



Leadership Central Palm Beach 2018

Register Today!



Program Schedule:

Friday, January 19, 2018
Education & Arts Day

Friday, March 16, 2018
Agriculture Day

Friday, May 11, 2018
Public Safety Day

Friday, February 16, 2018
Health Services Day

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Science & Environmental Day

Friday, June 15, 2018
Media & Government Day

Friday, August 17, 2018
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 2018. 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 \$475.00 for Chamber members and \$625.00 for non-members. This includes meals, transportation, supplies and related expenses

Leadership Central Palm Beach Application

Deadline is January 5, 2018

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Business #: _____

Cell #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Organizations and Activities

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
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

I agree to complete the graduation requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payment: Check # _____ Credit Card # _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Exp: _____ Billing Zip: _____ CCV: _____

Signature: _____

Return completed application to: jim@cpbchamber.com or mail to 12794 W. Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 19, Wellington, FL 33414

Testimonials 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 – Senior Business Consultant, Michell Consulting Group, LLC, Leadership Class 2015

“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, CFA™ – Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Leadership Class 2015

“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 – Agent/Owner, AGTS Insurance Services, Leadership Class 2015

“In business we often become myopic regarding our individual roles and our companies. We forget, or never even realize, how interconnected we all are. Our jobs, our organizations, our industries, and our individual lives create a living, breathing network. When I returned to South Florida from Chicago several years ago, I made it a point to entrench myself within Palm Beach County, and I wanted to discover where, in that network, I could best contribute. I was approached by another Central Palm Beach Chamber Leadership alumnus, and through his introduction, and also through support from my medical practice, I received an opportunity that still pays off today. Exposure to more than seven industries, meeting and learning side-by-side with other leaders in the community, and creating friendships within the county has been priceless. True commerce is about building genuine relationships. Because of this, the Central Palm Beach Chamber Leadership program has helped me grow, not just from a business perspective, but as a person.” “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” - African Proverb

Ryan T. Mackman, MBA, MHA, 6σ - Business Administrator, Project Manager, and Manager of the new Premier Café, Leadership Class 2017

“Leadership Central Palm Beach provides the perfect opportunity to explore Palm Beach County with a group of Leaders, who ultimately become friends. Being new to the area, I didn’t hesitate to sign up for the Class of 2017, and I would highly recommend the program for anyone who is looking to meet new people and see first-hand what makes Palm Beach County a great place to live and work. From rich agriculture to arts and entertainment, Palm Beach County has it all!”

Aaron Jones – Vice President, Business Services Officer, Branch Banking & Trust Co., Leadership Class 2017

“Whether you’re new to Palm Beach County or have lived here for years, you will find the leadership program through the Central Palm Beach County Chamber to be valuable to you professionally and personally. My experience was awesome each and every month. I learned about local businesses and the contributions they make to our community. I met amazing people who I will stay in contact with for years to come. I highly recommend participating in the program. “

Laura Bloom – Director Palm Beach Soil & Water Conservation District, Leadership Class 2017