

An empire state of mind to host Leadership Broward's 'Profiles in Leadership Gala'



Sean Guerin, left, Andy Cagnetta, Connie Chaney, Jen Klaassens, Doreen Koenig, Maria Bailey, Dr. Patrick Taylor, Arlene Pecora, Armando Leighton, Michelle Case-Anderson, and Michael Berry

The Leadership Broward Foundation, Inc. is transforming the Signature Grand into the bustling city of New York as part of its 2010 "Profiles in Leadership Gala" on Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. In addition to an evening filled with dance numbers by the Rockettes, the gala will include a silent auction using an electronic bidding system called BidPal.

The culmination of the gala will be the honoring of five

distinguished Leaders of the Year: Maria Bailey, BSM Media, Inc.; Sean Guerin, U.S. Imaging Solutions; Doreen Koenig, City Furniture; Armando Leighton, CRS Jet Spares; and Patrick A. Taylor, Holy Cross Hospital. All of which serve on numerous nonprofit boards and give back to support local organizations.

"The Profiles in Leadership gala is Leadership Broward Foundation's annual opportunity to shine the

spotlight on individuals who have set a high standard of philanthropy and leadership for our community," said Terri Wallace Flannery. "It's also a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the effort and hard work of our dedicated volunteers, donors and partners."

This event is a fundraiser benefiting the Leadership Broward Foundation, Inc. and is open to everyone.

Leadership Broward

Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a mission "to develop and inspire individuals to serve our community." It offers six premier leadership development programs and during its 29-year history has successfully completed over 500 community projects. In addition its 2,500 alumni serve on virtually every nonprofit board in Broward County.

The title sponsor is Signature Grand and presenting sponsor is Holy

Cross Hospital. Supporting sponsors include: City Furniture, The Wasie Foundation, BankAtlantic, AutoNation, JM Family, *Sun Sentinel*, Nova Southeastern University and Huizenga Holdings. The event's gala committee co-chairs include: Andy Cagnetta, Michelle Case-Anderson, Connie Chaney and Jen Klaassens.

Tickets are \$150 for Leadership Broward members, \$175 for non-members, \$250

for Leadership Broward couples, \$100 for Emerge Broward members and tables of ten are between \$1,500 - \$5,000.

To purchase tickets, tables and program ads visit www.leadershipbroward.org or call Suzanne Higgins at 954-767-8866 ext. 22. If you would like to donate an item or service to the silent auction, e-mail Suzanne@leadershipbroward.org. ■