



March 2010

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It's been an exciting year for your Leadership St. Pete Alumni Association (LSPAA). Thank you for your continued support.

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 www.LSPAA.com by April 30, 2010** to complete your membership contact information form and submit your payment via PayPal. This will ensure timely delivery of your 2010 Directory.

A number of special events highlighted the 2009 LSPAA year. These events included a host of great speakers for the ongoing First Friday Forums including a mayoral candidate debate, the St. Petersburg Opera's performance of *Into the Woods* along with a special "meet the cast" reception, and a night at the ballpark to cheer on our hometown Rays. To culminate the year we celebrated our 40th anniversary at our Holiday Social by recognizing all the past LSPAA Board Presidents and Planning Committee Chairs as well as introducing the members of the new LSP Class.

2010 promises to be an exciting year for us as well. We've hosted a evening at the Museum of Fine Arts along with our good friends at the St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership, assembled an outstanding array of speakers for the First Friday Forums, and plans are already in the works for a special event at the American Stage in either late summer or early fall. We're particularly excited about the formation of the President's Council, a committee created to engage the experience and talent of past presidents of LSPAA and LSP Chairs.

We will continue to send email updates to you throughout the year from our 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.

I would like to thank the 2009 board members for their generous gift of time and their dedication to the success of these programs during the year and give special recognition to immediate past president John Kaddis for leadership and guidance.

We look forward to a happy and prosperous 2010 and to seeing you at our many events.

Best Regards,

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President, LSPAA Board of Directors
LSP Class of 1996