



**A message from Chair of Broward Days, Candice Ericks:**

“Broward Days 2024 here we come! Thank you to everyone who is traveling up to join us for what we believe will be the most amazing Broward Days ever! We have around 200 registrants and an amazing line up. I want to thank all of our sponsors for making Broward Days happen—we truly appreciate the commitment and dedication of all of our volunteers and sponsors who work together for our community.

The Speakers listed have made time out of their extremely busy schedules to come speak to us as a group. We have all worked hard to put together an amazing program so I ask that you stay in attendance throughout the program. We make Broward better together! Should there be any issues or need of assistance, please call me at 954-648-1204.”

## **Broward Days 2024 Schedule of Events**

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### **Tuesday, January 16**

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** | Registration Opens

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*

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**4:45 PM** | Shuttle Leaves Hotel Indigo for AC Hotel

*Hotel Indigo, 826 W Gaines Street*

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**5:00 PM** | Welcome Reception

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*

**6:00 PM** | Dinner

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*

- Welcoming Remarks from **Senator Jason Pizzo**  
*Chair, Broward County Legislative Delegation*
  - Welcoming Remarks from **Mayor Nan Rich**  
*Broward County Commission*
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**8:00 PM** | Shuttle Leaves AC Hotel for Hotel Indigo

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*



**Wednesday, January 17**

**7:30 AM** | Shuttle Leaves Hotel Indigo for AC Marriott Hotel  
*Hotel Indigo, 826 W Gaines Street*

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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** | Breakfast

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*

➤ **8:00-8:15 AM:** Laura DiBella

*President of Business Development, FLCommerce*

**8:15 AM - 9:00 AM** | 'State of Childcare' Panel Discussion

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*

The Broward Days 'State of Childcare' panel will be a presentation that will give Broward Days participants, including local electeds, business leaders and delegation members, a close look at the economic impact of post pandemic childcare, both in Broward and across the State. It will also explore the capacity, affordability, and quality of early learning in Broward County.

Moderator: **Robby Holroyd**, *Government Relations Consultant, TSE Consulting*

Panelists: **State Representative Dana Trubusy**, HD 84 - *Chair, Education Quality Subcommittee;*

**State Representative Marie Woodson**, HD 105 - *Ranking Member, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee;*

**Zanani Johnson**, *Equality of Opportunity Coordinator for Florida Chamber Foundation;*

**Erin Smeltzer**, *President/CEO of the Children's Forum;*

**Carrie Miller**, *Chancellor of Early Learning of Department of Education;* and

**Renee Jaffe**, *CEO of the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County.*

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**9:15 AM** | Shuttle Leaves AC Marriott for the Historic Capitol

*AC Marriott Hotel, 801 S Gadsden Street*



### **9:45 AM - 11:30 AM** | Speaker Series

2nd Floor Historic Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street

- **10:00-10:15 AM:** Commissioner Wilton Simpson  
*Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*
- **10:15-10:30 AM:** Chief Executive Officer Dana Young  
*VISIT Florida*
- **10:30-10:45 AM:** Representative Jennifer Canady, HD 50  
*Vice Chair, Infrastructure Strategies Committee*
- **10:45-11:00 AM:** Representative Mike Giallombardo, HD 79  
*Chair, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee*
- **11:00-11:15 AM:** Director Dave Kerner  
*Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles*
- **11:15-11:30 AM:** House Speaker Designate Danny Perez, HD 116  
*Chair, Rules Committee*

### **Lunch 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

2nd Floor Historic Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street

### **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM** | Resiliency Panel Discussion

2nd Floor Historic Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street

The resiliency panel discussion will focus on what Broward County is doing around resilience and how it relates to state action. It will be a moderated fireside chat by Dr. Alec Bogdanoff, with Dr. Jennifer Jurado and Alex Reed as panelists. The goal is to have the municipalities of Broward better acquainted with the Resilient Florida program and the work of Broward County.

Moderator: **Dr. Alec Bogdanoff**, Principal & Co-Founder of Brizaga

Panelists: **Dr. Jennifer Jurado**, Broward County Chief Resilience Officer; and **Alex Reed**, Director of Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at Florida Department of Environmental Protection.



- **12:15-12:30 PM:** Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis  
*Department of Financial Services*
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**12:45 PM - 3:30 PM** | Speaker Series

*State Capitol, 301 Senate Building*

- **1:00-1:15 PM:** Representative Alex Andrade, HD 2  
*Chair, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee*
  - **1:15-1:30 PM:** Senator Gayle Harrell, District 31  
*Chair, Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services*
  - **1:45-2:00 PM:** Representative Tom Leek, HD 26  
*Chair, Appropriations Committee*
  - **2:00-2:15 PM:** Secretary Shevaun Harris  
*Department of Children and Families*
  - **2:15-2:30 PM:** Secretary Melanie Griffin  
*Department of Business and Professional Regulation*
  - **2:30-2:45 PM:** Secretary Jason Weida  
*Agency for Healthcare Administration*
  - **2:45-3:00 PM:** Representative Fiona McFarland, HD 73  
*Chair, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee*
  - **3:00-3:15 PM:** Secretary Jared Perdue  
*Florida Department of Transportation*
  - **3:15-3:30 PM:** Senator Alexis Calatayud, District 38  
*Chair, Community Affairs Committee*
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**3:45 PM - 4:30 PM** | 'Welcome to Tallahassee' Reception

*Hayward House Bistro, 228 S Adams St*

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**4:30 PM** | Shuttle Leaves City Hall for Hotel Indigo

*City Hall, 160 W Pensacola St*

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**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM** | Closing Reception

*Hotel Indigo, 826 W Gaines Street*