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Leadership St Pete® Announces Executive and Planning Committee Appointments

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA – Leadership St. Pete® (LSP) announces the selection of the Executive and Planning Committees for the Class of 2015. The LSP Executive Committee includes:

LSP Chair: Kathleen Larrison, Holland & Knight, LSP Class of 2008

LSP Chair-Elect: Leah Bickley, Duke Energy, LSP Class of 2008

LSP Immediate Past Chair: Marcos Ibargüen, CMK Design Studio, LSP Class of 2005

LSP Alumni Association President: Joshua Shulman, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, LSP Class of 2010

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce: Chris Steinocher, President & CEO

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors: Bill Protz, Catalina, LSP Class of 2001

Planning Committee members must be both active LSP Alumni Association members and active St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce members. Planning Committee members for the Class of 2015 include:



Kristina Alspaw, St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, LSP Class of 2014
Rebecca Armacost, World Vision International, LSP Class of 2012
Alison Barlow, Collaborative Labs at St. Petersburg College, LSP Class of 2008
Derek Berset, Comegys Insurance Agency, LSP Class of 2011
Tara Carroll, Trenam Kemker, LSP Class of 2009
Carey Cox, Tampa Bay Rays, LSP Class of 2013
Bob Crawford, Greenacre Properties, Inc., LSP Class of 2014
Freddy Cuevas, C1 Bank, LSP Class of 2014
Janette Dean, Gregory, Sharer & Stuart, CPAs, LSP Class of 2012
Matthew Dieter, LSP Class of 2013
Sonja Felton, Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, LSP Class of 2013
Matt Frey, Frey, Masterson & Associates Investment Advisors, LSP Class of 2012
Lucinda Grant, City of St. Petersburg, LSP Class of 2000
Tee Grizzard, Lassiter Ware Insurance, LSP Class of 2013
Jen Hall, Eckerd College Leadership Development Institute, LSP Class of 2004
Shannon Halstead, St. Petersburg Police Department, LSP Class of 2012
Barbra Higel, AACSB International, LSP Class of 2013
Tim Hudson, CoreRx, LSP Class of 2014
Markus Hughes, St. Petersburg Police Department, LSP Class of 2012
Madeline McCarthy, TJM Properties, LSP Class of 2013
Kelly Lee McFrederick, Premier Sotheby's International Realty, LSP Class of 2014
J. Kurt Petersen, HomeBanc, LSP Class of 2006
Katherine Rush, HSN, LSP Class of 2014
Jennifer Sewell, Ceridian, LSP Class of 2014
Amy St. Hart, C1 Bank, LSP Class of 2014
Paul Stellrecht, City of St. Petersburg, LSP Class of 2012
Rich Stoffels, Stoffels Law Group, LSP Class of 2001
John Sullivan, Eckerd College, LSP Class of 2012
Karen Swager, Media Garage Group, LSP Class of 2014
Bryn Warner, Suncoast Hospice Foundation, LSP Class of 2008



LSP Planning Committee members are responsible for recruitment, marketing, public relations, selection of participants, determination of class project finalists and evaluation of the LSP program. The Planning Committee spends six months (July – December) securing sponsorships and determining the overall content and goals of the educational seminars of the LSP program. During the program (January – June), Planning Committee members act as mentors to class participants, who are required to participate in seminar planning and execution, project fundraising and implementation, as well as leadership training.

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.

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