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# Press Release

The Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will hold Board of Directors Installation Luncheon in February.

The mission of the Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is to serve the community while energizing Hispanic business and the economic growth of Tampa Bay, Florida.

Tampa, FL, January 20, 2006: The Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (TBHCC) will hold the 2006 Installation on Thursday, February 9, 2006. The organizational structure of the Chamber was amended to adhere to guidelines provided by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The installation luncheon will be held at the Columbia Restaurant located at 2117 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Ybor City, Florida at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Alfred Frederick was hired as President of the Tampa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to run the daily operations of the chamber on January 14, 2006. In his new capacity, Mr. Frederick will be responsible for increasing business opportunities for local Hispanic businesses; providing members with increased benefits and services that promote growth and success.

Prior to his selection, Mr. Frederick worked as a Financial Advisor for Mass Mutual. He received his Masters Degree (M.B.A.) in Finance and International Business from the University of Florida in 1984. He is a member of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA), the Venezuelan Suncoast Association, and he is the Communications Officer, for the state of Florida, for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

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The cost of the luncheon is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For more information please contact Maria Steijlen, Events Chair, at 813 765-9403 or the Chamber at 813 414-9411 or visit the Chamber's website at [www.tampahispanicchamber.com](http://www.tampahispanicchamber.com).

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