

PRESS RELEASE**USF MPA PROGRAM GROWS ADVISORY BOARD WITH NEW MEMBERS**

The USF's School of Public Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of six distinguished public servants and two student leaders to its MPA Advisory Board. Together, the fifteen-member Board—who will be joined by MPA faculty and the two student leaders in their deliberations—consists of knowledgeable leaders, practitioners, alumni, and professionals from the Tampa Bay region originating from the public and nonprofit sectors. The new Board members are:

- **Dan Biles** – *County Administrator, Pasco County*
- **Al Braithwaite** – *City Manager, City of Oldsmar*
- **Daniel McDonald** – *Police Officer/Homeless Liaison Officer, Tampa Police Department*
- **Shawn Sherrouse** – *City Manager, City of Lakeland*
- **Jill Silverboard** – *Deputy County Administrator/Chief of Staff, Pinellas County*
- **Luis Viera** – *Councilman, District 7, City of Tampa*
- **Brandon Henry** – *President, University of South Florida ICMA Student Chapter*
- **Danielle Lang** – *President, University of South Florida ASPA Student Chapter*

The above individuals join the following nine Board members who have already been selflessly guiding the MPA program during the last several years:

- **Brian Corley** – *Supervisor of Elections, Pasco County*
- **Bobby Green** – *City Manager, City of Auburndale*
- **Carl Harness** – *Chief Human Services Administrator, Hillsborough County*
- **Lea Hollar** – *Consultant, Hollar Real Estate Services*
- **Bill Horne** – *City Manager, City of Clearwater*
- **Jonathan Lewis** – *County Administrator, Sarasota County*
- **Katie Parkinson** – *Chief Operating Officer, Senior Connection Center*
- **Steve Spina** – *Visiting Instructor, University of South Florida*
- **Mike Suarez** – *President, Suarez Insurance*

The MPA Advisory Board exists to support USF's MPA program by providing strategic advice and input on programmatic ideas, as well as guidance in areas of curriculum, program quality, the needs of potential employers, internships, community partnerships, and alumni engagement. Additionally, the Board exists to facilitate linkages between the MPA program and the region it serves. Ultimately, the Board assists the MPA program in fulfilling its mission to effectively prepare students for professional careers in the public and nonprofit sectors.