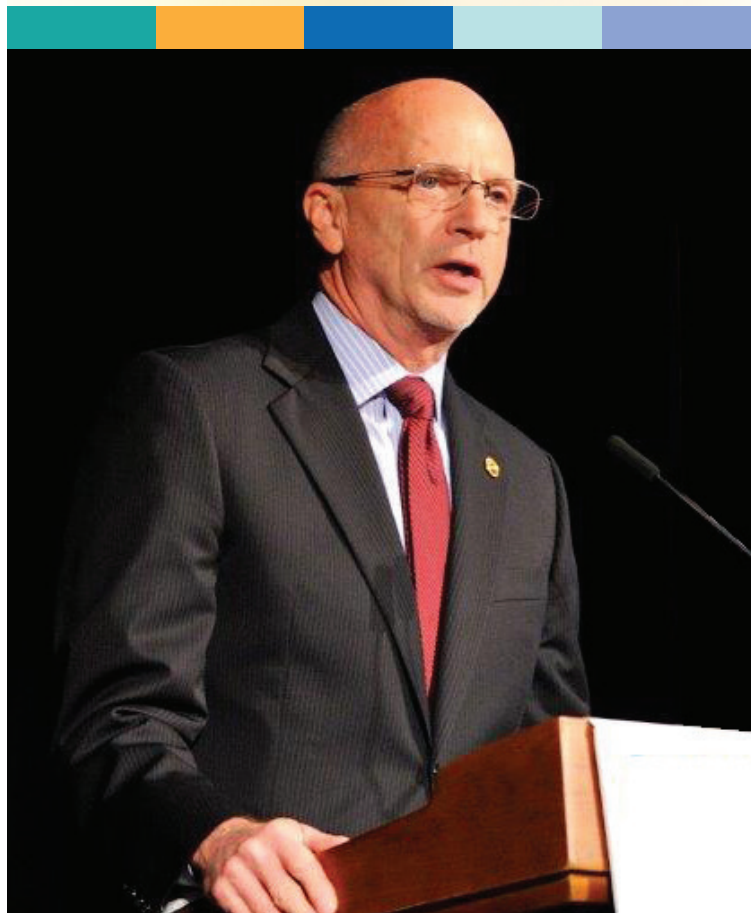


Palm Beach County

SPEAKERS BUREAU



Whatever your interest, let's talk about it!



Palm Beach County Public Affairs

coordinates the Speakers Bureau, a resource for businesses, civic organizations, homeowners associations, volunteer groups and other organizations in need of a specialized speaker.

Knowledgeable representatives from several county departments are available to speak on a variety of topics as a free public service. Topics range from agriculture and animals to youth services and zoning. Many departments will tailor a presentation to fit your specific interests.

This brochure provides examples of topics and services addressed by Palm Beach County departments and divisions that participate in the Speakers Bureau.

Please call Public Affairs at **561-355-2754** at least two weeks in advance of your scheduled event to allow sufficient time to meet your request. We look forward to serving you!



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ADMINISTRATION

County charter and management
including budget & taxes

AIRPORTS

General aviation
Noise abatement
Operations
Security

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

Aggressive animals
Animal ordinances, spay/neuter programs,
community cat program
Pet-friendly, emergency shelter (pets and people)
Rabies control and awareness
Volunteering and education outreach

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Homeless outreach
Senior programs/elder care
Social services
Veterans services

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Scams - techniques and consumer prevention
Tips for buying a new or used car
Identity theft - prevention, protection and recovery
Palm Beach County moving, water taxi, towing and
vehicle-for-hire ordinances
Pros and cons of social media

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H youth program
Agriculture
Environmental horticulture
Family and consumer sciences
Mounts Botanical Garden

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Criminal courts
Criminal justice system
Juvenile justice
Local and state corrections
Youth violence prevention

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/EOC

All-hazards preparedness
Division of Emergency Management: an overview
Emergency medical services
Hurricane preparedness
Terrorism

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ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS

Adopt-A-Road program
Five-year road plan
Land development issues
Traffic performance standards and concurrency
Traffic signals and calming devices

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MGMT.

Natural and artificial reefs
Beach renourishment and sea turtles
Lake Worth Lagoon and manatees
Natural areas and outdoor recreation
Sustainability, sea level rise and climate change

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Equal employment
Fair housing
Handicapped accessibility
Public accommodations

ETHICS

Building public trust in government
Code of Ethics
Commission on Ethics: function and scope
Ethics and public awareness
Lobbyists & vendors: requirements & oversight

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

County budget

FIRE RESCUE

Child passenger seat safety
Drowning prevention and pool safety
Emergency medical services
Fire safety and injury prevention
Juvenile firesetter intervention program

HOUSING & ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Business initiatives
Housing initiatives

HUMAN RESOURCES

Labor relations

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES

County Web infrastructure & online services
Enterprise network
In-house development success stories
I.T. cost-sharing/partnering opportunities
New technology initiatives and programs

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Accountability & integrity in government
Preventing & detecting fraud

JUSTICE SERVICES

Adult Drug Court
Court psychology
Ex-offender reentry services
Family Drug Court
Pretrial services

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Constitutional ballot initiatives
State and federal funding appropriations
State and federal issues

LIBRARY

Consumer Health Information Service
Genealogy research
Job search & business assistance
Start with a story
Talking books for the blind & visually impaired

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORG.

Bicycle and pedestrian safety
Greenways and trails
Long-range transportation planning
Regional transportation planning

PALM TRAN & PALM TRAN CONNECTION

Palm Tran Connection (door-to-door services)
Travel training

PARKS & RECREATION

Environmental/conservation and water safety topics
Great Parks = Great Communities (The many benefits of parks)
Health & wellness, youth development and volunteer opportunities
Riverbend & Loxahatchee Battlefield Parks - Pioneer and Second Seminole War history
Therapeutic recreation: Special Olympics & VSA Florida

PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING

Building codes, permitting, inspections and flood risk information
Code Enforcement processes and regulations
Contractors Certification licensing and complaints
Planning processes and current issues
Zoning processes and issues

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Media relations
Overview of county services
Palm Beach County website www.pbcgov.com
PBC TV Channel 20

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

How to do business with Palm Beach County
Overview
Certification

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

Arts and culture
County Convention Center
Film & T.V. production
Sports tourism
Tourism & tourist economy

VICTIM SERVICES

Domestic violence/stalking/cyber stalking/dating violence
Human trafficking
Sexual assault
Survivor Action Team (empowered survivors)
Teen dating violence
Violence on college/school campus
Violence prevention strategies
Victim services & rights

WATER UTILITIES

Reclaimed water
Video/lecture: created wetlands
Wakodahatchee & Green Cay wetlands tours
Water resources issues of Southeast Florida
Water treatment plant tours

YOUTH SERVICES

Highridge Family Center & Youth Counseling
Improving family relationships & positive parenting
Making a difference through mentoring
Understanding child/adolescent behaviors
Youth violence prevention and juvenile justice

15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Child advocacy
Understanding dependency court
Understanding the Guardian ad Litem program

Speakers are also provided by offices and organizations that operate independently from the Board of County Commissioners. These include constitutional offices and the Judiciary, state agencies and special taxing districts. For a speaker, please call them directly:

Clerk & Comptroller 355-2996
(Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9206)
Health Care District..... 659-1270
Health Department 840-4500
Judiciary..... 355-2431
Property Appraiser 355-3230
Public Defender 355-7500
Sheriff..... 688-3000
(South County 995-2800, Glades 996-1670)
Solid Waste Authority..... 640-4000
(Boca, Delray, Glades 866-792-4636)
State Attorney..... 355-7100
Supervisor of Elections..... 656-6200
Tax Collector..... 355-2264

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