



**To: Tampa Connection Class Members and Board Members**

**From: Stuart Manning, David Pearlman, and Betty Tribble**

**Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2011**

**Re: Let's Get Started / Agency Visits**

To help you get the most out of your Tampa Connection experience, Let's Get Started will build upon your introduction to The Tampa Connection, as well as provide an opportunity for you to learn more about your team's project. One important component of The Tampa Connection is networking, but does everyone really know what networking involves and how to make it successful? During this first class meeting, you will learn how to network. The featured speaker for the afternoon is Clint Babcock of Sandler Sales who will present "Networking: How To Do It."

Julia Lee, a Tampa Connection 2010 graduate, will share her insights on making the most of your group project experience.

Following the presentations from the guest speakers, teams will meet with their respective Agency Representatives who will provide an overview of the agency and the project. Start thinking about your questions. A Social Hour will follow.

**What: Let's Get Started**

**When: Tuesday – September 13, 2011**  
Check in -- 3:00 to 3:30 pm  
**Program begins promptly at 3:30 pm**  
Social Hour -- 5:30 to 6:30 pm

**Where: Mainsail Conference Center**  
5108 Eisenhower Boulevard  
Tampa, FL 33634  
For map and directions click [www.mainsailtampa.com](http://www.mainsailtampa.com)

**Parking:** Follow the Tampa Connection signs to the Conference Center parking area

**Attire:** Business Casual

**RSVP:** Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing Cathy Brown at [administrator@tampaconnection.org](mailto:administrator@tampaconnection.org) by Friday, September 9, 2011