

# ***Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame Selection Criteria***

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Selection to the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame should recognize the inductees' leadership, business successes, community contributions and reputations for solid business ethics and high moral principles.

## ***When making a selection, please consider the following points:***

- ✓ Nominee must live and/or work in the Tampa Bay region (Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk or Sarasota County).
- ✓ Nominee may be a CEO, business owner or top-level executive. The important factor is his/her proven ability to successfully run an organization or significant business unit, thereby creating jobs and economic prosperity for Tampa Bay.
- ✓ Nominee must have made a significant contribution to his/her industry, and be viewed as an industry leader.
- ✓ Nominee must display a sustained performance in his/her industry.
- ✓ Nominee must participate actively in the Tampa Bay community through his/her donation of time, talent and/or financial support.
- ✓ Nominee list should reflect both genders and the many cultures represented in the Tampa Bay.

## ***Additional Criteria for Individuals Who Lead Non-Profit Organizations***

Each year, the Hall of Fame may induct not more than one Nominee who leads a non-profit organization provided that the following criteria are satisfied:

- ✓ The organization relies, for its success, principally on the provision of services, products, exhibits, performances, or other programs to customers, patrons, patients or students in return for fees, tuition, or other charges rather than on donations or bequests; and
- ✓ The Nominee satisfies the other criteria for induction listed above. For the avoidance of doubt, the Nominee's active participation in the Tampa Bay community, through his/her donation of time, talent and/or financial support, must occur outside of the Nominee's organization.

**THE SELECTED INDUCTEES MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE INDUCTION CEREMONY**

