Tampa Chamber hosts roundtable luncheon discussion with U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez

Tampa, FL – The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce hosted U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez at a roundtable luncheon visit with local business leaders on Wednesday, May 13. Business leaders discussed workforce development, skills gap in specific industries, apprenticeship programs and other labor issues.

Feedback from the participants included:

“U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez’s visit was a welcome opportunity to share with him how we are changing Tampa’s economic DNA. Labor policies and trade are important to the business community as we continue to grow economic opportunity, and I appreciate the Secretary’s collaborative approach in meeting with local business and governmental leaders for a roundtable discussion.”

- Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn

“We appreciate U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez taking the time to sit down with local business leaders. As the voice of business in Tampa – advocacy and involvement at levels of government are key to a thriving business community. The opportunity to discuss local workforce challenges and opportunities with Secretary Perez is invaluable as we continue towards making Tampa a world-class community.”

- Chamber Chair-Elect Guy King III, President, M.E. Wilson Company

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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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