

NOW ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS FOR THE 35TH ANNUAL ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The ATHENA Leadership Model, developed by ATHENA International, celebrates the unique strengths women bring to leadership by blending traditional qualities with values like empathy, authenticity, and inclusivity. It is guided by eight tenets: live authentically, learn constantly, build relationships, foster collaboration, act courageously, advocate fiercely, give back, and celebrate. The model inspires women to lead with purpose and impact.

Join The Chamber as we honor outstanding leaders in our community at the 35th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon, taking place Friday, September 18, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion. With more than 400 professionals expected to attend, this is a meaningful platform to connect with business and community leaders across the Palm Beaches.

Friday, September 18, 2026
11:30 A.M – 1:00 P.M.
Raymond F. Kravis Center for the
Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Reserve Your Spot Now

Leadership of the Year Award Finalists:



Dana Herst





Jenny Azcuy





Shenetria Moore





Stephanie Glavin Deltondo





Suzanne Dombrowski



Young Professional Leadership of the Year Award Finalists:



Danielle Coffaro





Imani Williams





Jasmine Govan Edmonds





Kim Kerry





Stephania Linares



Organizational Leadership of the Year Finalists:



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ARMANDA FANA TO RECEIVE INAUGURAL AVANZA COMMUNITY IMPACT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Chamber is proud to announce Armando Fana as the inaugural recipient of the Community Impact Leader of the Year Award.

For decades, Armando has dedicated his career to strengthening communities, expanding opportunity, and helping

shape the future of West Palm Beach. His leadership and commitment to public service have left a lasting mark on our city, making him the perfect recipient of this inaugural honor.

Join us on September 12 at the beautiful Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach as we celebrate Armando alongside the recipients of the Avanza Business Awards during Carnaval Palm Beaches, an unforgettable evening honoring Hispanic business excellence, cultural influence, and community leadership.

Enjoy an elegant evening of live music, exceptional cuisine, and inspiring stories while supporting The Chamber's Innovation Hub and the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Designed as an elevated and immersive experience, Carnaval brings together business leaders, entrepreneurs, and community partners for an evening that reflects both the richness of Hispanic culture and the strength of our local economy.

As part of the program, The Chamber will also present the Business of the Year Award, presented by Gunster.

Event Details:
Saturday, September 12, 2026
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach
2800 S Ocean Blvd
Palm Beach, FL 33480



Avanza Business of the Year Finalists



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Handmade Co-Op Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting
Friday, July 17, 2026
513 Clematis Street, Suite 101
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www.handmadecoop.com



Schoolhouse Children’s Museum New Mangrove Manor Ribbon Cutting
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
129 E. Ocean Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
www.schoolhousemuseum.org

TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Bruce Guckert

Bruce Guckert is the CEO and Co-Founder of AMERIGEPARK, a South Florida construction firm specializing in custom estate homes, experience-driven hospitality, and complex commercial projects. With more than 20 years of industry experience, Bruce has delivered projects nationally for discerning private clients, ranging from Michelin-awarded restaurant concepts and boutique hotels to high-end residential estates and adaptive reuse projects. Known for his disciplined approach to planning, transparent communication, and collaborative leadership, Bruce has built a reputation for helping owners, architects, and design teams navigate complex projects with confidence. His focus extends beyond construction — he is committed to building lasting relationships, strengthening communities, and elevating the standards of the industry.



COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



CollectionSuites

CollectionSuites is a next-generation luxury storage concept created by collectors, for collectors. More than a place to store valuable assets, it is a private environment where automotive excellence, design, security, and community come together. They offer individually owned, fully customizable luxury suites designed to house collector cars, art, wine, and other prized possessions. Each suite features premium finishes, double-height ceilings, museum-grade climate control, and state-of-the-art security, with the flexibility to become a private showroom, lounge, or entertainment space. CollectionSuites was built on the belief that collections represent more than investments—they preserve memories, family traditions, and personal legacies. Every detail of their spaces is thoughtfully designed to protect what matters most while creating an exceptional lifestyle experience. Today, this vision is a reality with CollectionSuites 2.0 in Miami, their second successful development, following the success of Phase 1. Looking ahead, CollectionSuites Palm Beach, opening in early 2027, will extend this vision to one of Florida’s most prestigious markets, offering discerning collectors a refined destination where luxury, preservation, and community meet. At CollectionSuites, they don’t simply provide storage—they create a place where collectors can collect, connect, and protect what they value most. Legacy deserves more than storage. It deserves CollectionSuites.

2026 FIREFIGHTER AWARDS

Join us as we honor the bravery and dedication of Palm Beach County and West Palm Beach firefighters at our Annual Firefighter Breakfast. This cherished tradition celebrates the individuals and teams who go above and beyond to keep our community safe. Award presentations will be made by our Award Sponsors and West Palm Beach Fire Rescue Chief Diana Matty in the following categories:

- Outstanding Firefighter of the Year
- Outstanding Station of the Year
- Outstanding Leadership
- Outstanding Community Service



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UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS

Business Exit Advisors New Location Ribbon Cutting
Thursday
Aug 13, 2026
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
700 S Rosemary Ave., #204, West Palm Beach. FL 334401

Interactive Community Alliance (ICA) Brand Reveal & Ribbon Cutting
Wednesday
Aug 26, 2026
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches 401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mesa Ejecutiva: Bilingual Luncheon
Friday
Aug 14, 2026
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
The Chamber
401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Business After Hours @ Perigold
Friday
Aug 14, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Perigold
700 S Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

YPOP – Networking at The Studio 1016
Wednesday
Aug 19, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
The Studio
1016 Clare Avenue Suite 5 West Palm Beach FL 33401

Real Estate & Construction Committee Seminar
Thursday
Aug 20, 2026
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
The Chamber
401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

AI & Technology Seminar
Friday
Aug 21, 2026
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
The Chamber
401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Women’s Leadership Lunch & Learn
Friday
Aug 28, 2026
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
The Chamber
401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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