute*
- 2:45 pm** Addiction Treatment: An Industry Divided  
*Welcome: Eric Inge, Director of Business Development, Treatmentcalls.com (Class 2013)*  
*Moderator: Rachel Docekal, Managing Partner, Lyrae, LLC (Focus Class 2013)*  
*Alan S. Johnson, Chief Assistant State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit*

*Andrew Rothermel, President and CEO, Origins Behavioral HealthCare, LLC*  
*Ryan J. Wertepny, Director of Prevention Services, Hanley Center Foundation*  
*Jason Brian, CEO, Treatmentcalls.com*

**3:35 pm**      **Break & Bus to Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Training Facility; Snack Sponsored by Larmoyeux & Bone, LP, Dignity Memorial, & Interim Healthcare**

**4:00 pm**      **Training Palm Beach County's Life Savers – Tour & Demonstration**  
**Welcome:** *Jose Sosa, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class 2014)*  
*Daniel Millstone, Division Chief of Training and Safety, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue*

**5:15 pm**      **Break & Load Bus to Return to Lake Lytal Park**





## FOCUS DAY THREE

Thursday, January 26, 2017

### PARKING LOCATION:

**South Florida Fairgrounds**

9067 Southern Boulevard, WPB, FL 33411

**PARKING:** Enter through Gate 3 on Sansbury Way  
Parking Located near Gate 2. Security will guide.

- 7:15 a.m.** Park at South Florida Fair
- 7:30 am** Leave from South Florida Fair (Breakfast on Bus): Sponsored by Northridge Electric, Inc
- 8:15 am** Arrive at Old School Square
- 8:30 am** Welcome Old School Square  
**Introduction:** *Michele Vogel*, Vice President, Wilmington Trust, N.A. (Focus Class 2016)  
*Robert Steele*, CEO/President, Old School Square
- 8:45 am** Preparing the Workforce: Impact of Higher Education  
**Introduction:** *Mark Holbert*, Associate Vice President, Raymond James & Associates (Class 2015)  
*Ava L. Parker, J.D.*, President, Palm Beach State College
- 9:30 am** Ultimate Classmates: Relationship between Public Education & Private Business  
**Introduction:** *Jose Sosa*, President & Owner, Law Office of Jose D. Sosa PC (Class 2014)  
*Dr. Anthony Lockhart*, Principal, Lake Shore Middle School  
*R. Edward Smith, Jr*, Human Resource Manager, Florida Crystals
- 10:15 am** Tour Old School Square
- 10:45 am** Break and Board Bus for FPL Manatee Center
- 11:30 am** Tour FPL Manatee Lagoon  
**Welcome:** *Thomas Bean*, Dir. of Public & Community Engagement, Florida Power & Light (Class 2013)
- 12:00 pm** Lunch Sponsored by Florida Power and Light
- 12:40 pm** Palm Beach County a Business Paradise  
**Introduction:** *Michele Vogel*, Vice President, Wilmington Trust, N.A. (Focus Class 2016)  
*Gary Hines*, Senior Vice President, Business Development Board (Class 1988)
- 1:20 pm** Developing Palm Beach County to Help Create & Sustain Business  
**Moderator:** *Seth Behn*, Attorney, Lewis, Longman and Walker, P.A. (Class 2016)  
*Joan K. Goodrich*, Community Redevelopment Agency Economic Development Director, Delray Beach  
*Jeff Greene*, Entrepreneur/Investor  
*Rick Greene*, Director of Development Services, City of West Palm Beach Office of Planning
- 2:00 pm** Break and Board Bus ; Leave for South Florida Fairgrounds: Snack sponsored by Achieve Agency
- 2:30 pm** Arrive at South Florida Fair Bink Glisson Museum in Yesteryear Village  
**Welcome:** *Rick Vymlatil*, President and CEO, The South Florida Fair
- 2:45 pm** Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Food Industries in Palm Beach County  
**Introduction:** *Jodi Chu*, ChFC, Manager, Prudential Advisors (Focus Class 2015)  
*Scott W. Barnhart*, Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University
- 3:30 pm** Water Touches Everything & Blue Green Algae Threat to Palm Beach County  
**Introduction:** *Seth Behn*, Attorney, Lewis, Longman and Walker, P.A. (Class 2016)  
*Stan Bronson*, Executive Director, Florida Earth Foundation
- 4:15 pm** Impact 501: Role of Nonprofits in Palm Beach County  
**Introduction:** *Brandy Stephenson* (Class 2017)  
*Jessica Cecere*, CEO, Nonprofits First, Inc (Class 2000)
- 4:45 pm** Wrap up and Closing Comments & Evaluations
- 5:00 pm** Reception Sponsored by South Florida Fair