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Leadership St. Pete[®] Announces Class of 2015

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA – [Leadership St. Pete \(LSP\)](#) is proud to introduce the incoming Class of 2015.

“On behalf of the LSP Planning Committee, I am excited to announce the Leadership St. Pete, Class of 2015. For the 46th consecutive year, this year’s class is filled with successful leaders within our community. Our excitement builds for what the new class members will encounter and how they will shape the program. This year, we are considering at least 20 market segments as seminar topics for the class. Participants are set to receive a lineup of events that are relevant, timely and inspiring,” said Class Chair, Kathleen Larrison.

The Class of 2015 was formally introduced for the first time at the LSP Alumni Association Holiday Social, Wednesday, December 3, at the Vinoy Renaissance in downtown St. Petersburg.

2015 Class Members are:

Orlando Acosta, *iBASEt*
John Bothwell III, *Compass Land & Title LLC*
Bo Brault, *Gregory, Sharer & Stuart, P.A.*
Craig Brown, *HCI Group, Inc.*
Tim Church, *STABIL Concrete Products*
Paul Craig



Lindsay Cross, *Tampa Bay Estuary Program*

Connor Davis, *Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County*

Clint Deronda, *PNC*

Jacob Diaz, *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg*

Joshua Gayne, *Ceridian HCM*

Ivan Hopkins, *Mercurial Capital Partners, LLC*

Nikolas Hove, *Raymond James Financial, Inc.*

Melanie Jackson, *Colliers International Tampa Bay*

Heidi Joswig, *Joswig Construction, Inc.*

Kelly Kirschner, *Eckerd College*

Ya La'ford, *University of Tampa*

George Lofton, *St. Petersburg Police Department*

Christopher Mallardi, *FIS*

Canaan McCaslin, *LSF Children and Head Start Services*

Shaun McClung, *CBIZ MHM LLC*

Elena "Ele" Mesa, *Bayfront Health St. Petersburg*

Taylor Montgomery, *St. Anthony's Foundation*

Mika Slaughter Nelson, *City of St. Petersburg*

Christina Nethero, *Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP*

Thomas Plummer, *Thomas Plummer Insights, Inc.*

Woodrow Pollack, *GrayRobinson, P.A.*

Han Reichgelt, *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg*

Ed Sandford, *Jormac Aerospace*

Abby Sterensis, *observe4success*

Kathy Sterling, *Sunstar Paramedics*

J. Mark Stroud, *CI Bank*

Ryan Tarrant, *Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Downtown*

Stephon Thomas, *Tampa Bay Rays*

Dorothy Tucker, *Warren Averett, LLC*



Cathy Waters, *Premier Sotheby's International Realty*

Amy Weber, *Harvard Jolly Architecture*

Matthew Westerman, *Blalock Walters PA*

Kevin Yeager, *Colliers International Tampa Bay*

Laura Zuppo, *Stetson University College of Law*

ABOUT LEADERSHIP ST. PETE

As one of the oldest leadership programs in America and a division of the [St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce](#)[®] and its 501(c)(3) Foundation, LSP is a dynamic, intensive, interactive, six-month experience designed to promote and enhance community leadership through an in-depth introduction to social, economic, business and political issues in the St. Petersburg area. The mission of LSP is to identify, recruit and develop leaders who represent the diversity of our city and who will assume future leadership roles in our community. The LSP program is made possible through the generous support of community partners like Tibbetts Lumber Company, Patron Sponsor of the Class of 2015.

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