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Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay Welcomes New Leadership, Honors Young Professionals

Tampa, FL – November 8, 2019 – Over 250 local professionals attended the 8th Annual Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting last night, presented by Saint Leo University and Leadership Tampa Alumni at Busch Gardens. The event recognized young professionals in the Tampa Bay community and announced the organization's 2020 Leadership Team.

Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay 2020 Leadership Team:

Program Chair:

Eric Ortiz, Magical Butter

Program Vice Chair:

Adam Myers, Tampa Bay Economic Development Council

Hub for Business | Professional Development Committee:

Austin Boyle, PNC Bank

Clara Rienhoff, Cushman & Wakefield

Catalyst | Public Policy Committee:

Brant Peterson, Peterson Properties and Management LLC

Nicole DeNicola, SME Solutions Group

Inclusion | Community Outreach Committee:

Chaya Cardonick, Tampa Bay Food Trucks

Michelle Christie, GTE Financial

Ambassadors:

Brett Scafidi, PrimeGroup Insurance Services Inc.

Chris Butler, Vistra Communications

Megan Townsend, Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. CPAs

Diana Emerson, Raymond James Financial

Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay also presented the *Deanne Dewey Roberts Emerging Leader Award* to Chris Chambers, TECO, as well as Founder and Principal for Pivotal Control, LLC, a security consulting firm, for his service and dedication to the Tampa Bay community and the young professional organization.

The award's namesake Deanne Roberts was the co-founder of Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay and founder of Tampa ad agency ChappellRoberts, which is the Founding Sponsor of the Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting.

About Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay

Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay is a young professional leadership program of the [Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce](http://www.tampachamber.com) designed for emerging leaders ages 21 to 35. Stemming from an initiative to recruit and retain talent in the Tampa Bay area, the Chamber's Board of Directors approved the organization in 2003 and Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay was launched in May 2004. Visit <https://www.tampachamber.com/emerger.aspx> for more information or contact the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Programs Director, Michelle Ciudad-Real, at mc CiudadReal@tampachamber.com or (813) 276-9448.

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