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Guests 'go green' at Lynn Financial Center event

Nearly 100 guests enjoyed a "sustainable" reception and presentation hosted by LFC Development LLC and Flagler Real Estate Services, in partnership with Whole Foods Market and Office Depot.

The event was a "kick-off" for Phase II of LFC Development's new LEED Gold Pre-Certified Class A Office Building, Lynn Financial Center, which broke ground in February.

Jan Carlsson, principal of LFC Development, welcomed guests and introduced the new project. "Sustainable development is crucial to the environment," said Carlsson. "It is of utmost important to us that this property meet the high standards set forth



by the US Green Building Council. This will not only benefit our tenants today, but it will benefit our community for years to come."

Keith O'Donnell, Flagler Real Estate managing director, Palm Beach County, detailed the "sustainable" attributes of the new office complex to the audience. Those attending included Mayor Steven Ahearns, Mayor-Elect Susan Welchel, Lynn University President Kevin Ross and other local business leaders.

The highlight of the event was a presentation by Yalmaz Siddiqui, director of environmental strategy for Office Depot. He told guests how they can "go green" in a realistic and cost-efficient manner.

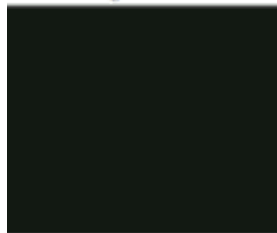
Following the presentation, Carlsson and LFC Development presented a donation to Mary Wong, president of the Office Depot Foundation, to help support

(Special to the News)
From left are Kevin Ross, president of Lynn University; Jan Carlsson, principal of LFC Development; Bridget Fowles, vice president of LFC Development, and Gareth Fowles.

the environmental education programs of its Keep America Beautiful program.

"We greatly appreciate this contribution," Wong said. "We are pleased to be able to use these funds to support Keep America Beautiful's outstanding efforts, including its 'Clean Sweep U.S.A.' website, which we are proud to sponsor."

Guests enjoyed organic appetizers, wine, desserts and coffee from Whole Foods Market, and were given "eco-goody bags" at the event's conclusion.



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