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# **News Release**

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# Commission on Ethics to Host 3 **Ethics Awareness Day Events**

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners has proclaimed Friday, November 18, 2011, Ethics Awareness Day. In observance, the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics is pleased to announce the following scheduled public events.

#### **Morning Program:**

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: BCC Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Governmental Center, 301 N. Olive Ave., WPB

The morning program will feature a keynote address by Ethics Commissioner Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D. followed by a panel discussion, "Transparency and Accountability in Government: Past, Present and Future." The program will feature a demonstration of the new Commission on Ethics interactive quiz. Panelists include Jonathan Low, Leonard Berger, Marty Rogol and Mo Thornton; moderated by Alan Johnson.

#### **Afternoon Program:**

3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Palm Beach Atlantic University, MacArthur Hall, room 1291

The afternoon program will feature an "Ethics Bowl" team debate demonstration followed by a panel discussion, "What Is Ethics?" Panelists include David Baker, Ethics Commissioner Manuel Farach, and Craig Hanson, Ph.D.; moderated by Robert Meyers.

#### **Evening Program:**

7 p.m. to 8:45 PM Time:

Location: Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter Campus: Lifelong Learning Society

The evening program will feature a panel discussion, "Commission on Ethics and Inspector General Initiatives: A Look Forward." Panelists include Sheryl Steckler, Alan Johnson and Ethics Commissioner Ron Harbison; moderated by David Baker.

All panel discussions will include a public Q & A segment. For more information and directions, please visit our website at www.palmbeachcountyethics.com and click on Ethics Awareness Day.

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