

# LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI

*Leaders in Action*

*A Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce*

*Keeping you in touch with LTA*

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## Chair's Message

Happy Holidays, LTA!

As we head into the holiday season, please take the time to recognize that we have so much to be thankful for. We live in an area with gorgeous weather almost all year, entertainment and educational opportunities at every turn and so many community members -- like you -- who are committed to making the place we call home the very best it can be. We are indeed very fortunate!

Spending time with like-minded people is truly one of the best parts about this time of the year and that was clearly demonstrated by the turnout at our November LTA Social/Reunion with more than 150 members and guests. Attendance at the December 6 Holiday Party was also around 150 and those that came really enjoyed themselves. In addition to good times, nearly \$900 in gift cards was collected to provide assistance to girls aging out of the foster care system at Joshua House. It is such a pleasure to see so many LTA members with smiles on their faces enjoying each other's company while doing good work. For me, it's these types of events that make my LTA membership most valuable. Thank you to our Programs Committee and event hosts for knocking two more out of the park!

The Philanthropy in Action committee brought our three PIA non-profit finalists to the December cabinet to make their cases as to why they were most deserving of the grant. Presentations were made and the Cabinet chose the winner. The award will be presented at the LTA Annual Meeting next month. Thank you to PIA Chair JoAnn Urofsky (LT'00) and her committee for a very fair and very smooth process. Well done!

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In case you don't have it in your calendar yet, the Annual Meeting takes place at lunchtime on Wednesday, January 18. This year's theme is the Academy Awards and will feature the Parke Wright III Leadership Award, the Philanthropy in Action Award and presentation of your new cabinet. It promises to be a very entertaining and enjoyable event and I hope to see you all there. Registration is open online at [www.Italumni.org](http://www.Italumni.org).

You probably have a quite a few holiday festivities to take part in so please be careful on the roads and, if you don't have a designated driver and choose to partake of the holiday "spirits", please make the right choice and call a cab. I sincerely want to keep you around! As always, thank you for choosing to be a member of Leadership Tampa Alumni.

I wish the very best to you and yours and hope you accomplish all your goals in 2012. Happy New Year!



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## Programs Committee

### Upcoming Events

January 18

#### **LTA Annual Luncheon Meeting**

A La Carte Event Pavilion

Registration begins at 11:15 a.m.

Program from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Title Sponsor: Sabal Trust Company**

Register online at [www.Italumni.org](http://www.Italumni.org)

***Photos from the 2011 LTA Holiday Party at Pane Rustica Bakery & Cafe!***





To view more photos from the Holiday Party, please visit the LTA website at [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org).



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## Class Ambassador Committee

We are making progress in the updating of all LT graduates, but the task has been challenging!

The good news is we have had a great response and now have 22 Class Ambassadors. However, we still need Ambassadors for the following classes:

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Ambassadors are responsible for updating and/or verifying the graduation roster with current contact information for the entire class, including non LTA members. If you, or if you know of, a member in your class that has kept this list current or would like to help us with this task, please contact myself or Gail Liu.



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## Parke Wright III Committee

The Parke Wright III Committee will be excited to announce the winner of the Parke Wright III Leadership Award at the Leadership Tampa Alumni Annual meeting on January 18, 2012. A distinguished panel of prior winners of this prestigious award will select the winner from the applications that are submitted by nominees. Through the generosity of Lykes Brothers, Inc., the award recipient will be given an honorarium of \$2,000 to be contributed to the charity of his or her choice. "It was the most exciting moment of my life," said Jose Valiente, the 2010 Award Recipient. "What an incredible honor!"

Committee members this year were Enrique Woodroffe, Troy Atlas, Andrew Cohen, Jim Fortson, Jim Porter, Winnie Marvel, and Danielle Seaberg.



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## Philanthropy In Action Committee

The Philanthropy in Action Committee reviewed 43 applications for this year's grant and recommended 3 finalists to the LTA cabinet for the annual award to a Hillsborough County non-profit organization. The cabinet had an opportunity to see a presentation from each finalist and then cast a vote for the best proposal. There will be a special PIA award presentation at the Leadership Tampa Alumni annual meeting on January 18th.

While this is the final year of the PIA grant, there are many other ways to contribute to the success of all people in our community through a personal financial gift or with the gift of your time in LTA's activities during the annual Week of Giving.



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## Sponsorship Committee

### Sponsor Profile – Sabal Trust Company

Sabal Trust Company is the largest independent, employee-owned trust company in Florida with approximately \$1.3 billion in assets under management. With offices located in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and The Villages, we serve the trust and investment needs of individuals and their families as well as manage assets for foundations, endowments, and non-profit organizations.

Sabal, a state-chartered trust company, acts in a fiduciary capacity for our clients as corporate trustee, co-trustee, successor trustee, personal representative for an estate, or as a court-appointed guardian.

Sabal also provides comprehensive investment management services. Our investment philosophy involves constructing individual portfolios using customized investment strategies designed to achieve our clients' goals and objectives. Sabal's in-house Investment Committee consists of eight Chartered Financial Analyst Charterholders, and we construct diversified portfolios designed to reduce volatility, provide stable income, and allow for potential capital appreciation.

During uncertain times, investment proof statements confirm the validity, strength and prudence of a given strategy. Dividends provide the ultimate signal on the future health and prospects of a company, and Sabal Trust's dividend-oriented philosophy remains focused on fundamentally-sound, transparent companies that generate excellent cash flows and possess high earnings predictability. The strategy boasts a dividend yield over 1.5 times that of the S&P 500 and slightly higher than the average 10-year A corporate bond.

Sabal Trust is proud to support Leadership Tampa and looks forward to participating in future Leadership Tampa Alumni events. Please feel free to contact **Heather Boone (LT'09)** at (813) 864-2953 or [hboone@sabaltrust.com](mailto:hboone@sabaltrust.com) to learn more about our firm's history of community involvement.

## Sponsorship Committee

Have you visited the LTA website and seen the sponsor logos scroll on EVERY page? Did you receive the LTA directory and see our sponsors highlighted throughout? These are just a couple of the new opportunities for your organization to be promoted within LTA circles ALL year long! Current planned events and sponsors are as follows:

January 18 – LTA Annual Meeting – 11:30 a.m. doors open – A La Carte Event Pavilion – Title Sponsor: **Sabal Trust Company**

February 23 – LTA Chairman's Reception – 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm – University of Tampa Vaughn Center – *Sponsorship opportunity available*(Help make this a memorable event for incoming Chair Renee Vaughn)

March 14 – Conversations with Influence Lunch featuring Bob Basham – 11:30 a.m. – Flemings Prime Steakhouse – Title Sponsor: **Fowler White Boggs PA**

April 2012 – Educational Event – *Sponsorship opportunity available*

May 2012 – Mayor's Address – Title Sponsor: **Tampa Steel Erecting**

Spring 2012 – unofficial kickball event

June 2012 – LT'12 Graduating Class Reception – Title Sponsor: **All Covered Tampa**

July 2012 – Unofficial social / happy hour

August 2012 – Evening Reception at MacDonald Training Center – *Sponsorship opportunity available*

September 2012 – Educational event – Title Sponsor: **Chapters Health System**

October 2012 – Conversations with Influence – *Sponsorship opportunity available*

November 2012 – LTA Reunion Party & Social – Title Sponsor: **B-AG Contract**

December 2012 – LTA Holiday Party – Title Sponsor: **Waller & Wax Advisors Inc.**

As you can see we only have a few 2012 sponsorship opportunities left. Please contact Cheryl Hamilton (LT '07) to find out more and reserve your place.



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## Website Committee

Add Your Facebook and LinkedIn Accounts to the LTA Website & Online Directory

The increased use of Social media is creating all sorts of opportunities to stay in touch and network with friends and key contacts. Now you can add your Facebook and LinkedIn contact information to the online member directory so your contacts can “Friend” you and join your page. Simply log-in to [your LTA account](#) with your password, click the profile link and add your Facebook/LinkedIn address to the appropriate fields. Those links will show up when other members search for you. While you’re at it, check all your information to make sure it’s current or submit an updated photo. The information in the online directory is what will appear in the 2012 printed directory.

If your LT Class has a Facebook or LinkedIn group page, let us know and we’ll post the links to your [LTA Class web page](#). The [Class of 2004](#) has already done this to make it easy to join and reconnect with their classmates. Simple send us the link(s) to your page and we’ll do the rest. While you’re at it, join the LTA [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages also.



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## Members/Companies in the News



**Andrew Cohen (LT '04)** recently chaired and participated in the 2011 Ride Without Limits benefiting United Cerebral Palsy Tampa Bay. The event was a huge success, raising \$45,000 for the organization.



**Ana Wallrapp (LT '04)** is pleased to announce that Wallrapp Architecture & Interior Design has been selected to design MasterCard's corporate headquarters for the country of Chile in Santiago.



**LT '05** class members recently got into the holiday spirit with a luncheon at 717 South.

## Leadership Transfers

*A best-kept secret that should be told!*

Leadership Tampa Alumni welcomes graduate transfers from out-of-market leadership organizations. If you know someone who graduated from a leadership program in another city, connect them with LTA. We can learn a great deal from other programs and welcome eligible transfers. LTA members are encouraged to ask

their business associates about their past leadership experiences. If they have completed a leadership class in another market, encourage them to find out more and to visit [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org).

## Get Updated with LTA

Have you recently changed jobs or moved? Do you want to be contacted at a different e-mail address? You can update your contact information at any time by going to [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org) and clicking on Members Only. Once you've established a login and password, you can submit your new information and even look up old classmates.

## Facebook

Stay connected with other members of Leadership Tampa Alumni on Facebook. To join the group, click on the link below.



Leadership Tampa Alumni also has a group on LinkedIn. To join the group, click on the link below.



## Extra! Extra!

Our newsletter needs your contributions! Please email newsletter chair, **Bridget Robertson** at [bridget@bseen-bheard.com](mailto:bridget@bseen-bheard.com) with Alumni, Class news and submissions for the "Events of Interest" calendar or "Members in the News". Note: To be fair to all members, Cabinet policy limits the number and frequency of "Events of Interest" notifications in our member newsletters. For further information on any non-LTA event, please contact the organization directly.

For more information on LTA, visit our website at [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org).



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