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## **Lotspeich Co. of Florida establishes \$27,500 endowment with the PBCC Foundation**

(Lake Worth, Fla. – June 29, 2009) Lotspeich Company of Florida, a specialty contracting business based in Riviera Beach, has established a scholarship endowment with the Palm Beach Community College Foundation. The \$27,500 donation will provide scholarships for students beginning with the fall 2009 term.

Students currently enrolled or planning to become a student at Palm Beach Community College for this coming fall term can apply for the Lotspeich Co. of Florida, Inc. scholarship. Any employee or immediate family member (spouse, children and/or grandchildren) of Lotspeich is eligible to apply.

“Our purpose for establishing this scholarship is to give back to the community and our employees. We also strongly believe in the mission of the PBCC Foundation and establishing this endowment allows us to leave a legacy in the community,” said Mark Tribble, vice-president of Lotspeich. “Our goal is to help students hone their skills so they are prepared to be successful professionals and remain competitive in the workforce.”

To qualify, high school graduates must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in order to be considered. Students out of high school for one or more years must have a high school diploma or a (GED) General Education Diploma.

“At a time when many companies are laying off employees, slashing benefits and incentives, it is encouraging to see Lotspeich taking a proactive approach in training and retaining the workforce of the future through this endowment,” said Dr. Dennis Gallon, PBCC president. “They truly are the epitome of a good corporate citizen.”



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**About Palm Beach Community College:** Serving more than 46,000 students annually, Palm Beach Community College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor's degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Florida's first public community college, PBCC offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

**Editor's Note:** Caption information for photo— (From left): Jerry Ligon, vice-president, Lotspeich; Michael Fee, president, Lotspeich; Mark Tribble, vice-president, Lotspeich; Suellen Mann, executive director, PBCC Foundation; Steven Lewis, vice-president, Lotspeich; Dr. Dennis Gallon, president of PBCC; Bob Gordon, executive vice-president, Lotspeich; Jeff Fee, vice-president, Lotspeich.

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