



9TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE COUNTY FORUM

Friday, March 31st, 2017

Doors Open 7am // Program 8 - 9:30 am

Valet and self-parking available

Signature Grand
6900 State Road 84
Davie, FL 33317

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



BARBARA SHARIEF

Broward County Mayor



GEORGE L. PIRO

Special Agent in Charge
FBI Miami



JERRY PARRISH, PH.D.

Chief Economist and Director of Research
Florida Chamber Foundation

This event is by invitation only. For more information:
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February 17, 2017

Dear Community Leader:

The Broward Workshop cordially invites you to an exclusive "Invitation Only" event highlighting important information about our community. Join hundreds of Broward's top business and civic leaders, elected officials and community stakeholders at our **"9th Annual State of the County Forum" on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Signature Grand**, 6900 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33317. Program 7:45-9:30am (Doors open at 7am for networking, coffee & breakfast).

This year our keynote speaker is: **George Piro, Special Agent in Charge, FBI Miami Branch talking about: Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Cyber Security & Public Corruption**. We will also hear from **Jerry Parrish, Ph.D.**, Chief Economist & Director of Research, Florida Chamber Foundation, who will provide the annual update to Broward County Economic Benchmarks and the **Honorable Barbara Sharief**, Mayor of Broward County, will provide the traditional "State of the County" address.

This annual forum is geared toward the following audience: elected state, county & municipal officials, school board members and administrators, constitutional officers, government/agency department heads as well as key business & civic leaders from Broward County and the southeast region. Last year we had over 950 attendees and we will top that this year. This event is solely sponsored by our organization as an educational forum and is free for all invited guests.

For Elected Officials, Please Note: The Broward Workshop is a 501(C)(4) organization that does not hire lobbyists nor is vendor to Broward County or any of our 31 municipalities. Furthermore, this event is totally funded by the Workshop, without any sponsorships. Therefore, elected officials can attend free of charge because "The County's ethics ordinance states that county and city elected officials can accept up to \$50 in food and beverages per event as long as it is reported. The cost of this breakfast is \$25".

Deadline to RSVP is March 10th – contact Karen Boutros, Executive Director at karen@browardworkshop.com or call 954-462-9112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Donnelly", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

James Donnelly
Chairman

Mission Statement

The Broward Workshop is a private, non-profit, non-partisan business organization established in 1981, made up of the chief decision makers representing 116 of Broward County's major businesses and professions who are committed to facilitate positive solutions to Broward County's critical issues.