

2010 Opportunities...

Join the team! Through our committee and task force structure, the Chamber addresses the important issues of economic development, public policy and business success. These are special teams that really make a difference in our community.

Please check those committees that you'd like to learn more about and we will contact you with the information.

Ambassador Committee
Jayven Rappa (Consumer IQ, LLC)

Ambassadors serve as public relations support for the Chamber of Commerce. They assist the Chamber's efforts to obtain, maintain and retain members through personal interaction and involvement.

Benchmarking Visit Committee
Doug Dieck (Ryan Companies US, Inc.)

Plans and executes the annual delegation visit to a city of similar size to investigate new programs and initiatives and assesses/adapts its best practices to meet our growing needs.

Education, Employment & Economic Development Committee (E3)
David Persky (Saint Leo University)

E3 focuses on leveraging the interdependency and linkages between education, employment and economic development for both our members and the Tampa Bay community.

Emerge Tampa Bay Program
Carissa Caricato (Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.)
Ryan Freking (Studley, Inc.)

Emerge Tampa Bay will connect and engage emerging leaders ages 21 to 35 in activities that support our community and the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce while making Tampa, Hillsborough County and surrounding communities a more energetic, exciting and active place to live.

Golf Tournament Committee
Fred Hames (Skanska USA Building, Inc.)

Plans the Chamber's annual golf tournament, obtains sponsorships and prizes and recruits participants.

Leadership Tampa Program
Jeffrey Mount (Wright's Gourmet House)

Members of Leadership Tampa are local business people who hold mid to upper level management positions within their companies or organizations. They also demonstrate concern for community issues and volunteer their time to three or more service organizations. The selection process is intensive, as the class size is limited to approximately 55 members.

Military Affairs Council
MG Fred Raymond (USA Ret./Suncoast Chapter Association of the U.S. Army)

Maintains positive relations with the men and women who serve at MacDill Air Force Base and the military in general.

Minority Business Consortium
Jerry Mason (NorthStar Bank)

Develops and implements professional/business programs targeting the needs of minority and women entrepreneurs and provides an opportunity for their involvement and participation in Tampa/Hillsborough County's economic development initiatives.

Policy Council
Rich Junkermann (The Bank of Tampa)

Surveys key local constituent groups and Chambers members to identify legislative issues of high importance to the business community and constructs the annual Business Agenda. Monitors and keeps members regularly informed on pending legislation of business interest at the federal, state and local levels. Liaisons with elected officials representing Tampa and Hillsborough County.

Small Business of the Year Committee
Scott Riley (Fintech)

Plans and executes the nomination and selection process of the Small Business of the Year awards and obtains sponsorships for the program.

Small Business Programs Committee
Debbie Lundberg (Debbie Lundberg, Inc.)

Develops and promotes monthly roundtable and educational seminars with topics of interest to leaders of small to mid-sized companies, offering business owners both relevant information and networking opportunities.

Sporting Clays Tournament Committee
Corey Neil (The Bank of Tampa)

Plans the Chamber's annual sporting clays tournament, obtains sponsorships and prizes and recruits participants.

Urban Enterprise Initiative
Scott Shimberg (Hyde Park Builders)

Works as a catalyst to assemble the talents of the real estate development community, public and private financial sources, local government and entrepreneurs to create a plan for the revitalization of economically challenged areas in Hillsborough County by working to provide a climate for economic revitalization, redevelopment and business growth.

Women of Influence Committee
Wendy Bowman (BlueCross BlueShield of Florida)

Plans the Chamber's Annual Women of Influence luncheon, obtains sponsorships and prizes and recruits participants. **(Invitation only.)**

All employees of your company are invited to participate in Chamber committees and events. Please help us by distributing this to all appropriate employees.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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