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## Harold Matzner to Receive 2nd annual Richard M. Milanovich Community Leadership Award at annual City of Palm Springs Police and Fire Appreciation Luncheon, May 2

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Palm Springs businessman, philanthropist and humanitarian Harold Matzner will receive the 2nd annual Richard M. Milanovich Community Leadership Award on **Thursday, May 2** at the 3rd annual City of Palm Springs Police and Fire Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

The 11:30 a.m. program, hosted by Mayor Steve Pougnet, will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N. Avenida Caballeros and will highlight the accomplishments of Police and Fire, featuring presentations by Palm Springs Police Chief Al Franz and Fire Chief John Allen. In addition, there will be a memorial tribute to fallen police officers and fire personnel.

“The City of Palm Springs is proud to pay tribute to our heroic and hard working police and firefighters and we thank them for all that they do each and every day to ensure the continued safety of our residents and visitors,” said Mayor Steve Pougnet.

“In addition, we are honored to pay tribute to community leader Harold Matzner, whose tireless support of the Palm Springs destination cannot be overstated. On behalf of our citizens, we thank him for always going above and beyond to ensure that Palm Springs remains Southern California’s premiere resort destination.”

Matzner, a resident of Palm Springs and a well known leader in the community, is the Chairman of the Palm Springs International Film Festival, Executive Vice Chair of the Palm Springs Art Museum, a sponsor of the upcoming April 17 Tachevah Block Party in downtown Palm Springs and a Presenting Sponsor of the City of Palm Springs 75th Anniversary Celebration, slated for April 20 at O’Donnell Golf Course. He is also the owner of Spencer’s at the Mountain restaurant and a tremendous overall supporter of Palm Springs.

Tickets prices are \$40 per person or \$80 for a sponsorship package that includes one guest and one Police and Fire professional. To RSVP, visit [www.pschamber.org](http://www.pschamber.org) or call (760) 325-1577.

