



*Congratulations and Welcome  
to the 2009 Class  
of The Tampa Connection!*

The focus of *The Tampa Connection* is to prepare class members to become active volunteers and leaders in the community while building professional relationships. Accordingly, the 2009 programs for *The Tampa Connection* will focus on many of Tampa's current concerns, and you will have the opportunity to participate in a very meaningful "hands-on" team project. Please mark your calendar now for all of *The Tampa Connection* programs this upcoming year.

*The Tampa Connection* Icebreaker is mandatory and will be held **Friday, August 22**, at Busch Gardens. Attached you will find a project description sheet and your project selection sheet, which includes your **RSVP** for the Icebreaker.

- Who:** All Tampa Connection members and Board members.
- What:** *The Tampa Connection* 2009 Icebreaker and meeting.
- When:** Friday, August 22, 2008, beginning promptly at 7:30 a.m. and ending around 5:30 p.m. Program includes continental breakfast, lunch (Note that lunch is on your own in the park and you will be provided \$15 for lunch. You should plan on bringing money for any additional expenditures while you are in the park.), group activities in the park and a social hour to give you an opportunity for networking.
- Where:** Busch Gardens Tampa - Use the main entrance to parking. The Tampa Connection signs will direct you where to go. Once you are in the parking lot follow the blue line all the way to preferred parking (you will go through the tunnel and will park near the entrance to the park). Board members will be available to direct you and to direct you to the check-in area.
- Why:** Fun, food, and friendship
- Dress:** Very casual – shorts and sunscreen are highly encouraged!

This is an all-day event and a must for all Class of 2009 members. We are looking forward to an exciting, challenging and dynamic year for *The Tampa Connection*. See you at the Icebreaker on August 22. If you have any questions please e-mail [administrator@tampaconnection.org](mailto:administrator@tampaconnection.org) or call 813-317-3624.

Best regards,

Eric Adams  
2009 Chair