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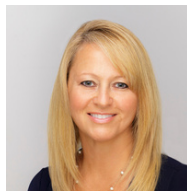
Celebrating Women Who Lead: A Powerful Afternoon of Recognition and Inspiration

The recent Women in Leadership Awards (WILA) Luncheon was a resounding success, honoring the remarkable achievements of trailblazing women who are shaping our communities and industries. **With over 290 attendees**, the event brought together leaders, advocates, and allies to celebrate this year's awardees—visionaries who exemplify courage, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to empowering others. WILA **raised over \$62,000** to support the mission of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches and our commitment to supporting women and girls through grants, scholarships, and professional development. The afternoon was filled with powerful stories, heartfelt connections, and a renewed call to action for gender equity and inclusive leadership. Thank you to all who made this unforgettable event possible!

THANK YOU to our 2025 WILA Co-Chairs



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Upcoming Events

Seat at the Table:

**A members only behind the scenes tour
and talk with Dr. Courtney Miller of UF Scripps**

May 13th, 5:00pm
Scripps Institute, Jupiter

May Lunch Bunch

May 22nd, 12:00pm
Berry Fresh, West Palm Beach

New Member Orientation

June 17th, 8:30am
Via Zoom

Annual Meeting & Installation Luncheon

June 20th, 11:30am
The Belgrove

Reoccurring: Breakfast Bunch

First Friday of the Month, 8:00am
Lili's Cafe, Palm Beach Gardens

Event details & registration at www.ewpb.org

2025 WILA Recap

First Annual Empowering Women in the Workplace Award:

Florida Power & Light Company



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Your 2025 WILA Honorees:



Non-Profit:
Julia Dattolo
CareerSource Palm Beach County



Private
Pam Rauch
Florida Power & Light



Public
Kalinthia Dillard
Palm Beach County



Emerging Leader
Pranoo Kumar
Rohi's Readery &
Rohi's Liberation Station

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WILA Committee:

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41st Annual Cynthia Allen Gracey Women In Leadership Awards Luncheon Photos

Hundreds of beautiful 2025 WILA Photos live **HERE** on the EWPB Website and are also displayed on EWPB social media!



Member Spotlight: Laurie Stanziale

Name : Laurie A. Stanziale

Company, Title : Fox Rothschild LLP, Partner

EWPBF Involvement so far: Attending the Holiday Lunch, the WILA Honorees event; WILA. Joined the Programs Committee.

3 top things on your bucket list. Play bogie golf; cruise to Australia and New Zealand; third – TBD 😊

What made you want to join EWPBF? Katie Newitt introduced me to the organization. I recently moved from NY and wanted to get involved in a local organization to support the community and to network and build business.

How has EWPBF helped your career so far? Meeting lots of great women and connecting them with my network. Whether or not direct business flows from my membership, I have already been able to connect people in my network to create business opportunities for them and that is very important to me.

How has EWPBF helped your personal connections with other professional women so far? Building new friendships and connections which I hope will span both the personal and professional elements of my life.

What is your proudest moment since joining EWPBF? My firm purchased a half table for WILA and I was happy to bring four of my colleagues who were so impressed by the event.

What has been your most challenging moment since joining EWPBF? Getting to know the members some of whom have known each other for a long time but it is wonderful to see the commitment that the women have to the organization and each other. It is inspiring.

Is there anything else you'd like readers to know about why EWPBF is important to you?

Being a construction lawyer, I am frequently surrounded by a lot of men, so it is nice to be in rooms filled with successful and dynamic women.

Favorite motivational quotes: Make it make sense! (which, admittedly I am “borrowing” from my friend and colleague, Erika!)



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New EWPBF Members:

Michelle Haimowitz
Gina Florez
Laurie Stanziale
Robin Sykes
Clara Acero
Lisa Lickstein
Courtney Miller Ph.D
Susan del Portal

Lisa A. Howell
Rebecca Flores
Barbara James
Nancy Reagan
Kalinthia Dillard
Julia Dattolo
Pranoo Kumar

