



MEMORANDUM

TO: Tampa Connection Class and Board Members

FROM: Charlotte Diggs, Jennifer Gabbard, and Woody Pollack

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Government Breakfast Program

On Tuesday, February 28, 2012, please plan to attend The Tampa Connection's Government Breakfast Program. This program is designed to provide you with information regarding how you can make a difference in the Tampa Bay community through volunteer opportunities in the public sector. As part of this program, you will have the opportunity to meet local, state, and federal government officials informally and discuss the various aspects of government service. Our guest speaker will be City of Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn. There will be an opportunity for a question and answer discussion period with all the officials during the breakfast, so please come prepared with any questions you may have about local government. If driving, please plan to arrive between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. to ensure parking availability. The program will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. We look forward to seeing you at the Government Breakfast Program.

Government Breakfast Program: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
7:45 AM to 10:00 AM
Check in begins at 7:30 AM

Location: The Tampa Club
Bank of America Building,
101 East Kennedy Boulevard, 42nd Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602

Confirmation: Please confirm whether or not you will be attending with Cathy Brown via email at administrator@tampaconnection.org no later than Thursday, February 23, 2012.

Parking/Directions: Parking information and directions are attached.

Below is a list of the public officials and/or their representatives who have confirmed their attendance for the Government Breakfast as of today:

1. **Donna Lee Elm, Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Florida**
2. **Mayor Bob Buckhorn, City of Tampa**
3. **The Honorable Herbert Baumann, Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**
4. **Ken Hagan, Chair, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners**
5. **Mike Merrill, County Administrator, Hillsborough County**
6. **Julianne Holt, Public Defender, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**
7. **Craig Latimer, Chief of Staff for the Supervisor of Elections, Hillsborough County**
8. **Donald R. Odom, Interim County Attorney, Hillsborough County Attorney's Office**
9. **Charlie Miranda, Chairman, Tampa City Council**
10. **Mark A. Ober, State Attorney, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**
11. **Robert O'Neill, United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida**
12. **Sheriff David Gee, Hillsborough County Sheriff**
13. **Doug Belden, Tax Collector, Hillsborough County**
14. **James H. Shimberg, City Attorney, City of Tampa**
15. **Candy Olson, Chair, Hillsborough County School Board, School District of Hillsborough County**
16. **Jane Castor, Chief of Police, Tampa Police Department**

Based on this list, please submit your questions ahead of time to administrator@TampaConnection.org.

PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE GARAGE ATTACHED TO THE BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA

Driving/Parking Instructions:

Take I-275 (north or south) to Downtown Tampa Exit 44 (Ashley Drive).

Stay south on Ashley Drive until the eighth traffic light which is Jackson Street, one block after Kennedy Blvd/Ashley Drive intersection.

Turn left on Jackson Street and move to the far right lane. Turn right on Tampa Street. Go a half block and take first possible right into driveway. Turn right again into Bank of America parking garage.

Follow the signs for Visitor Parking. Drive up spiral to Level 3 and take a parking ticket at the gate. Park in any unreserved space on Level 6 or above.

Take elevator to the Skybridge on Level 3. Walk across Skybridge to Bank of America building. Go to the bank of elevators marked 32 - 42. Take the elevator to the 41st floor, which is the Tampa Club entrance.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PARKING TICKET WITH YOU SO THAT WE CAN VALIDATE IT.