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Power 100: Meet Tampa Bay's most influential leaders

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The Tampa Bay Business Journal has named the 2021 Power 100, a guide to the region's most influential business leaders.

The List is presented alphabetically. The complete list will be published both online and in a special weekly edition in February.

To be clear, the Power 100 is not a ranking, but rather a guide that aims to reflect who are the most influential businesspeople in Tampa Bay at this moment in time.

The editorial staff and publisher of the Business Journal selected those who made the List. Narrowing it down was a daunting task, and we considered many individuals from across the Tampa Bay area and spent hours debating and crafting the List. In considering candidates, the team looked to assess not only organizational leadership but those who either visibly or quietly, through philanthropic or institutional means, shape the path and fortunes of the regional business community beyond their own bubble.

An important note: The List does not include elected officials because, by the nature of their office, it can be assumed they are influential. We also limited the List to those who currently reside in the Tampa Bay region. You will also see some pairs and families on this list.



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While the 2021 Power 100 is complete, there were many people who are playing significant roles, and many more will undoubtedly emerge in the coming year. We plan to do this again next January, and if you have anyone you'd like to suggest, please email me at amuellner@bizjournals.com.

Allison Casper Adams, owner of Oxford Commons, and Blake Casper, CEO of Caspers Co.

Paul Anderson, CEO, Port Tampa Bay

Lee Arnold, CEO, Colliers International/ Florida Funders

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Jake Austin, CEO, Plant City EDC

Randy Avent, president, Florida Polytechnic University

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Arnie Bellini, founder, ConnectWise

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Santiago Corrada CEO, Visit Tampa Bay

John Couris, CEO, Tampa General Hospital

Ana Cruz, managing partner, Ballad Partners

Steve Currall, president, University of South Florida

Jim Daly, Florida president, Truist

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Hillsborough/Pinellas Schools

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Tony DiBenedetto former founder, Tribridge and executive
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The Gonzmarts, Columbia Restaurant Group
Mike Griffin, market leader, Savills Tampa
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Nick Haines, CEO, Bromley Cos.
Mike Hammon, SVP, Related Group
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Rick Homans, president/CEO, Tampa Bay Partnership
Oscar Horton, CEO, Sunstate International Trucks/ Academy Prep
Rich Hume, CEO, Tech Data
Neil Hunn, president/CEO, Roper Technologies
Patrick Hwu, CEO, Moffitt Cancer Center
Tommy Inzina, president/CEO, BayCare Health System
Tom James, chairman, Raymond James Financial
Kevin Johnson, president/CEO, Suncoast Credit Union
Ken Jones, founder/CEO, Third Lake Partners
Todd Jones, president/CEO, Publix
Tom Kenney, president/CEO, PPK
Brad Kimbro, executive partner, Holland & Knight
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Morsani College of Medicine
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Ian MacKechnie, founder/CEO, Amscot Financial
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Pam & Les Muma, philanthropists
Jessica Muroff, CEO, United Way Suncoast
Brian Murphy, CEO, ReliaQuest
Frank Musolino, CEO, Power Design
Kiran Patel, doctor, philanthropist and entrepreneur
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Kevin Plummer, head, Tampa Preparatory School and member,
Downtown Partnership

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