

An Evening Celebrating the Season and Future

AT COX SCIENCE CENTER AND AQUARIUM



Trustees of the **Cox Science Center and Aquarium (CSCA)** gathered for a special evening reception celebrating the close of a successful season and welcoming CEO **Kurt Allen** to the community.

Co-hosted by Board Chairman **Eric Stonestrom** and **Chip DiPaula**, Board member and Chair of its Governance Committee, the evening was held at the home of **Eric and Lucinda Stonestrom** in Palm Beach. As the rain cleared, guests gathered in the couple's lush courtyard for a delightful evening.

Attendees enjoyed ocean-inspired cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres as conversations flowed — reflecting on a strong season of growth and looking ahead to what's next for the Science Center.

Stonestrom welcomed guests and reflected on the Center's accomplishments. "It has been a remarkable year for the Cox Science Center and Aquarium," he said. "Our capital campaign continues to gain strength, and we're seeing incredible engagement through our exhibitions and programming. Together, we are entering an exciting new chapter — one with clear direction and real momentum."

DiPaula added, "What makes the Science Center truly special is the people who believe in it — the board, the staff and the community. It's that shared belief in what's possible that continues to move this organization forward."

The evening marked a warm close to the season and a gracious welcome to Kurt's wife **Sam Sun Allen**, setting the tone for an exciting new chapter ahead.

Cox Science Center and Aquarium's purpose is to "Open Every Mind to Science." The Cox Science Center and Aquarium features immersive, educational exhibits, a 10,000-gallon aquarium, an outdoor science trail and more. The Cox Amphitheater hosts daily live science shows and special events. In 2021, the Center launched a transformative capital expansion campaign. Construction began in May 2024 with completion expected in 2027.

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FIRST ROW: Chip DiPaula, Kurt Allen and Eric Stonestrom; Brian Simmons and Howard Cox; **SECOND ROW:** Bill and Renay Meyer; Sam Sun Allen and Lucinda Stonestrom; **THIRD ROW:** Tom and Clelia Zacharias; Deborah Norville and Julie Simmons; **FOURTH ROW:** Tom and Leslie Rosin; Tony and Jodi Oh. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

