Palm Beach County Sheriff to be Honored at Annual Business Awards Breakfast

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches will present the Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Rich Bradshaw, with the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award at this year’s Business Awards Breakfast. The event recognizes businesses and individuals who demonstrate unwavering commitment to the community’s goals, their employees, and their respective communities. This year’s Awards Breakfast will be held live on Thursday, May 27 from 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Arrangements have been made to work in compliance to Zoom for those who are unable to attend in-person. For more details, please visit our website at palmbeaches.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Business Awards Breakfast
Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center
When: Friday, June 11, 8-11:30 a.m.
Who: Exterior Affairs Manager, Lela Cooper, Gunster and Stacie Townsend, Gunster
What: Annual Business Awards Breakfast – Sheriff’s Office Escort
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Annual Golf Tournament
Where: Breakers West Golf Club
When: Thursday, May 13, 6-9 p.m.
Who: Steven R. Swart, City Attorney
What: Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the Chamber
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Women in Business Luncheon
Where: Chamber boardroom, 3030 S. Ocean Blvd.
When: Thursday, May 13, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Jennifer Rosen, President of South Florida Women’s Chamber of Commerce
What: Women in Business Luncheon
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Virtual Speed Networking
Where: Zoom
When: Thursday, May 13, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Paul Wyman, President of the Chamber
What: Virtual Speed Networking Event
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Toursim Task Force (Invitation Only)
Where: Virtually through Zoom
When: Thursday, May 13, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Paul Wyman, President of the Chamber
What: Meet with Tourism Task Force Members
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Business Builder Seminar
Where: Chamber boardroom, 3030 S. Ocean Blvd.
When: Friday, May 14, 9-11 a.m.
Who: Paul Wyman, President of the Chamber
What: Business Builder Seminar
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
The ADA in the Workplace
Where: Business Center
When: September 21, 2021
Who: Guest Speaker: Cornerstone Solutions Florida, LLC
What: Seminar: The ADA in the Workplace
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
Where: Breakers West Golf Club
When: Friday, June 11, 8-11:30 a.m.
Who: Paul Wyman, President of the Chamber
What: Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
Business of the Year
Where: The Palm Beach Post
When: Thursday, May 27, 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Who: Sponsored by The Palm Beach Post, The Beach Post and the Palm Beach County Convention Center
What: Business of the Year
How to Reserve: Please call 772-225-3563 or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com
2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Business Matters
The 2021 legislative session addressed several major issues facing the business community. SB 22-10 created COVID-19 public protections for businesses, schools, nonprofits, and events. HB 22-102 extended property tax exemptions for affordable housing. For more information, please visit the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce website or email darin.palmbeachchamber@gmail.com.
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Mark Wilson reports on ‘State of the State’

Mark Wilson, CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, shared inside news updates with participants at the Chamber’s Annual Legislative Day on April 18 at the Palm Beach Lakes C.B. & R.C., sponsored by Mootz & Associates. His keynote speech was followed by presentations from local government officials and representatives from the local business community.

A State of Unity

Wilson reviewed the Chamber’s legislative platform, which focuses on workforce development, workforce housing, educational readiness, and the right to work. He noted that the Chamber worked hard to ensure that the state had a unified message during the legislative session, and that the Chamber was proud of what they accomplished.

A State of Challenges

Wilson also acknowledged the challenges faced by the business community, including the ongoing pandemic, supply chain disruptions, and rising inflation. He noted that the Chamber was working to address these challenges by providing resources and support to its members.

A State of Success

Wilson highlighted the Chamber’s successes during the legislative session, including the passage of bills that will help to create jobs and support businesses. He also noted the Chamber’s ongoing efforts to support Small Business Saturday and Small Business Week, which will be celebrated in 2022.

There was also discussion on how the Florida 2030 Blueprint has been affected. For example, the original proposal of 2 million additional jobs by 2030 had now been revised to 2.5 million to take into account job losses during the past 12 months.

The full presentation can be viewed on the Chamber’s YouTube channel.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce focuses on creating a business climate that generates prosperity and high paying jobs, vibrant communities, and global competitiveness. They are very interested in what you, as Florida residents, have to say.

Finally, special thanks to Baptist Health South Florida, the 2022 Annual Breakfast Sponsor.