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Expo Showcases Ybor Businesses

Exhibits by 22 Ybor Organizations featured at Chamber Expo

(Tampa, FL July 2, 2008) The Ybor City Chamber of Commerce will host its Summer Business Expo Tuesday, July 8th. This biannual special event replaces the Chamber's Membership Luncheon for the month and will be held from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the historic Columbia Restaurant on 7th Avenue.

This unique networking event features tabletop displays by 22 local organizations. "Expo provides a wonderful arena for networking with fellow business people in a relaxed setting," says Tom Keating President of the Ybor City Chamber. "It's also a great 'one-stop shop' for getting business assistance from a variety of area agencies."

Five local Businesses: Chancey Design Partnership, GTE Federal Credit Union, Hampton Inn – Ybor City, Rodriguez & Menendez Cigar Factory and Store and WilsonMiller, Inc. are sponsoring this edition of Ybor Expo. *The Tampa Tribune* is, once again, our Media Sponsor.

Businesses in graphics, architecture, finance, real estate, events management and engineering will be among those featured. And, of course, our own HCC Ybor campus and USF Branch campus will be present to offer a variety of educational opportunities.

Ybor City is the Bay Area's Historic Latin Quarter and the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce - its champion for 78 years. For reservations please contact Anna Ramos, Events Coordinator at 813.248.3712 x 22. Expo is \$20 for Chamber Members and \$22 for guests, if purchased in advance. Admission is \$24 at the door.

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