



Congratulations and Welcome to the 2012 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 2011-12 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 Program is mandatory and will be held **Friday, August 26, 2011**, 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* 2011 Icebreaker and meeting.

When: Friday, August 26, 2011, beginning promptly at 7:30 a.m. and ending around 5:30 p.m. Program includes continental breakfast, icebreaker activities, lunch, group activities in the park, and a social hour to give you an opportunity for networking. (You will be provided \$15 for lunch. However, plan on bringing money for any additional expenditures while you are in the park.) **If you have an annual pass for Busch Gardens, please email Cathy Brown at administrator@tampaconnection.org and use it for your admission because each year we donate the extra tickets to a local charity.**

Where: Busch Gardens Tampa – From Busch Blvd, turn left on McKinley (40th Street). Preferred Parking/Special Events parking will be on McKinley Ave, to the left. Follow the valet parking and bus parking signs about half way up the drive. To your right, a chain will be removed allowing guests to enter between our Handicapped Lot and our Preferred Parking Lot. Board members will be available to direct you to the check-in area next to the Main Ticket Booths.

Why: Let's get acquainted through fun, food, and friendship

Dress: Very casual – shorts, comfortable shoes, hats and sunscreen are highly encouraged!

This is an all-day event and mandatory for all Class of 2012 members. We are looking forward to an exciting, challenging and dynamic year for *The Tampa Connection*. See you at the Icebreaker on August 26th. If you have any questions please e-mail administrator@tampaconnection.org or call **813-317-3624**.