Dear Friends,

The Florida Council on Economic Education is delighted to host the 29th Annual Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Tampa Convention Center. On this special evening, a new group of outstanding business and community leaders – Jerry Divers, Bryan Glazer, Brian Lamb, Geoff Simon and, in memoriam, Harris Mullen – will be inducted as the Class of 2016 in what has become the Must Attend business event of the year. The theme of this year’s ceremony is “Anchors of Our Community” and will celebrate the Class of 2016 and all Hall of Fame members whose business achievements and community leadership provide strength and support for the Tampa Bay region as we continue to build a brighter economic future.

We’re thrilled to Co-Chair the 29th Annual Hall of Fame in recognition of these exceptional business and civic champions. We look forward to a memorable, fun evening that will honor the accomplishments, leadership and service of the Inductees, and support the critical work of the Florida Council in preparing our young people to become productive members of the workforce, responsible consumers and wise investors.

Please join us for “Anchors of Our Community” as we welcome the Class of 2016, honor 29 years of Hall of Famers, and promote economic and personal finance education in K-12 schools throughout Tampa Bay and Florida!

Stan Levy
Class of 2007
Co-Chair, 2016 Event & Selection Committee

Craig Sher
Class of 2011
Co-Chair, 2016 Event & Selection Committee

EVENT PURPOSE & HISTORY

In 1988, the Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE) created the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame to recognize exceptional individuals who’ve distinguished themselves through their contributions to the Tampa Bay community. The honor is reserved for leaders who’ve made significant impacts through their business and civic achievements and by serving as lifelong examples of integrity and high ideals. Members of the Hall of Fame are inspirations to young people who will follow in their footsteps.

Proceeds from the Hall of Fame support the economic, financial literacy and free enterprise education programs of the FCEE and the Gus A. Stavros Center for Free Enterprise & Economic Education at the University of South Florida. Established by Governor Askew in 1975, the FCEE provides teacher training programs, curricula, student competitions and other educational resources free-of-charge to thousands of teachers each year throughout the state’s K-12 system. By investing in the economic and financial “know how” of our children, the Tampa Bay business community has a tremendous influence in developing the informed and responsible employees, citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

EVENT AUDIENCE

This celebration is the Must Attend business event of the year! Induction into the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame is a prestigious honor; over 600 attendees join the region’s most influential leaders in business, education, philanthropy and government in celebrating this special occasion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION regarding this event and other ways to get involved and support the FCEE, please contact:

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- Class of 2015 -
  * Ralph Allen
  * Darryl LeClair
  * Harold “Hal” Mullis
  * Jeff Vinik

- Class of 2014 -
  * Thomas Hall
  * Irwin Novack
  * Gary Sasso
  * Richard Saterbo
  * Charles Sykes

- Class of 2013 -
  * Stephen F. Dickey, M.D.
  * Edward C. Droste
  * Cecil Stanford Harrell
  * Arthur F. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D.

- Class of 2012 -
  * Richard A. Corbett
  * Cornelia G. Corbett
  * Don DeFosset
  * William L. Edwards
  * Anne B. Kerr, Ph.D.

- Class of 2011 -
  * George J. Baxter
  * Richard J. Dobkin
  * Leslie M. Muma
  * Craig H.Sher

- Class of 2010 -
  * Oscar J. Horton
  * Richard M. Lobo
  * Kiran Patel, M.D.
  * Pallavi Patel, M.D.
  * David A. Straz, Jr.
  * Ronald L. Vaughn, Ph.D.

- Class of 2009 -
  * Fred B. Bullard, Jr.
  * Judy L. Genshaft, Ph.D.
  * William E. Starkey
  * Donald W. “Don” Wallace

- Class of 2008 -
  * Andrew E. Barnes
  * Richard A. Beard, III
  * Vernon G. Buchanan
  * William A. Kruzen
  * Joe P. Ruthven
  * James H. Shimbeg

- Class of 2007 -
  * Wogan S. Badcock, Jr.
  * C. Samuel Ellison
  * Fassil Gabremariam
  * Carl M. Kuttler, Jr.
  * Jack Painter
  * John B. Ramil
  * Ambassador Mel Sembler

- Class of 2006 -
  * John A. Clarke
  * Giuseppe Guagliardo
  * Stanley I. Levy
  * Jerry Williams

- Class of 2005 -
  * Barry M. Alpert
  * Lee E. Arnold, Jr.
  * David P. Lyons
  * Larry C. Morgan
  * Lester Wishnatzki

- Class of 2004 -
  * Andrew 5. Bostick
  * Gordon W. Campbell
  * William J. Clapp
  * Clarence V. McKee
  * Robert T. Sheen
  * John H. Sykes

- Class of 2003 -
  * Alan C. Bomstein
  * Anthony J. Borrell, Jr.
  * Casey Gonzmart
  * Richard Gonzmart
  * George W. Harris
  * Gene McNichols
  * Robert R. Sharp

- Class of 2002 -
  * Hoyt R. “Barney” Barnett
  * Chloe J. Coney
  * Rhea F. Law
  * A.D. “Sandy” MacKinnon

- Class of 2001 -
  * Herbert E. Ehlers
  * James L. Farmen, Jr.
  * Thomas W. Moore, Jr.
  * Jack Wilson

- Class of 2000 -
  * Wogan S. Badcock, Sr.
  * Governor Bob Martinez
  * Bill McBride
  * Steven A. Raymund
  * Adelaide “Alex” Sink

- Class of 1999 -
  * M.G. “Manny” Alvarez
  * Peter H. Armacost, Ph.D.
  * Glen Davidson
  * John B. “Jack” Lake
  * Raymond E. Murray

- Class of 1998 -
  * Guy Bostick
  * Gordon W. Campbell
  * William J. Clapp
  * Clarence V. McKee
  * Robert T. Sheen
  * John H. Sykes

- Class of 1997 -
  * Robert D. Basham
  * Allen K. Breed
  * Thomas W. Bryant
  * John W. Galbraith
  * Tim Gannon
  * Alfred Hoffman, Jr.
  * Vincent J. Naimoli
  * Chris T. Sullivan

- Class of 1996 -
  * Ben R. Adams
  * W.G. Broein
  * Daniel M. Doyle, Sr.
  * Frederick Ellis Fisher
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  * Stella Ferguson Thayer

- Class of 1995 -
  * Daniel S. Blalock
  * G. Robert Blanchard, Sr.
  * Edward Leonard Flom
  * William R. Hough
  * Dick Pope
  * W.L. Straub

- Class of 1994 -
  * Hjalma E. Johnson
  * Duane F. McConnell
  * Bertha Honore Palmer
  * John Ringling
  * Mandell “Hinks” Shimberg
  * Dr. William Daniel Sugg
  * Stewart Turley

- Class of 1993 -
  * Robert M. Beall, II
  * Jack D. Critchfield
  * DeSear Brothers
  * A.L. Ellis
  * Wm. Howard Frankland
  * William A. Gillen, Sr.
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  * Cesar Gonzmart
  * Ben Hill Griffin
  * Louis Cowles Harrison
  * Jan E. Smith
  * Jean Giles Wittner

- Class of 1992 -
  * Alfred S. Austin
  * Herbert G. Brown
  * Samuel L. Flom
  * Thomas A. James
  * D.B. Kibler, III
  * Edward Leonard Flom
  * James W. Sikes
  * Roy M. Speer
  * George M. Steinbrenner, III

- Class of 1991 -
  * Hugh F. Culverhouse
  * William E. Hale
  * George W. Jenkins
  * Peter O. Knight
  * P. Scott Linder
  * Frank L. Morsani
  * Anthony T. Rossi
  * Gus A. Stavros, D.H.L.

- Class of 1990 -
  * Maud Cody Fowler
  * Edward Manrara
  * Eugene Patterson
  * William F. Poe, Sr.
  * J. Earl “Doc” Webb

- Class of 1989 -
  * James L. Ferman, Sr.
  * Abraham & Isaac Maas
  * James McKay, Sr.
  * Charles Rutenberg
  * Jay B. Starkey, Sr.

- Class of 1988 -
  * Louis Benito
  * H.L. Culbreath, Jr.
  * Jack Eckerd
  * Chester Ferguson
  * George S. Gandy
  * Andrew H. Hines, Jr.
  * Fred D. Learey
  * Howell T. Lykes
  * William C. MacInnes
  * Henry B. Plant
  * Nelson P. Poynter
  * Donald Roebling
  * James W. Walter
  * Ed C. Wright
  * Parke Wright, III

- Class of 1987 -
  * Vincente Martinez-Ybor

*Denotes Business Legend of Tampa Bay Member
OUR MISSION: To prepare Florida’s young people for personal and financial success through educational programs in economics, the free enterprise system and personal financial literacy so that they become productive members of the workforce, responsible consumers and wise investors.

Since 1975, the Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE) has provided innovative programs and competitions free-of-charge for students in grades K-12 in both public and private schools throughout the state. We offer teacher training programs, classroom curricula, student materials and other educational resources as well as advocacy and support on behalf of economic and personal finance education. The FCEE’s funding comes entirely from the business community and private individuals, and not state government.

The Florida Council believes that financial literacy and economic education are fundamental parts of “Anchoring Our Community” and essential to creating a competitive, successful and sustainable Tampa Bay and Florida economy. Your support of the Hall of Fame helps advance these critical educational programs in our community.

The Gus A. Stavros Center for Free Enterprise & Economic Education at the University of South Florida is an affiliate training center of the FCEE, serving teachers and students throughout the Tampa Bay region. Proceeds from the Hall of Fame support the economic and free enterprise education programs and financial literacy initiatives of the FCEE and the Stavros Center at USF. It has never been more important for our youth to understand economic principles and to gain personal financial literacy. The FCEE endeavors to ensure that Florida’s students are equipped with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions to build a prosperous future for themselves and their communities. Investing in the Florida Council on Economic Education means an investment in the future of Tampa Bay and Florida.

To learn more about the Florida Council on Economic Education, our partner Centers, and how you can help us achieve our mission, contact:

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The 29th Annual Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame
Thursday, April 7, 2016
5:30 PM - Grand Reception • 6:30 PM - Dinner & Induction Ceremony
Tampa Convention Center
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