

## Business of Sports Luncheon at Wellington International



Join us for a unique lunch experience at the Winter Equestrian Festival, where world-class equestrian sport meets an insightful discussion on the business of sports, presented by Gast Construction.

This special edition of our Corporate Breakfast Series, reimagined as a lunchtime event, offers an unparalleled opportunity to connect with industry leaders, gain valuable insights, and experience elite equestrian competition in an exclusive setting.

### Panel Discussion: The Business of Sports

Moderated by Palm Beach County Mayor Maria Marino, our panel will explore the economic impact, business strategies, and innovations driving the sports industry today.

### Featured Panelists:

- George Linley, Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Sports Commission
- Nacho Figueras, Argentine Polo Player,

Model, and Global Icon. With a 6-goal handicap, Nacho is often referred to as the "David Beckham of polo" and is regarded as the most famous polo player in the world.

- Murray Kessler - CEO Wellington International
- Nicholas Sama, MD - Orthopedic Surgeon HSS Hospital for Special Surgery

Seats are almost sold out – secure yours today!

**The Business of Sports**  
Friday, March 14, 11:30 a.m.–1p.m.  
Wellington International  
3400 Equestrian Club Dr.  
Wellington, FL 33414

Scan for more information



## The Chamber Breakfasts Everyone Talks About!

The Attraction and Economic Impact Breakfast brought together hundreds of attendees for an insightful discussion on how Palm Beach County's top attractions drive tourism, support local businesses, and shape our economy. Industry leaders shared key insights on growth, collaboration, and innovation in the region.



Moderator Michael Zeff, President & CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Meredith Rollo, Manager Manatee Lagoon, An FPL Eco-Discovery Center, Alyssa Freedman, Executive Director at Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County (Palm Beach International Boat Show), Jeremy Johnson, President & CEO of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, and Todd Fleming, Executive Director of the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

## 2025 Baseball Bash a Big Hit!



Players from the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals met guests and signed autographs at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium. COURTESY OF © CAPEHART PHOTOGRAPHY



With over 100 attendees, this family-friendly evening at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium brought together Chamber members and baseball fans for an unforgettable experience.

Guests had the exclusive opportunity to meet and get autographs from Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals players, making it a night to remember.

Our VIP members were able to charge the field with exclusive early access to get their own photos inside their dugout of choice.

The event wrapped up with a delicious BBQ dinner from Pig Beach BBQ and an insightful 2025 season forecast from Peter Bendix, the President of Operations for the Miami Marlins.

Raffle winners walked away with tickets for select Spring Training games, plus two lucky winners won autographed team bats with letters of authenticity!

## TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



### Grasford Smith

A Board of Governors member of the Florida Bar and the National Bar Association and past President of the Palm Beach County Bar Association, Grasford focuses his national practice on complex commercial litigation matters and is certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as a Circuit Civil Mediator. Consistently recognized by *Best Lawyers* and *Lawdragon* as one of the leading lawyers in America, Grasford has a deep understanding of his clients' business needs and develops comprehensive yet practical legal solutions. A leader within Akerman, Grasford serves on the firm's Board of Directors, providing guidance on firm management and initiatives.

An accomplished litigator and trusted advisor, Grasford Smith has significant experience representing Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, athletic leagues, technology companies, and government officials in addition to a variety of small and medium-sized companies on commercial disputes and providing strategic guidance on business issues.

Grasford gained extensive dispute resolution experience at prestigious international law firms in New York and Washington, D.C. He handles local and national disputed matters concerning corporate governance, government enforcement actions, non-compete and confidentiality agreements, trade secrets, real estate matters, construction defects, franchises, products liability, intellectual property, eminent domain, and disciplinary/admission matters before the Florida Bar.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS



### Eat Better Live Better Affordable Farmers' Market

February 21, 2025

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### Lynn's Closet Boutique

February 28, 2025

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## ICE Audits & I-9 Enforcement: How to Protect Your Business Now



The federal government has made immigration enforcement and mass deportations a top priority. In this session, review the best practices for companies to prepare for responding to an ICE enforcement action or I-9 audit, as well as steps to ensure I-9 compliance. Join the discussion on other compliance issues associated with hiring new employees.

**When:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Where:** Chamber Boardroom  
401 N. Flagler Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL, 33401

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## Power Networking



Make the most of your lunch hour and walk away with more business connections from 2 hours than most make in a month!



**When:** Thursday, March 6, 2025  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Where:** Hilton Palm Beach Airport  
150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
**Cost:** Members, \$45; Non-Members, \$55

## The Transformation of Healthcare in West Palm Beach



West Palm Beach is growing, and so is its healthcare industry. With new advancements, expanding medical facilities, and a shifting economic landscape, healthcare is becoming a driving force in our community's economy. But what does this transformation mean for local businesses, employers, and the broader community?

Join us for an exclusive Healthcare Breakfast, where top industry leaders will discuss the evolving healthcare landscape, its impact on our economy, and the opportunities it presents for businesses of all sizes. Whether you're in healthcare, business, or community leadership, this is your chance to gain valuable insights, make key connections, and be part of the conversation shaping the future of West Palm Beach. Don't miss it, reserve your spot today!

**When:** Friday, April 4, 2025  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**Where:** The Kravis Center  
701 Okeechobee Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
33401

**Presented by:** UHealth



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## YPOP at Cox Science Center & Aquarium



Calling all Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (ages 21 - 39)! If you are serious about taking your professional growth to the next level, join us at the Cox Science Center & Aquarium. Admission: Members, \$30; Non-Members, \$35.

**Cox Science Center and Aquarium**  
4801 Dreher Trail North  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday**  
**MARCH 12**

### Future Members Mixer

Interested in finding out more about membership benefits? Join our Future Members Mixer and network with other business professionals as we answer your questions on membership and why you should be a part of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Seating is limited to 50 participants, and the event is expected to fill quickly. To reserve your spot, please contact: Lisa Diane Hall at lhall@palmbeaches.org or (561) 833-3711

**When:** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Where:** The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

*This event is exclusively for non-members.*

