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Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Travels to Tallahassee to Meet with Legislators

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce traveled to Tallahassee to meet with members of our legislative delegation. The topic of discussion in the meetings was the Chamber’s 2016 State Legislative Agenda.

The State Legislative Agenda is a compilation of the issues that are important to the Tampa Bay business community. A key issue is the Chamber’s support for funding of Enterprise Florida that is consistent with the Governor’s “Florida Enterprise Fund” plan which will allow Florida to continue to increase jobs for our local economy. Funding Enterprise Florida at a competitive level will not only allow the region but the entire state of Florida to compete with surrounding states.

“We had the privilege today to meet with our local delegation members to express what is important to the Chamber and to the business community as a whole,” said Guy King III, Chair-Elect. “It is imperative that we start to lay the groundwork now so that when session begins in January our legislators will know what is important to the community.”

In addition to supporting funding for Enterprise Florida, the Chamber’s 2016 State Legislative Agenda supports funding for the University of South Florida, Hillsborough Community College and our local cultural institutions. The Chamber also supports the reduction in tax on commercial leases as well as legislation that will help integrate veterans into Florida’s workforce.

A copy of our State Legislative Agenda is attached. For more information on the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, please visit www.tampachamber.com.

About the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving our members and enhancing our community by building business success. The Chamber provides a greater return on investment and involvement by providing innovative leadership, inside access, influential advocacy and increased opportunities.

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