The chamber event on Wednesday, July 16th welcomed the Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn to a packed auditorium. The evening started off with networking and a delicious dinner prepared by Saffron Indian cuisine of Tampa. Attendees got to meet and speak with the Mayor during the dinner and after the presentation.

Mayor Buckhorn gave an inspiring presentation on how Tampa as a city is emerging as an economic engine that drives the southeast United States. He emphasized that the development that has been happening around the city is to build the city for the future and to make sure that the young people of the area stay in Tampa instead of moving to other cities and also attract more talent to this area. The planned development will help raise the city as one of the top areas to stay in Tampa instead of moving to other cities and also attract more talent to this area. The planned development will help raise the city as one of the top areas to stay in Tampa instead of moving to other cities and also attract more talent to this area.

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The Indo-US Chamber of Commerce Business Awards – Call for Nominations

Be Recognized!

The Indo-US Chamber will recognize businesses that are emerging as dynamic forces in this new economic environment, whether you are growing or changing strategy. We are currently accepting nominations from the community for the following categories:

- Businessman of the year
- Young businessperson of the year (35 and under)
- Community Service Person of the year

All nominations will go directly to the Board of Directors of the Indo-US Chamber of Commerce.

CRITERIA: The businessperson and/or principal owners of the business should be a residents of the Greater Tampa Bay area including Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee, Sarasota, Polk, and Hernando Counties (neighboring counties will be considered).

SUBMISSION: Please submit the following related to your nominations:

- Nomination Category (one or more of the above 4 award categories)
- Name of Company
- Name of Individual
- Brief Description of Company’s Business
- Brief Description of Individual's Background including education, past businesses/employment history, and what brought him / her to this company and the Tampa Bay area.
- Reason for Award – why do you believe this company or individual should receive this award. How have they made a difference and how do they inspire others?

Please submit this via email to info@indo-us.org online or at http://www.indo-us.org/business-community-nomination-form/ All submissions must be received by August 28th, 2014.