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**LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI PRESENTS LEADERSHIP AWARD TO  
JOSE VALIENTE**  
*Principal with LarsonAllen LLP Receives 2011 Parke Wright III Award*

**TAMPA, FL** – Jose Valiente, principal with LarsonAllen LLP, received the 2011 Parke Wright III Leadership Award from Leadership Tampa Alumni (LTA), a committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, at their annual meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at A La Carte Event Pavilion.

From serving as a past Chair of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce to establishing the Chamber's Diploma-see program, to dedicating time and energy on boards and committees for the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI), University of South Florida Latin Community Advisory Committee and The Florida Orchestra to name a few, Jose has been a driving force in the community.

In addition to the award, Jose was presented a \$2,000 honorarium by Bronson Thayer of Lykes Bros. Inc., to be given to the charity of his choice. Lykes Bros. Inc. presents an honorarium to each year's winner to honor and commemorate the leadership of Parke Wright III in all aspects of business, community and civic involvement.

Established in 2002, the Parke Wright III Leadership Award is presented annually to a member of Leadership Tampa Alumni who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made a significant difference in the Tampa Bay community. The recipient must have demonstrated leadership in community service, exemplifying vision, courage, example, initiative, motivation, selflessness, commitment, dependability and accomplishment. Previous recipients include Deanne Roberts, Chase C. Stockon, Paul Catoe, Rhea Law, Dottie Berger MacKinnon, Major Elaine White (retired), Greg Yadley and Dianne Jacob.

***About Leadership Tampa Alumni***

With more than 550 active members that have graduated from Leadership Tampa since its founding by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce in 1971, Leadership Tampa Alumni ([www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org)) provides ongoing opportunities for its members to remain actively involved in civic, business and professional activities that benefit the greater Tampa community. Members represent nearly every facet of local business and community life, including large corporations, small businesses, professional associations, government and social agencies.