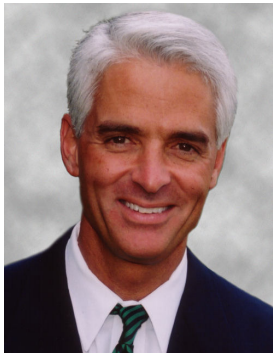


“Of the many organization I have been involved with , Leadership St. Pete was the single most important in terms of helping me to develop an understanding of our community and introducing me to the people who have shaped our city,”

**Rick Baker, Mayor, City of St. Petersburg  
Past Chamber Chair**

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“Leadership St. Pete played an important role in shaping my career path. I learned from successful, effective leaders and established relationships with peers that continue today. I owe a measure of whatever success I have achieved to the real-life experience gained through Leadership St. Pete,”

**Charlie Crist, Governor,  
The State of Florida**



### **Applications**

Applications are available at [www.stpete.com](http://www.stpete.com).

### **Tuition**

The tuition is due in November. The deadline for LSP applications is due Sept. 30.

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The mission of Leadership St. Pete is to identify, recruit and develop leaders who represent the diversity of the community and who will assume future leadership roles in The Chamber and other community organizations.

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# Leadership St. Pete

The St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce created Leadership St. Pete in 1969. For more than 40 years, The Chamber has been committed to building a foundation of informed and action-oriented community leaders.

Leadership St. Pete (LSP) challenges you to look at the problems and decision-making process in our community, state and region.

Interaction among class member and face-to-face contact with community leaders stimulates creative thinking and helps identify ways you can become more involved in our community.

It also challenges individuals to develop self-awareness to improve their leadership skills.

## Benefits

- Become part of a rich learning community made up of leaders with diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Develop a deeper understanding of social, economic, business and political issues affecting the community
- Learn about meaningful way in which you can give back to the community

## Exceptional Speakers

Leaders who have shared their knowledge and experience with LSP include governors, mayors, senators, superintendents, judges, police chiefs, journalists, prominent business professionals and leaders from the non-profit arena. Your opportunity to learn from—and ask questions of—these leaders and decision-makers is a special feature of the LSP experience.

## Community Service Project

Each year, LSP class members select a local, not-for-profit organization and design a project to benefit that organization. Following planning, fund raising and coordinating, class members join together to create immediate and tangible results for the charity while strengthening their own commitment to community service.



shared roles of greater civic engagement,”

**Vivian Fueyo, Ph.D.,  
Dean, College of Education, USF St. Petersburg.**

“Leadership St. Pete creates a dynamic learning environment that offers valuable opportunities to apply lessons to the real world. The alumni list is impressive. LSP graduates individuals who lead the St. Petersburg community, making it one of the best places in which to live and work,”



**Craig H. Sher,  
Executive Chairman, The Sembler Company**



communicate and effectively and positively impact our community,”

**Luke C. Williams,  
Assistant Chief, St. Petersburg Police Department**

“As a newcomer to St. Petersburg, Leadership St. Pete was invaluable to me in so many ways, providing learning, meeting, connecting and bonding opportunities. Most of all, LSP was about engaging each of us with each other as we move forward in our

“Leadership St. Pete is a very important component in officer and management development—in the Police Department and throughout our city. Through the framework of principles learned in LSP, we are all better able to identify, com-