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6th Annual State of Our County

March 21, 2014

7:00 – 7:50 am	Networking & Breakfast
7:50 – 8:05 am	Call To Order Charles Caulkins , Chairman, Broward Workshop National Anthem Broward Workshop Video
8:05 – 8:10 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks Charles Caulkins , Chairman, Broward Workshop
8:10 – 8:20 am	“Broward County Overview” Honorable Barbara Sharief , Mayor, Broward County
8:20 – 8:45 am	“Broward County Economic Benchmarks” Tony Carvajal , Executive Vice-President, Florida Chamber Foundation
8:45 – 9:25 am	Keynote Speaker Honorable Jeb Bush , Former Governor of Florida Introduction and Q&A: Mike Jackson , CEO, AutoNation
9:25 – 9:30 am	Closing Remarks & Adjournment Charles Caulkins , Chairman, Broward Workshop

SPEAKERS

BARBARA SHARIEF, MAYOR, BROWARD COUNTY

Barbara is Broward County's first African American Mayor. She created what is now South Florida Pediatric Homecare Inc., servicing residents of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

Barbara serves as Chair of the Health and Human Services Policy Committee for The Florida Association of Counties, on the boards of The Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization, The Homeless Initiative Partnership, and The Value Adjustment Board of Broward County.

She received the Florida Association of Counties Presidential Advocacy award for representing the 67 counties of Florida effectively during the 2013 legislative session. She is currently pursuing her Nurse Practitioner Doctorate degree.



TONY CARVAJAL, CAE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, FLORIDA CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Tony Carvajal is Executive Vice President of the Florida Chamber Foundation, the solutions development arm of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Working in partnership with state business leaders, the Foundation advances initiatives that envision a vibrant and sustainable economy in the Sunshine State.

Previously, Tony spent 20 years managing and consulting with trade and professional associations across the country.

He is a doctoral student at Florida State University, earned a Masters in Public Administration, and holds undergraduate degrees in psychology and communications. He is a certified association executive (CAE) and a graduate of the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Organizational Management (IOM) where he earned a specialty certification in non-profit management and administration. He has been an instructor in the program for the last 10 years.



JEB BUSH, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

Jeb Bush was governor of Florida from 1999-2007. During his two terms, Bush remained true to his conservative principles, cutting taxes, vetoing earmarks and leading reform of government programs.

Under his leadership, Florida was on the forefront of consumer healthcare advances, led the nation in job growth, and launched and accelerated restoration of America's Everglades. He also championed a number of major education reforms and initiatives for one of the nation's largest state public education systems, propelling Florida from the bottom of the nation in academic performance to the top tier today. Florida raised academic standards, required accountability in public schools and created the most ambitious school choice program in the nation. As a result, Florida students have made the greatest gains in academic achievement and Florida is one of a handful of states to significantly narrow the achievement gap.

He founded and chairs the Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcelinEd), which works with governors, legislatures, departments of education, parents and advocacy groups across the nation to develop and implement meaningful education reforms. In 2011, Governor Bush launched the Digital Learning Now! initiative to encourage states to develop policies that will allow technology to flourish in education, empowering teachers and enhancing student learning.



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Broward Workshop is a private, non-profit, non-partisan business organization established in 1981 consisting of the chief decision makers representing 100 of Broward County's major businesses and professions.

Through the Workshop, business leaders seek to facilitate positive solutions to Broward County's critical issues and to serve as a catalyst to encourage the cooperative effort between various entities working for countywide, specific, long-range common goals.



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