

# *The International Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Tampa*

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*Photo l-r: Newly installed Officers and Board - Chris Chambers, Lynne Vadelund, Brian Hendricks, Thomas Procopio, Colt McCay, Shannon LeMoine, Mark Valenti, Eric Smith, Zach Hammons & Matt Poage*



*Past Presidents l-r: Allen Thompson, Janet Dougherty, Mark LaFon, Tim Shusta, Art Whiting, Angel Farfante, John Timmel, Joe Valenti, Dwayne Keith, Neil McManus & Bill Kuzmick*

## **PROPELLER CLUB HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS, INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS DURING ANNUAL LEADERSHIP NIGHT**

**TAMPA, Fla., June 19, 2019** – More than 100 members and guests of the Propeller Club – Port of Tampa enjoyed an evening at the Florida Aquarium’s Mosaic Center to celebrate Leadership Night. During this annual event past presidents are honored guests, new officers are installed and new members to the Club are welcomed.

“This is a special event because it provides the opportunity to honor Club presidents who served throughout the Club’s 90-year history,” said Lynne Vadelund, outgoing President. “We also take the opportunity to welcome our new members and install our new Board members who will serve during the upcoming year.”

During the evening’s program, club leaders who helped organize and implement the Propeller Club’s many successful events during the past year are recognized. “Without the hard work of our Committee Chairs, the events that our members enjoy would not be possible,” said Shannon LeMoine, Vice President of Programs and incoming President.

Another highlight of the evening is the welcoming of new members. Vice President of Membership, Mark Valenti recognizes each new member and presents them with their membership pin. The evening culminates with Lynne Vadelund handing over the Club’s presidential gavel to Shannon LeMoine, who will lead the Port of Tampa’s Propeller Club during the next year.

The Propeller Club would like to thank the Tampa Electric Company, Seabulk Towing & United Ocean Services, and The Florida Aquarium for sponsoring the event.

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**About The Propeller Club – Port of Tampa:** The Propeller Club in Tampa Bay is the largest Propeller Club in the United States, with over 500 active members. The Club supports the maritime industry, promotes maritime education and provides opportunities to foster goodwill and cooperative relationships among the individuals, businesses and government agencies who make up Florida’s largest seaport community.