



# CITY OF TAMPA

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Pam Iorio, Mayor

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Greetings:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2007 International Business Summit which will be held in Tampa on May 18-19 at the University of South Florida. Sponsored by local chambers and business organizations, this first annual summit will offer attendees an invaluable opportunity to learn what it takes to achieve success in today's global marketplace.

The mission of this summit is to develop, promote and facilitate business opportunities in the Tampa Bay area. Not only will it offer many helpful workshops but will also help create community awareness of the various chambers in our area. With an expected attendance of over 5000, this event will include more than 150 vendors, business exhibits and an international panel offering their input on opportunities for business and trade from a regional and global perspective. Topping it all off will be a cultural celebration and awards banquet recognizing leaders, organizations and businesses in the Tampa Bay area.

I would like to express my appreciation to the sponsors and organizers of the 2007 International Business Summit for their hard work in making sure this event is successful and I look forward to hearing of its success.

Sincerely,

Pam Iorio