

Mission

The mission of Tampa Bay International Business Council (TBIBC) is to foster international trade and business and to put Tampa Bay on the map, through diversity, collaboration and innovation, based on our unique membership of bi-national chambers and international businesses and communities.

Vision

Our vision is to be a leading voice of international business and communities in the Tampa Bay area and the State of Florida.



Tampa Bay International
Business Council
is a Florida non-profit organization

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Upcoming Events:

Fall Event at Brio Tuscan Grill
Tampa, Florida
October 12, 2011

Winter Event
TBD
January 19, 2012

Sixth Annual International Business
Summit at Rusty Pelican
Tampa, Florida
March 29, 2012

Tampa Bay International
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History and Context

The Tampa Bay International Business Council has existed for over 50 years. The Tampa Bay region is differentiated from other regions in Florida by our extraordinarily diverse demographics. These include about 130 different national and ethnic groups. Many factors have gradually contributed to this process, including the MacDill Air Force Base, which has brought Tampa Bay into long-term contact with 60 different countries, Florida's largest port, The Port of Tampa, which is directly connected with world commerce, and University of South Florida, which brings world wide talents to our region.

This diversity offers extensive national networks, innovative perspectives, cultural fluency and worldwide contacts. This wide range of skills, creativity and global knowledge can power various types of regional growth, and can extend Tampa Bay's prominence in international commerce.

Our Members

British-American Business Council of Tampa Bay
Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay
French-American Business Council of West Florida
Indo-US Chamber of Commerce
International Business Board at University of South Florida
Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay
Russian-American Business Association
Scandinavian Trade Association
Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay Florida
Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

