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Message from Commerce Lexington Board Chair

Welcome to the 2022 Commerce Lexington Leadership Visit presented by Central Bank & Trust Co. I want to personally thank all of you – participants and sponsors – for your commitment to supporting another trip just six months after our last one as we get back on our regular schedule.

If this is your first time on the Leadership Visit, I want to welcome and encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to get to know others in our community, while exploring ways to enhance Lexington and Central Kentucky. There are many other people who have been on these trips for decades, so don't hesitate to ask questions and share ideas.

Today in Tampa, we'll hear from elected and community leaders and get a first-hand look at The Heights Public Market and



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Armature Works. Then, we'll cruise the Hillsborough River aboard Water Taxis on the way to Sparkman Wharf, a dynamic outdoor and entertainment venue, where we'll learn about efforts to re-imagine downtown Tampa.

As you listen to the sessions, participate in elective activities, and experience the Tampa-St. Petersburg region this week, take a moment to think about things the area is doing well, and consider what could be applied to our city and region.

Don't miss tonight's Opening Night Reception sponsored by Baird from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on the Sunset Deck/Rowe Pavilion area at The Don CeSar Hotel. Thank you again for participating in this trip, and I look forward to interacting with many of you as we learn about the Tampa-St. Petersburg region together.

Opening Night Reception Sponsored by Baird 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunset Deck/Rowe Pavilion on Ground Level at the Hotel
Get to know your fellow trip participants at tonight's **Opening Night Reception sponsored by Baird** conveniently held at The Don CeSar Hotel's Sunset Deck/Rowe Pavilion on the Ground Level of the hotel. Enjoy great networking right next to the beach before heading out to dinner on your own or one of the reserved Group Dinners.



Sign Up to Receive Text Alerts During the Trip

With a group as large as ours, it is important for us to quickly communicate with you about changes to the agenda, bus departure times and locations, or other logistical updates. Text messaging enables us to keep you informed during the trip. **To sign up for TEXT ALERTS sponsored by Hanna Resource Group, simply text keyword Hanna to 859-215-5959.**

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Tampa was #4 in the country for net inflow of residents in 2020.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS TO KNOW

Lunch in The Heights Public Market at Armature Works:

Attendees will fully experience Armature Works while having lunch at The Heights Public Market (**pictured at right**). This is a food-lover's dream and a truly innovative concept in Tampa. Choose from among 15+ outlets showcasing some of the best food, drink, and specialty vendors in the Bay Area. Attendees will be provided food and beverage vouchers for this lunch experience. **NOTE:** Each person will receive a packet with vouchers in the amounts of \$15 and \$10 for use with food and beverage vendors only. They are for single purchase use only, and no change will be given. Gratuity not included.



Opening Night Reception:

Tonight's **Opening Night Reception sponsored by Baird** will be held at the Don CeSar Hotel's Sunset Deck/Rowe Pavilion on the Ground Level of the hotel.

Tonight's Group Dinners:

For those who have signed up for a Group Dinner at one of the restaurants on Beach Drive, one-way bus transportation will depart from the hotel's Ground Level at 7:30 p.m. Return transportation is on your own.

Participate in the Name Game, Meet New People, and Be Entered for a Chance to Win a Prize

These trips also provide a great opportunity to build relationships with other participants. To help you build those relationships and get to know each other better, and perhaps someone you didn't know before, we have a fun activity that was an idea that came from a past participant.

To inspire you to make more connections, we have something we are calling the **NAME GAME**, and we will incentivize you to participate with prizes at the end of the week.

If you look in the middle section of your nametag – the part with the zipper

– you'll find a small card with another person's name on it. We challenge you to find the person whose name you randomly received and have a conversation with them before the trip is over.

Once you have connected with that person, write "Found by and your name" on the back of that card then turn it into

staff by Friday at 8 a.m. (We'll have a basket on the registration desk outside the meeting rooms). On Friday morning, we will draw for prizes for those who completed the activity.

Find
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