

Join us on

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
11:00AM to 1:30PM

The Plantation Golf & Country Club
10500 Dartington Drive, Fort Myers, Florida

Join us on Thursday, May 16th at the Plantation Club in Somerset for a lunch of networking featuring three knowledgeable speakers sharing information from Lee County Economic Development, Florida Future Makers Coalition, and The Horizon Foundation.

FEATURED SPEAKER JOHN TALMAGE *Director of Lee County Economic Development*



John Talmage has more than 20 years of experience in City Government and Economic Development and has developed a national reputation as a leader in innovative practices by pairing information with capital development to create new approaches for economic development in communities across the country. John focuses on business development issues, including workforce development, international trade, and business recruitment and retention, to advocate for an asset-based approach, leading to opportunities to testify before Congress and work with the Federal Regulatory community.

FEATURED SPEAKER ALEX BREAUT *Florida Future Makers Coalition*



FutureMakers is a collective impact initiative working along the cradle-to-career pathway to create a skilled and sustainable workforce pipeline. The coalition focuses on systems change to connect untapped workforce with the education and training to fill in-demand jobs by removing attainment barriers and creating a culture of career exploration and aspiration from an early age.

FEATURED SPEAKER BILL JOHNSON *Horizon Foundation*



Johnson brings to the table eight years of invaluable nonprofit leadership experience poised to attract investors, cultivate relationships, and propel Lee County's economic growth through strategic partnerships and financial mechanisms.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 AM NETWORKING
11:20 AM LUNCH SERVED
11:30 PM WELCOME FROM THE SWFLBA, SPONSORS AND ATTENDEES ARE INTRODUCED
11:45 PM JOHN TALMAGE SPEAKS WITH Q&A AFTER
12:45 PM ALEX BREAUT SPEAKS WITH Q &A AFTER
1:00 PM BILL JOHNSON WITH HORIZON FOUNDATION
1:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ATTENDANCE: \$45

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