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Charles S. Cohen

Charles S. Cohen is the owner and president/CEO of South Florida Corporation, a private national commercial real estate development and management firm with a portfolio in excess of 12 million square feet of Class A office buildings and dozens of projects across the United States. Signature projects include the revitalization of Manhattan’s renowned Innovation & Design (I&D) Building, the Southern California’s Pacific Design Center (PDC) and the Design Center of the Americas (DCOTA). Cohen is also the founder, owner and chairman/CEO of Cohen Media Group, an international film production and distribution company. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

Lindsey Douglas

Lindsey Douglas is the Vice President of TanCare Services, a national home healthcare services provider for all commercial properties. With more than 25 years of experience, TanCare Services specializes in all full-service, long-term contracts for personal, maintenance and pest control services. Douglas has a passion for promoting leadership of women in business, having worked for Womenetics, a management consulting and training organization. She is a Board Member of CREW Palm Beach/Treasure Coast and currently serves as a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

Kevin Spina

Kevin Spina obtained his Real Estate license in 2005, and formed The Spina Group in 2009. The Spina Group, past and present offers a suite of expert resources to cover whatever needs arise while buying or selling your home. He is a West Palm Beach native, a certified Real Estate and emergency medical technician for the town of Palm Beach, and an accomplished athlete. With his wife, Jill, Spina owned and operated Nature’s Way Cafe, a health food restaurant franchise with more than 20 eateries across the country. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

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There are more than 32 cultural expansions, valued at over $500 million, planned for the Palm Beaches over the next decade. Three of these expansion plans, for the Boca Raton Museum of Art, the Palm Beach Zoo & Aquarium, and the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, were presented by the Boca Raton Museum of Art, the Boca Raton Museum of Art, and the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.

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Thank you to Miami Marlins CEO Derek Jeter, who joined Chamber Trustees as the featured speaker at our March luncheon at the West Palm Beach Marriott.

Jeter spoke about the Marlins’ plan to build the organization into a perennial contender and the importance of running a first-class organization that values hard work and integrity. He also reiterated the Marlins’ commitment to being great community partners and the efforts to improve the fan experience at Marlins Park.

The Chamber purchased two 2018 season tickets and urged those in attendance to offer their support of the baseball team. It was also announced that plans are underway for a Chamber Day at the Marlins Park, which will take place in July this year.

Bill Pruitt, Pruitt & Pruitt, P.A.; Braedyn Pruitt, Derek Jeter, Miami Marlins; Carey O’Donnell, O’Donnell Agency; Keith Spina, Chamber Chair.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches donated $3,000 to the Cardinals/Marlins Fund, which provides financial assistance to local nonprofit organizations that encourage the participation of young people in sports and other physical fitness activities.

The money was raised at the 2018 Baseball Bash that was held in February at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.

Newly elected West Palm Beach City Commissioners Kelly Shoaf, District 1, and Christina Lambert, District 5, attended the Chamber Board meeting on March 27. They thanked the Chamber’s PAC for endorsing their campaigns and the many members for their individual support. The swearing-in ceremony is April 5 at 5 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall.

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) and the Chamber teamed up for this year’s SunFest Kick-Off Mixer at BurgerFi in CityPlace.

The evening was comprised of entertainer highlights and a 2018 SunFest Hospitality pass giveaway. Members continued the evening at the CityPlace Amphitheater for the 3rd Annual Battle of the Bands competition.

SunFest is Florida’s largest waterfront music and art festival held annually in downtown West Palm Beach. SunFest VIP tickets include admission to all stages, access to select lounges and the VIP Tent.

LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH ENJOYS WESTERN COMMUNITIES DAY

On Wednesday, March 7, the 2018 class of Leadership West Palm Beach experienced Western Communities Day at the FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches.

Next came an extinguishing demonstration at Fire Station 5 and a tour of the Solid Waste Authority. The afternoon itinerary included a tour and arroyo ride at Grassy Waters Preserve.

Thank you to our Western Communities Day Chair, Carlos Calzadilla, and William Reamer. Special thanks to our Class 2018 Sponsors: Baldwin Builders & Associates, LLC; Brightline; and Glidden-Spina + Partners.