

THE DAILY COLLABORATOR

OFFICIAL TAMPA-ST. PETE LEADERSHIP VISIT NEWSLETTER

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Final Day Includes Look at Regionalism, Talent Attraction & What's Happening at Home

Before we begin our final day of the Leadership Visit in Tampa-St. Pete, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the banks that sponsored the signature Bank Reception & Dinner last night at The Urban Stillhouse by Horse Soldier. We hope you were able to build more connections with fellow trip participants.

We'll begin our day with a presentation on The Tampa Bay Partnership, a coalition of regional business and not-for-profit leaders joined by a shared commitment to improving the well-being of Tampa Bay residents. John Bevington from LG&E and KU Energy will facilitate this session with Dave Sobush, Director of Policy and Research from The Tampa Bay Partnership.

Next, we'll hear about a talent initiative called Make It Tampa Bay, which is designed to attract professional talent to

Hillsborough County and create a driver for business relocation. Janette Carter from Visit Tampa Bay and Michelle Bauer from the Tampa Bay Economic Development Council will present on this topic.

Our closing session will be a little different than our typical format. We will use this opportunity to highlight some impactful initiatives that are underway or ongoing back home, related to the topics covered here in Tampa-St. Pete, including minority business support, economic development from the regional perspective, talent attraction, and placemaking/land use.

It's been a fantastic three days here in Tampa-St. Pete. We would like to thank our presenting sponsor Central Bank, and all of our wonderful sponsors and participants who made this trip so effective and engaging.

Opening session on day two of the trip with St. Petersburg Mayor Ken Welch.



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Meeting Room WiFi:

Sponsored by Hanna Resource Group, you'll be able to connect your device to WiFi in The Don CeSar's Grand Ballroom using the following:

Network: DonCesar_conf

Password: hanna

Ask Questions Using SLIDO:

During the morning sessions, you'll be able to ask questions right from your mobile device using SLIDO. Follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.slido.com on your device.
2. Enter code **TSP2022** in the box.
3. **Tap the arrow** to join the event.
4. Select a session & ask questions.

Luggage Drop for Friday:

For those who would like to store their bags this morning, we have reserved the **Hurley Boardroom** on the Lobby Level. Participants are responsible for retrieving their own bags from storage or their room, placing their luggage on the shuttle bus, and carrying it through security at the airport.

Airport Shuttles:

Shuttles to the airport for our return trip to Lexington will begin at 12:15 p.m. There are no pre-assigned buses. Shuttles will depart every 15 minutes until the last shuttle leaves at 12:45 p.m. Remember to retrieve your luggage from your room or the storage room, and bring them to the bus.



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