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Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) launched the first-ever commercial fixed-wing drone of this scale to be flown outside of a Federal Aviation Association (FAA) designated test site. The drone, named FPL Aria, can fly up to 1,000 miles on a single flight and is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and AI software. FPL Aria will perform aerial inspections, surveying, and monitoring tasks in areas affected by severe weather. The drone is remotely operated from its base in Palm Beach County, offering a new way to provide critical information to crews and decision-makers.
The Superintendent of the School District of Palm Beach County, Burke addressed the guest speaker at the Chamber’s annual Back-to-School Breakfast at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Burke expressed his commitment to safety first for the district’s employees and students. He reported that the A-rated school district’s strategic plan for 2022-23 would focus on three priorities, to Educate, Affirm and Inspire. This falls on four strategic themes including academic growth & excellence, student focused culture, mental health & wellness, and safety and committed and impactful employees. He also covered topics like capital projects and legislation questions.

A special thanks to the attendees’ generosity which helped raise over $14,000 to the Peaseo K-8 Elementary School in West Palm Beach. Thank you to our Chamber’s community sponsor: FAU, to our Employee Sponsors: FAU and the Support our Schools Program. FAU for working with us to collect school supplies to give to students in need. This project enables the delivery of new and unused school supplies to students in need and teachers around Palm Beach County. View photos of this event on our Facebook page - palmbeaches.org. For upcoming events, please check the Chamber’s events calendar at palmbeaches.org.

Artist Showcase ‘Business After Hours’ at Armory Art Center

The Armory Art Center hosted a special event in partnership with the Chamber on Friday, Aug. 12 for a “Business After Hours” Artist Showcase. Featured guests included Jannie Matheson, who showcased work with a mission to educate, affirm and inspire as her theme, and the Chamber’s Trustee Spotlight featuring Jake Geleerd.

Jake Geleerd is president and CEO of John Palm Beach County headquartered Torrie Properties, a well-capitalized, privately held commercial and multifamily real estate and managing CEO of BDB, an affiliate. Geleerd is a board member and sits on the Chairman’s Council of the Palm Beach County Business Development Board (BDB), Chief Executives Organization (CEO) and Stability Investment Group. He is an officer on the Board of Young Presidents Organization (YPO) in Chicago, Denver and Palm Beach and holds officer and board member of the YPO Golf Network.

The next Trustee Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 14, and will feature Palm Beach County Mayor Robert Richenthal. For more information on the Trustee Luncheon, please contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12, 2022 - Robotic Surgery: Government Role in the Modern Era -.fecha septiembre 12, 2022 - cirugía robótica: papel del gobierno en la era moderna

September 13, 2022 - Using an ATN camera - fecha septiembre 13, 2022 - Usando una cámara ATN

September 14, 2022 - Best Buddies & their Mission - fecha septiembre 14, 2022 - Mejores amigos y su misión

September 13, 2022 - Business After Hours - fecha septiembre 13, 2022 - Evento de negocios después del horario

September 13, 2022 - Program Ad - fecha septiembre 13, 2022 - Anuncio del programa

September 15, 2022 - AUSGUST TRUSTEE LUNCHEON - fecha septiembre 15, 2022 - Desayuno de los miembros del Consejo de Administración

September 16, 2022 - The Sales Evangelist - fecha septiembre 16, 2022 - El Evangelista de las Ventas

September 17, 2022 - Jane Boswell - fecha septiembre 17, 2022 - Jane Boswell

September 18, 2022 - New Member Luncheon - fecha septiembre 18, 2022 - Desayuno para nuevos miembros

September 19, 2022 - DISCOUNT REGISTRATION - fecha septiembre 19, 2022 - Registro de descuento

September 20, 2022 - RIBBON CUTTING - fecha septiembre 20, 2022 - Corte de la cinta