



LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI

Leaders in Action



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Chair's Message

Greetings fellow LTA members:

Happy New Year! I would like to begin my final Chair's Message with a warm Thank You to those that helped make 2010 a huge success for LTA.

First, a thank you to the Chamber and especially Kelsey Bokor for assisting LTA throughout the year as we successfully organized many committee and cabinet meetings and special events. Secondly, a thank you to the entire LTA Cabinet and Leadership Team who stayed focused this year on delivering value to LTA. Lastly, our programs committee knocked the lights out with an incredible year of new venues, new events, and new take a way gifts. Thank you to Randi Whiddon and Cheryl Hamilton. There are many other individuals that deserve recognition for their specific contributions and we will be highlighting those at our upcoming Annual Meeting on January 27 at the A La Carte Pavilion.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as chair of Leadership Tampa Alumni this last year. Now, please join me in welcoming our incoming chair Mark Segel on January 27. I am looking forward to another great year for LTA under Mark's leadership.



Best regards,
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Upcoming Events

January 27 LTA Annual Luncheon Meeting
Presented by:
A La Carte Event Pavilion

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Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Leadership Tampa at the 2011 Leadership Tampa Alumni Annual Meeting.

We'll bestow our founder's prestigious Parke Wright III Leadership Award to one of our members and announce the winner of our LTA Philanthropy in Action Awards. The LTA 2011 Leadership Team and new Cabinet members will be introduced, and we'll recognize our retiring Cabinet members and others who contributed to our success in 2010. Guests will enjoy "Historic Tampa" food & festivities. Please join us and your fellow LTA members for this important gathering and kick-off to the New Year!

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Members/Companies in the News

Digital Legal Florida, a legal technology services provider owned by **Jud Parker (LT '10)**, has been selected by the Tampa Bay Technology Forum as a finalist for Emerging Technology Company of the Year.

Senior Vice President of Marketing for Tampa Bay & Company **Dianne Jacob (LT '92)** was recently elected to serve as Chair of the Glazer Children's Museum's Board of Directors.

Dottie Berger MacKinnon (LT '87) was presented the 2010 H.L. Culbreath Jr. Profile in Leadership Award by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Meeting on Thursday, December 16, held at the Tampa Convention Center.

Business Buddies presented its inaugural Community Leader of Year Award to **DeDe Grundel (LT '02)** at their Holiday Ball 2010 held on Dec. 16 at the Mainsail Conference Center in Tampa.

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Leadership Opportunities

Take your Leadership Skills to a new level!

Kids Charity of Tampa Bay, Inc. is interviewing prospective members for their Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Wayne Witczak at wwitczak@kidscharitytb.org.

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Leadership Transfer

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.

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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 and clicking on Members. Once you've established a login and password, you can submit your new information and even look up old classmates. Much thanks to Panther International for maintaining this site and allowing LTA members to keep in touch! Please note: Changes to contact information must also be submitted via email to Kelsey Bokor at kbokor@tampachamber.com

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Facebook and Linked in

Did you know that Leadership Tampa Alumni is on Facebook? To join the LTA Facebook group, click on the link below.



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



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Extra! Extra!

Our newsletter needs your contributions! Please email our newsletter chair, **Bridget Robertson** at 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, Board 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



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