

Leadership Central Palm Beach 2017

Program Schedule:

Friday, January 20, 2017 Education & Arts Day

Friday, February 10, 2017 Health Services Day Friday, March 31, 2017 Agriculture Day

Friday, April 21, 2017 Science & Environmental Day Friday, May 19, 2017
Public Safety Day

Friday, June 16, 2017
Media & Government Day

Friday, August 11, 2017 Graduation Day





What is Leadership Central Palm Beach?

The Central Palm Beach County Chamber has been conducting Leadership programs since 2008, and is scheduled to begin the next class in January 2017. This interactive educational program is designed for individuals entering, or already occupying decisions making positions in their company or organization, and seeking the opportunity to assume active leadership roles in the community.

Central Palm Leadership is a comprehensive program focusing on key business/public demographics within the coverage area of the Central Chamber – including Public Safety, Medical/Health Services, Arts & Education, Science & Environmental, Agricultural, and Media & Government. The six month program is designed with the following goals in mind:

- Develop individuals for leadership roles
- Provide in-depth review of community resources and functions
- Develop a mutual understanding between business and community participants
- Motivate participants to become involved in community activities.

Through the interactive educational opportunities of Central Palm Leadership, participants will gain an awareness of resources of the communities served by the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, along with an understanding of key issues facing these communities and the business community within. It will unite individuals who see the opportunity and responsibility of assuming active leadership roles.

Pre-paid tuition is \$450.00 for Chamber members and \$600.00 for non-members. This includes meals, transportation, supplies and related expenses

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Organizations and Activities

Deadline is January 6, 2017

Please list (in order of Please list in order of importance to you, up to three (3) community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and/or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Organizations	Years of membership	Offices of Positions Held			
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I agree to complete the graduation requirements. Signed: Date:					
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Testamonials from Leadership Alumni:

"When I was stepping on the bus for the first time, I was thinking to myself, "I am going to spend a whole day looking at corn fields and sugar cane? Am I really doing this?" YES – I was skeptical and, candidly, I was convinced that this was not going to be for me. I have rarely been so wrong in my life. The Leadership experience and all of the trips has been one of the most fulfilling and productive times of my life. I met my classmates that are now lifelong friends and I have been lucky enough to gain a precious perspective of our incredible County. Palm Beach isn't a place – it is a community and gaining insight into the fantastic organizations and people is an unbelievable gift. Leadership through the Central Palm Beach Chamber gave me the opportunity to experience that gift. If you are skeptical, I get it. But PLEASE don't let this opportunity go by – it will make you more productive, more connected and quite frankly it will be the greatest gift you can give to yourself and your organization."

Jeff Robles - Leadership Class 2015, Senior Business Consultant, Michell Consulting Group, LLC

"As someone new to not only my position with the hospital but to Palm Beach County as a whole, the leadership program through the Central Palm Beach County Chamber was invaluable to me personally and professionally. It introduced me to local businesses and services available in the community I may not have had exposure to otherwise and afforded me the opportunity to represent our hospital at many community events with a better knowledge base of others attending. In addition, I made great friends that I will treasure long into my future."

Ellen Cole - Leadership Class 2015, Director of Marketing, Wellington Regional Medical Center

"I started out with 20 strangers and six months later I had new friends and business partners. Whether you are a new resident to Palm Beach County or this has been home all your life, this program will have something very special to offer you. I enjoyed every moment of the program from the farm to the most eco-friendly building. From being scared to give up one day per month to looking forward to our next day. All the activities were incorporated seamlessly into each day, you could tell that the CPBC team put a lot of effort into the planning and flawlessly executed each month."

Veronica McLeod, MBA, CDFATM – Leadership Class 2015, Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

"The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, as a business entity is a champion among their kind. The staff and conglomerate of large and small businesses, in Palm Beach County that make up the Central Chamber; are superior when it comes to working together for the common goal of having our businesses soar, and to assist our businesses implement and achieve to meet the needs in our communities. The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce has brought opportunities for me and my company to grow by offering meetings and connections with businesses I would not ordinary have the opportunity to encounter. The recommendation would be sign up today and meet with your professional staff member and join The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce family today."

Denise Testai - Leadership Class 2015, Agent/Owner, AGTS Insurance Services