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**LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI PRESENTS LEADERSHIP AWARD TO  
GEORGE B. HOWELL, III**  
*Partner at Holland & Knight LLP Receives 2012 Parke Wright III Award*

**TAMPA, FL** – George B Howell, III, partner with Holland & Knight LLP, received the 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 18<sup>th</sup> at A La Carte Event Pavilion.

From serving as former director and president of the University Club of Tampa, the Tampa Historical Society, the University of Tampa Board of Counselors and the Exchange Club of Tampa to demonstrating his vision, courage and commitment in the planning, development and building of the Tampa History Center, George has been a driving force to make Tampa a better place.

In addition to the award, George 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, Dianne Jacob and Jose Valiente.

***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.

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George B. Howell III, surrounded by his family, accepts his award from Irv Lee, Vice Chair of the Parke Wright II Leadership Award Committee.