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Palm Beach State College to present forum on ethical dilemmas Oct. 15

Lake Worth, Fla. (Sept. 30, 2013) – Palm Beach State College's Center for Applied Ethics will present “Ethics and the New World Order: Culture, Compliance and the Bottom Line” from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Lake Worth campus at 4200 Congress Ave.

During the event, participants will learn global trends impacting the role of ethics, local ethics initiatives in Palm Beach County and opportunities for everyone to become a part of the solution for building a culture of ethics in the county and beyond.

The keynote speaker is Keith Darcy, executive director of the Ethics and Compliance Officer Association and chairman of the Better Business Bureau Foundation. Darcy has made it his mission to help individuals, organizations and communities facing an expanding "gray area" of complex ethical dilemmas.



“As the catalyst and convener for building a culture of ethics in Palm Beach County, our intention for this forum is to begin a broader and deeper conversation around the real meaning of ethics as it relates to each of us and to unwrap and expand the understanding, importance and impact of ethics for everyone, no matter who they are or what they do,” says Kim Ardila-Morgan, director of the PBSC Center for Applied Ethics.

The event will feature a roundtable discussion with: Ardila-Morgan; Steve Cullen, executive director of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics; and Sheryl Steckler, inspector general for Palm Beach County.

The event is free and will be held in the Public Safety Training Center conference room. Advance registration is required. Register online at www.palmbeachstate.edu/CAE. For more information, contact the Center for Applied Ethics at 561-868-3545.

Serving 48,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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