



## **Leadership Excellence Award 2026 Call for Nominations**

Leadership PBC's Leadership Excellence Award recognizes exceptional Leadership Engage graduates who make significant contributions to improve our community. The Leadership Excellence Award celebrates individuals who are active examples of the vision and mission of Leadership Palm Beach County; recipients aspire to connect, enlighten, and empower leaders to build a better community.

The Leadership Excellence Award recognizes an individual who dedicates significant time and energy to building a better community outside of their jobs. Their hard work has resulted in connections, collaborations, and ultimately positive changes in our community.

All graduates of Leadership Palm Beach County's Engage program are eligible for these awards except for candidates currently running for office or current members of our Board of Governors or Executive Committee. Nominations must be submitted by Leadership PBC Engage Alumni. We encourage you to nominate a graduate who you believe best exemplifies the actions of Leadership Excellence as defined on the last page of this form. The recipient of the award will be announced and honored at Leadership Celebration, presented by Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium, to be held on **Thursday, June 4, 2026**, at the Kravis Center. At this event, we will honor this year's LEA finalists, announce the 2026 LEA recipient, and celebrate the graduation of the Engage Class of 2026.

Nominations for the 2026 Leadership Excellence Award must be received by Leadership Palm Beach County by **Monday, March 9, 2026**, at 5 pm. After all nominations are received, nomination forms will be shared with the nominees and nominees will be asked to submit a second form to expand on their accomplishments. Please comply with the instructions on the following pages. All nominations and questions should be directed to Leadership Palm Beach County by emailing Shanine Dorta at [shanine@leadershippbc.org](mailto:shanine@leadershippbc.org).

### **Leadership Palm Beach County**

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**Nomination Form Deadline: Monday, March 9, 2026, by 5 pm**

Please complete all information on this page and the next page. Type or print clearly.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Engage Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Engage Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM**

**General:**

- Please adhere to the instructions, including the number of characters you use.
- Nominations that do not follow the instructions will not be considered.
- Information in this application will be used in the final selection process and portions may be used in press releases, in the event program, and at the event.
- Nominees will be asked to submit a supplemental form after the nominations have been closed on March 9, 2026.
- Please feel free to collaborate with nominee on this application. **This nomination form will be shared with the nominee when they are notified of their nomination.**

**The Nominee must be:**

- A graduate in good standing of Leadership Palm Beach County’s Engage program.
- Not currently serving on the Leadership Palm Beach County Board of Governors or Executive Committee.
- Is not currently running as a candidate for any elected office.
- Please Note: Graduates who have been nominated for the most recent two (2) consecutive years will be asked to decline participation in the nomination process for one year.

**Leadership Excellence Qualities:**

- Use specific examples describing how your nominee exemplifies the mission and vision of Leadership Palm Beach County through their civic accomplishments using the Leadership Excellence actions defined.
- Candidates must demonstrate commitment to the community **beyond the scope of their professional work responsibilities.**

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**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Leadership Excellence Actions**

Your nomination must address each of the actions described below, using no more than 750 characters to describe each one. To be eligible for the Leadership Excellence Award, nominees must demonstrate the actions in an environment that goes **beyond their professional job descriptions**.

**Connect:** How does the nominee connect individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout the community to accomplish common goals? Give examples of how the nominee connects with others in the community (persons, agencies, etc.) for the betterment of all involved.

**Enlighten:** How does the nominee enlighten others to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of Palm Beach County? Please provide examples of how the nominee shares insight, educates, or inspires awareness around important issues, helps others see new perspectives, promotes positive change, and contributes to solving challenges in the community.

**Empower:** How does the nominee empower individuals, organizations, or the broader community to create positive change? Please provide examples of how the nominee's actions, leadership, or ideas have enabled others to grow, take initiative, and make a meaningful impact within the community.

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