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### **Chamber issues statement on the passing of Al Austin**

TAMPA, Fla. — Chamber President & CEO Bob Rohrlack released the statement below on the passing of Al Austin:

“Our community lost a tremendous business leader with the passing of Al Austin. Al is largely responsible for the development of the Westshore area and Tampa’s successful hosting of the 2012 Republican National Convention. He leaves behind a great legacy of civic leadership and community impact. Our thoughts are with his wife Beverly and their family during this time.”

For more information on the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, please visit [www.tampachamber.com](http://www.tampachamber.com).

### **About the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce**

*The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving our members and enhancing our community by building business success. The Chamber provides a greater return on investment and involvement by providing innovative leadership, inside access, influential advocacy and increased opportunities.*

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