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July 2011 – Tampa, Florida. Liberty Group of Companies is proud to announce that Punit R. Shah, President and Chief Operating Officer of Tampa-based Liberty Group, has been selected for the Leadership Tampa Class of 2012.

Since 1971, Leadership Tampa has been introducing its class members to major facets of the greater Tampa community through an intensive nine-month course. Founded by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Tampa's members participate in educational sessions, tours and candid conversations with community leaders. Topics including law enforcement, education, social services, the environment, economic development and the arts to name a few challenge members to see their community as they never have before.

Members of Leadership Tampa are business/professional people who hold mid-to-upper level management

positions within their companies or organizations. Additionally, they have demonstrated a concern for community issues and volunteered their time with service organizations, from Boy Scouts and Little League to church activities and professional organizations. The selection process is rigorous and competitive for each of the 50-60 seats available in each class.

The Leadership Tampa year begins in September and concludes in May. Members meet every other week for briefings, tours, seminars and hands-on learning. In addition, the class participates in an Opening Retreat and a Leadership Development Retreat in March. The Leadership Tampa program agendas bring in top-level business, civic, and government leaders for discussion and question and answer sessions.

About the Liberty Group of Companies: The Tampa-based Liberty Group of Companies, founded in 1980 by hotelier Raxit N. Shah and led by his son Punit R. Shah, has been actively pursuing hotel acquisitions throughout Florida and has invested in over \$225 Million in various real estate investments throughout the United States over its 35-year history. More information on the Liberty Group of Companies can be found at <http://www.LibertyG.com>

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