

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women for Women 5K Run - Rescheduled to Saturday, May 8, 2021 When: Saturday, May 8, 2021;

Cost: Early registration before April 18, 2021; ages 18 and younger, \$25; ages 19 and older, \$35; Club

Annual 2020 State of the County Corporate **Breakfast with County Mayor Dave Kerner**

Where: Virtual meeting

Health South Florida

Dave Kerner

Where: Webinar Cost: Free

Sponsors: AT&T and Baptist

Guest Speaker: County Mayor

(Invitation Only) When: Tuesday, Nov. 10; 10-11 a.m.

Contact: Kirby Davis, Kdavis@ palmbeaches.org for information **Health & Human Services**

Committee presents

"MORE Animals, More

animal can help lives

Guest Speaker: Rich Anderson,

Observance of Veterans

Executive Director/CEO, Peggy

Adams Animal Rescue League

Day Federal Holiday -

When: Wednesday, Nov. 11

on the Front Lines

When: Thursday, Nov. 12;

Where: Virtual meeting

noon-12:45 p.m.

Cost: Free

for COVID response;

Women in Business

Committee Presents

"Women in Leadership

strategic leadership in

Sponsor: Baptist Health South Guest Speakers: Chief Diana Matty, City of West Palm Beach

Fire-Rescue; Barbara M. James, Executive Director, Bethesda Hospital Foundation; and Michelle

McGovern, Director, Government

Chamber Board Member, Baptist

Obtain 60 New Marketing

When: Tuesday, Nov. 17; noon-1 p.m.

Where: Virtual meeting, live Zoom

Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15; Visa gift card "prizes" for top

Workplace Harassment and

Best Business Practices for

Where: Quarterly 2020 Webinar #4/4 with Ford Harrison Law Firm

Guest Speakers: Christine Hanley, Esq., David Gobeo, Esq., Ariadna

Hernandez, Esq., and Matt Luttinger,

Esq. of Ford Harrison Law Firm

Virtual Business Card

Cost: Free. Members only

and Community Relations, and

60 New Ideas in 60

Minutes; Present &

Ideas in 60 Minutes

Health South Florida

networking event

three ideas presented

the #MeToo Era When: Wednesday, Nov. 18;

:30-9:30 a.m.

Sponsor: FLF Holdings

crisis – what you can apply to Business"

Chamber Office Closed

vours and theirs!"

Where: Webinar

Cost: Free

Laughter, More Joy, Less

STRESS: how rescuing an

When: Tuesday, Nov. 10; noon-1 p.m.

Tourism Task Force

When: Thursday, Nov. 5; 8-8:55 a.m.

Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15

Where: Currie Park

Members, \$30

CHAMBER OF BUSINESS WATCH November 2020

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From left: Jeremy Johnson, President and CEO, Historical Society of PBC; Verdenia Baker, PBC Administrator; County Mayor Dave Kerner; Rick Reikenis, Board Chair; Barbara M. James, Executive Director, Bethesda Hospital Foundation, Baptist Health South Florida; and Ian Cotner, Esq., Regional Director, External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T

MAYOR DAVE KERNER TO GIVE STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

Palm Beach County Mayor Dave Kerner is delivering the

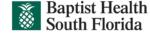


State of the **County Annual** Address" to more than 200 local business leaders and fellow elected officials today. This "virtual" event is part of the Annual

Corporate Breakfast Series, which included nine monthly breakfast events in 2020, presented by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

Mayor Kerner, will speak about how Palm Beach County has strategically and quickly responded to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges, starting with county-lead safety measures specific to public gatherings





and event sizes, which started on Friday, March 13. Kerner will address local leaders, giving updates and accomplishments on how the county was able to pivot with agility, focus and speed to balance safety with supporting local businesses, first responders and hospitals. He will talk about how the county responded to the crisis from economic, social, safety and strategic perspectives.

Plans included distributing financial assistance through the C.A.R.E.S. Act to put policies and plans in place in a timely manner to protect individuals, families and businesses of all sizes.

This annual address also includes a "scorecard" with specific updates with metrics on current county COVID-19 cases, unemployment rates and numbers of newly created jobs compared to state and national average rates. This year, numbers on changes in local businesses, by "professional area" will be addressed and explained, as a result of COVID-19 impacting the county, specific to the tourism industry. This year's program also includes speakers from our two sponsors AT&T and Baptist Health South Florida on what their corporate

• Palm Beach County Local

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- Andrew Koenig

America – Stephanie Glavin

Community investment, Office

• President, City Furniture

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leadership teams are doing locally and regionally, in response to COVID-19 for employees, clients and newly created programs to make our local and regional communities stronger. AT&T will be represented by Ian Cotner, external and legislative affairs regional director, and Baptist Health South Florida will be represented by Barbara M. James, Bethesda Hospital Foundation executive director. Rick Reikenis, Board Chair for 2020 and 2021, will host the program.

Mayors typically conclude this annual program with a thoughtful "challenge" to our local business leaders to make our community economically stronger, safer and better - what will the challenge be from Mayor Kerner today?

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December Corporate Series Virtual Program, December 9

How COVID-19 Has Changed Corporate and Civic Engagement

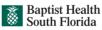
Hear the latest research and insights from top companies on civic engagement. The COVID-19 pandemic nas snifted priorities for many companies. Join our panel of leaders as they discuss:

 Why local civic and community engagement is critical to a company's reputation, recruitment and overall success.

 Best practices on designing and promoting a civic/community program and culture that resonates.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY





• Results and insights from a nationwide survey on engagement trends in the wake of the pandemic.

Moderator

Christine Barney, CEO, rbb

Communications

Panelists

• Director of Public and Community Engagement, FPL – Thomas Bean

Glavin

and events.



Koenig

TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Gina Clausen Lozier



Gina Clausen Lozier is a member of the Berger Singerman's Dispute Resolution Team and focuses her practice on firstand third-party claims and coverage analysis. She is one of only two lawyers in Florida recognized in the legal publication Chambers for her work on behalf of policyholders.

Prior to joining Berger Singerman, Clausen Lozier was a partner with a statewide insurance defense firm, overseeing the investigation and litigation of disputed claims and representing numerous Florida and out-ofstate carriers. As the former president of the Florida Chapter of the National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators she coordinated meetings of industry professionals to provide educational training on issues of insurance fraud. Clausen Lozier regularly provides educational training on relevant insurance issues facing Florida's Community Association Managers.

BERGER SINGERMAN

Geoff Douglass



Geoff Douglass is a business development professional and entrepreneur in West Palm Beach. He is currently working to expand Shoreline Aviation Inc.'s

aircraft management and charter services based out of Palm Beach International Airport. In addition to aviation, Douglass is committed to sustainability and the development of resilient coastlines. He has founded and assists marine tech startups that develop novel technologies in support of a clean future. Douglass earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from



Northeastern University.

LAST CHANCE TO APPEAR IN THE '2021 **GUIDE TO** THE PALM **BEACHES**'

Looking to attract business? Increase your visibility and your sales by appearing in the Chamber's 2021 Guide to the Palm Beaches. This award winning, full-color publication is used as a buying guide for products and services by Chamber members as well as residents, tourists and visitors to Palm Beach County. The Chamber prints 10,000 copies of the guide and each member of the Chamber receives two free listings – one alphabetical and one by business category. The Guide will debut at the Mayor's State of the City Address on Jan. 28, 2021. It will also be available in the Chamber's lobby and online at palmbeaches.org. Please e-mail Kelly Fanelli, membership director, at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org or call 561-257-0289.

The Urban Land Institutes new report The Business Case for Resilience shows that there is a compelling business case for investing in climate adaptation in Southeast Florida – investing in resilience will pay off. The

estimated costs of adapting to rising seas are high, but the price of doing nothing is even higher. Raising and floodproofing buildings could avoid \$18 billion in losses, and protecting the coastline through beach nourishment,

Southeast Florida's Business Case for Resilience

berms, and seawalls could avoid \$38 billion. Both of these measures could protect property values and create tens of thousands of jobs.

Join the South Florida Business Council on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 3-4 p.m. to hear

about what The Business Case for Resilience means for our region. Visit seflorida.uli.org to learn more or to register.



BUSINESS COUNCIL

Holiday – Chamber Office Closed

Observance of Thanksgiving Day

When: Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday,

Exchange; "Rainmaking **During an Unforeseen Drought"** When: Thursday, Nov. 19; noon-1 p.m.

Where: Virtual meeting Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15 Sponsor: iTHINK Financial

VIRTUAL Business Builder

When: Friday, Nov. 20; 9-10 a.m. Where: Virtual Meeting

Sponsor: iTHINK Financial

Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) MEETING -Ages 21-40 only

Leadership Stories from our YPOP Leadership Board – "Surviving and Thriving in a Crisis"! When: Friday, Nov. 20; noon-1 p.m.

Where: Virtual Meeting Cost: YPOP Members, Free; nonmembers, \$10 Guest Speakers: YPOP Board Members

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2020 Firefighter Awards

The Chamber hosted its annual Firefighter Awards Program on Thursday, Oct. 22. Thank you to our 220 guests for joining us to award and honor our "Local Fire-Rescue Team Heroes" from our Palm Beach County and the City of West Palm Beach Fire-Rescue Teams. We honored and congratulated them for their outstanding service to our community:

City of West Palm Beach Fire-Rescue Team Awards:

- Patryk Mierzejewski Fire Station 1 – City of West Palm Beach "Firefighter of the Year Award" presented by WPB Fire Rescue Assistant Chief Guy Montante
- City of West Palm Beach HONOR GUARD – "Outstanding Community Service of the



PALM BEACH HEALTH NETWORK



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Year Award" presented by Rick Reikenis, Board Chair, & WPB Honor Guard Commander Randall Temple

Palm Beach County Fire-**Rescue Team Awards:**

· Anita Hester, Communicator III, Palm Beach County - "Outstanding Community Service Award" presented by County Mayor

Dave Kerner & PBC Fire Rescue Chief Reginald K. Duren

We thank our award recipients for their critical and brave service, dedication and commitment to keeping us safe!

Thank you to our loyal annual sponsor, St. Mary's Medical Center and The Palm Beach Children's Hospital, represented by Cynthia McCauley, CEO. We appreciate all you are doing on the front lines to keep us healthy amidst the challenges of COVID-19. Thank you!

For more information on sponsorships and events, please contact Michele Sacher, Director of Sponsorships & Special Events, at msacher@ palmbeaches.org.

GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





The Southeast Florida transportation industry plays a major role in the growth of our region's \$345 billion dollar economy. The Summit will highlight how Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties are addressing challenges and creating solutions.

Attendees will hear how we can establish a shared vision across our region that is supported by both the public and private sector. What can we learn from other US regions to move forward? Our lineup includes national and local experts from the private and public sector.





Valley Metro





Greg Stuart



Nick Uhren

Go to www.ftlchamber.com/transportation to register online for free Questions about registration or sponsorship? Contact Maureen Miller: (954) 462-5199 | maureen@ftlchamber.com









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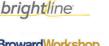
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Surprise lunch for West Palm **Beach Fire-Rescue Station 1**

Chamber Board Chair Rick Reikenis joined forces with Cynthia McCauley, CEO of St. Mary's Medical Center and The Palm Beach Children's Hospital, to have a surprise lunch delivered to West Palm Beach Fire-Rescue Station 1 on Thursday, Oct. 22. A hearty barbecue lunch was delivered by Okeechobee Steakhouse to the Fire-Rescue Station team led by Chief Diana Matty. The lunch was hosted by Rick and Cynthia who shared personal stories with the fire-rescue team members of the history of this service in West Palm Beach. They congratulated the leaders on their dedication in making many positive changes, adding many services and successfully diversifying their team. Cynthia also shared personal stories of her grandfather who was a firefighter and her husband and brother-in-law who are both police officers acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices this profession requires for both the individual and their families. The full team celebrated the 2020 Firefighter





of the Year award for Patryk Mierzejewski (aka Handsome Pat) and the West Palm Beach Honor Guard led by Commander Randall Temple, which received the West Palm **Beach Community Service** of the Year Award.

Special thanks to our sponsors!



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The Women in Business Committee Presented:

2020 ATHENA Leadership Award Recipients' Panel Hosted by Sarah Alsofrom "Advice to my Younger Self"









The Women in Business Committee presented a special program "2020 ATHENA Leadership Award Recipients – Advice to my Younger Self." The meeting was hosted by Sarah Alsofrom, director of community relations, GL HOMES, 2019 ATHENA Leadership Award recipient & 2010 ATHENA Young Professional Award recipient.

The panelists were:

• ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient Kalinthia Dillard, Esq., General Counsel/Deputy Inspector General to the Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General • ATHENA Organizational Award Recipient, Junior

Achievement of the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast, Inc. represented by Claudia Kirk Barto, president • ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award

Recipient Alison "Ali" Soule, chief of staff, Brightline For more information on the Women in Business Committee and future meetings, please contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3894.

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