

# Bay Watch

WELCOME TO HYATT REGENCY TAMPA

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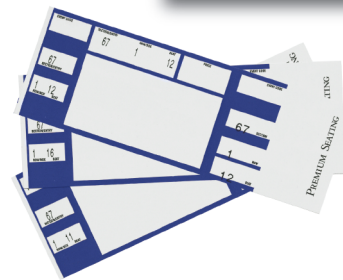
## MEET OUR *new* EVENT space

Renovated meeting space welcomes guests for corporate meetings, board retreats, bar mitzvahs, client parties, wedding receptions and baby showers. With 21 meeting rooms encompassing 30,000 square feet on the hotel's second floor, there is space to appeal to every event, whether it is social or cerebral. The redesigned space features an inviting palette of warm gold and light teal accented by deep burgundy. Changes include plush new carpeting and high-quality wall coverings — with more updates to come — stretching from the dazzling atrium to the 14,500 square-foot *Regency Ballroom*. Renovation of the meeting space complements a recent \$11 million makeover of guestrooms, corridors and elevators. All 521 guestrooms have been enhanced with contemporary furnishings and modern amenities including the signature Hyatt Grand Bed™, 32-inch LCD flat-screen televisions, iHome™ clock radios, expanded work stations with oversized desks and T-Mobile® wireless Internet access. To schedule a meeting or event, or to simply arrange a tour of Hyatt Regency Tampa's refreshed function space and guestrooms, **contact Senior Catering Manager Elia Guerrero at 813 222 4963.**

## DISCOUNT ATTRACTION *tickets* AVAILABLE

Stay at Hyatt Regency Tampa and you can purchase discounted tickets at the Front Desk for Busch Gardens, Florida Aquarium and SeaWorld Orlando, including:

- *SeaWorld Orlando* – Single Day Pass
- *Adventure Island* – Single Day Pass
- *Busch Gardens Tampa* – Valid for unlimited admission for 14 days from first day of use
- *Adventure Island/Busch Gardens Tampa* Combo Ticket
- *SeaWorld Orlando/Busch Gardens Tampa* Combo Ticket



## FROM THE GM

The holiday season is upon us, and I want to extend my appreciation to all of our clients and supporters for our great success at Hyatt Regency Tampa. We have just completed a renovation of our entire meeting space and ballroom. As all of you know, our industry went through a very difficult time in the last two years and the associates and I are delighted to finally announce this redesign of our function space. Please stop by and see the modern, sophisticated new look. Better yet, book your holiday party with us and experience the whole package. Please enjoy your holiday season and we look forward to seeing all of you again at the Hyatt Regency Tampa.

Derrick Morrow  
General Manager



## HYATT REGENCY TAMPA EMPLOYS ONLY THE *best!*

Doorman **Antonio de Sousa** was recently featured in the St. Petersburg Times for never missing a day of work during his 25-year tenure at Hyatt Regency Tampa. Way to go, Antonio! Hyatt Regency Tampa is fortunate to have dedicated associates like Antonio to open the door to a great guest experience.

To read the full story, click here:

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/humaninterest/article118898.ece>

## PURELY ACCOMMODATING: *respire* ROOMS

This fall Hyatt Regency Tampa introduces RESPIRE Rooms to the available guestroom options. These allergy-free rooms give guests the ability to breathe easier and feel better during their stay. An in-room air purification system renders air quality four times cleaner than the threshold for asthma patients. Air is continuously circulated and filtered four times per hour. The heater and air conditioner are sanitized AND cleaned with pure Tea Tree Oil. Protective Hypo-allergenic pillow cases and mattress covers eliminate dust and dander. Every surface is treated with an application that virtually eliminates the growth of bacteria. When making your reservations, request a Respire Room. The surcharge is \$20 at Hyatt Regency Tampa. Rates may vary at other Hyatt locations.

## TECO TO TAKE GUESTS *closer* TO TAMPA CONVENTION CENTER

Getting from the Tampa Convention Center to Hyatt Regency Tampa and the rest of downtown will be quicker and easier by the end of 2010. A 1/3-mile extension of the TECO Line Streetcar System to the corner of Franklin and Whiting Streets has been under way since October, and is scheduled to open by the end of the year. Right now, the streetcar line ends on Franklin Street, just south of Channelside Drive near the Tampa Convention Center. The extension will take the line north on Franklin, under the Selmon Expressway overpass, through the Brorein intersection, and just past the Ft. Brooke garage. The new end of the line will be between the downtown YMCA and Hattricks, and across the street from the Poe Plaza esplanade.

## AVANZARE MAKES *weekday lunch* INTERESTING

Avanzare restaurant offers a fresh lunch buffet designed to please every palate from Monday through Friday for \$13.50 per person. Tax and gratuity are extra. Features include:

- Monday – *Soup and Salad*
- Tuesday/Thursday – *Fajita*
- Wednesday – *Asian*
- Friday — *Pasta*



## SALUTE TO OUR *veterans*

Join us and show your support for military veterans a day ahead of the official holiday. The Veterans Day Celebration will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Joe Chillura Park in downtown Tampa. The event is organized by the Military Affairs Council in conjunction with MacDill Air Force Base and supported by Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be served.

## THE GREAT *10k* promotion

Hyatt Hotels and Resorts is running “The Great 10K Promotion” through December 15, 2010. Members can earn 10,000 Hyatt Gold Passport bonus points after every five eligible nights. The number of bonus points a member can earn is unlimited and bonus points do not expire. For more information, please visit [hyatt.com](http://hyatt.com).

## *hot* FOOTIN’ IT IN TAMPA

**Howl-O-Scream**, Thursday-Saturdays through October 31, *Busch Gardens*

**Women of Faith Over the Top**, October 15, *St. Pete Times Forum*

**Carrie Underwood**, October 25, *St. Pete Times Forum*

**9 to 5 The Musical**, October 26-31, *The Straz Center*

**Hyde Park Jazz**, October 27, *Tampa Crossroads*

**Speaking of Women’s Health**, October 30, *Tampa Convention Center*

**Veteran’s Day Ceremony**, November 10, *Joe Chillura Park*

**Dreamgirls**, November 16-21, *The Straz Center*

**Cigar Heritage Festival**, November 20, *Ybor City*

**White Christmas**, December 3-5, *The Straz Center*

**Andre Rieu**, December 10, *St. Pete Times Forum*

**Justin Bieber**, December 19, *St. Pete Times Forum*