



St. Petersburg
Downtown Partnership
**MEMBERSHIP
GUIDE**

We champion community prosperity through targeted investments, long-range initiatives and strategic interventions.

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**ABOUT
US**

ESTABLISHED IN 1962, the Partnership champions community prosperity through targeted investments, initiatives and interventions. As a nonprofit organization, we focus on urban growth and redevelopment. We support high-quality, sustainable jobs; our emerging technology industry and creating a positive climate for business. We also administer the St. Petersburg Trolley “Looper” service in cooperation with the City and the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority.

More than 50 years ago, the Partnership helped establish what is now the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. We are committed to the growth of St. Pete’s marine science industry, including the USF College of Marine Science. We helped establish the St. Pete Innovation District and been a major contributor to the Warehouse Arts District and the ArtsXchange, a renovation project that will provide sustainable long-term, low-cost studios for artists. We have provided private sector support to position St. Petersburg to take advantage of changing relationships with Cuba and we remain an integral part of the city’s economic development infrastructure.



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& STAFF**

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PRIORITIES

Investments

We invest money, political capital and other resources in organizations and individuals who are building a better future.

Initiatives

We focus on long-range, consequential projects that bring prosperity for the entire community. We also look for ways to create a shared vision for St. Pete.

Interventions

We advocate for smart development and thoughtful public policies that enhance the character of St. Pete.

Current Priorities

- USFSP / USF Consolidation Efforts
- Marine Research Lab Expansion
- Class-A Office Development
- Economic Data for Better Decisions
- Affordable Housing Initiatives
- Innovation District Support
- Coastal High Hazard Zoning
- Sustaining Local Retailers
- Arts Warehouse District Studio Space
- Dedicated Arts Funding
- Building a National Brand for our Urban Center
- Tropicana Field Gas Plant District Redevelopment
- Preserving Community Assets and our Quality of Life



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Members support the Downtown Partnership because they believe in our mission and support our initiatives, investments and interventions. Other benefits of membership include networking at our quarterly Leadership Lunches, monthly Visioning Breakfast Meetings in conjunction with the Kate Tiedeman College of Business, an opportunity to help set our organization's priorities and a dedicated voice helping to shape the future of St. Petersburg.

	Annual Cost	Leadership Lunches (4)	Visioning Breakfasts (10)	Membership Certificate	Quarterly Survey Participation	Budget and Policy Priorities	Chair Coffee	Board Position	Annual Retreat	Web Promotion
Individual Member	\$500	1	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Corporate Member	\$1,000	2	2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Company Name and Web Address
Friend	\$3,000	2 plus 2 guests	2 plus 2 guests	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Company Name and Web Address
Supporter	\$5,000	4 plus 2 guests	4 plus 2 guests	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Possible	Yes	Company Name and Web Address
Sponsor	\$10,000	8 plus 4 guests	8 plus 4 guests	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Front Page Web Address, Logo and Description

● For more information or to join the Downtown Partnership, contact:

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