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Dear Fellow Alumni:

Your Leadership St. Pete Alumni Association (LSPAA) is very grateful for your continued support. We remain committed to being responsive and expanding offerings for our alumni members.

It is time again to renew your Annual LSPAA Membership. Your dues help support the programming we offer, keeping you "connected" with other alumni. Please follow this link to www.LSPAA.com by March 2, 2009 to complete your membership contact information form and submit your payment via PayPal. This will ensure timely delivery of your 2009 Directory.

Looking back in 2008 we had a number of exciting and well attended events (over 500 Alumni participated!). These events included a host of great speakers for the ongoing First Friday Forums, February's Legacy Social honoring the Class of 1970, the Vatican Splendors event, as well as several socials. To culminate the year our Holiday Social was the most attended in our history.

2009 promises to be an excellent year for us. In addition to our ongoing offerings, we are planning a very special leadership training seminar with Dr. Peter Hammerschmidt on April 23rd entitled, "**Leading Oneself and Others Through Change.**" Attendance will be limited to the first 100 to register. Please go to www.LSPAA.com to register and save your spot.

Lastly, I want to personally encourage you to explore our new web site: www.lspaa.com. It's a great way to stay in touch with fellow graduates and LSPAA events. As part of our new web site we will be sending emails to you throughout the year from our new email box: "**Leadership St Pete Alumni Association**" lspaa@lspaa.com - please update your email service so that these emails will not be blocked or put in the junk/spam folder.

Many thanks to the 2008 board members for their generous gift of time and their dedication to the success of these programs during the year. I wish to give our immediate past president Rich Gonlin special recognition for his leadership and creativity throughout 2008.

We look forward to a happy and prosperous 2009 and to seeing you at our many events.

Best Regards,

John R. Kaddis, CFP_R
President, LSPAA Board Of Directors
LSP Class of 2003