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## What A Ride!



*Business Development Board of Palm Beach County President Kelly Smallridge, PBC Administrator Verdenia C. Baker, Palm Beach County Economic Council President Michelle Jacobs and Palm Beach State College President Ava Parker.*

The cold in Tallahassee did not dampen the spirits or the attendance during Palm Beach County Day. During the Jan. 9-10 event, the chilly weather was made all the more enjoyable with a grilled cheese sandwich station, coffee and hot chocolate during our outdoor Wednesday Night Reception in the Capitol Courtyard. Hundreds of business leaders, elected officials, public servants and others gathered under two tents filled with food, drinks and heaters during the Wednesday Night Reception. The reception and five other events held Tuesday through Wednesday provided many opportunities for our attendees to mingle with state lawmakers to discuss the legislative priorities vital to the people of Palm Beach County. Those priorities include transportation issues, which were the focus of our theme, "Palm Beach County Day, What A Ride!" Other priorities include the Glades Regional Initiatives, Workforce and Affordable Housing, Water and Natural Resources, Economic Development, Criminal Justice, Substance Use/Sober Homes/Health, Pre-K-12th Education Governance, and Palm Beach State College and Florida Atlantic University.

A special thank you to our 2024 Palm Beach County Day sponsors who made the events happen. Also, thank you to all of our attendees. Planning for next year is already underway, and we hope you will start thinking ahead about sponsoring and attending Palm Beach County Day, which will take place March 4-5, 2025.

To view highlights from the 2024 Palm Beach County Day, visit [pbcgov.com/pbcday](https://pbcgov.com/pbcday).



# PBC Day 2024 Photo Gallery



*PBC Mayor Maria Sachs and PBC Fire Rescue Captain Brian Iannitti.*



*PBC Vice Mayor Maria G. Marino, PBC Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss, Lt. Gov. Jeanette Núñez and PBC Commissioner Michael A. Barnett.*



*PBC Commissioner Mack Bernard with Palm Beach County School District Chief of Staff Jamie Wyatt and Superintendent Michael J. Burke.*



*PBC Commissioner Marci Woodward, TSE Consulting Government Relations Director Candice Ericks and Freebee Director of Business Development & Government Affairs Claudia Miro.*



*Sen. Gayle Harrell, Attorney General Ashley Moody, PBC Commissioner Sara Baxter and PBC Commissioner Michael A. Barnett.*



*PBC Administrator Verdenia C. Baker, Palm Beach County School Board member Edwin Ferguson and Rep. Peggy Gossett-Seidman.*

# PBC Day 2024 Photo Gallery



The TMRW Sports team at their booth in the Capitol Rotunda.



Sen. Lori Berman with Skyway Sponsor FPL External Affairs Manager Ilan Kaufer.



PBC Fire Rescue staff members and Chief Patrick Kennedy with PBC Assistant County Administrator Todd J. Bonlarron.



PBC Commissioner Mack Bernard, Roadway Sponsor AGC CEO Michelle DePotter, Rachelle Litt, Royal Palm Beach Councilwoman Jan Rodusky, PBC Ethics Commissioner Peter Cruise and PBC District 7 Chief of Staff Wilneeda Emmanuel.



PBC Commissioner Michael A. Barnett, PBC Mayor Maria Sachs and Vice Mayor Maria G. Marino in the Senate Chambers Gallery.



For the first time since 2011, the Palm Beach County Day Reception returned to the Capitol Courtyard.



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