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HISTORY CENTER ADDS LOCAL TALENT TO TEAM

TAMPA, Fla.— Susan Casper has joined the Tampa Bay History Center as Vice President for Finance and Operations.

Prior to joining the History Center, Casper was the chief financial officer for Lykes Bros, Inc. in Tampa and Eckerd Youth Alternatives in Clearwater.

Casper, a Tampa native, demonstrates her commitment to the Tampa Bay community through her volunteer work with community agencies, which includes DACCO, where she now serves as president of the board of trustees, and the Hillsborough Community College Foundation where she is the current treasurer.

About The Tampa Bay History Center

Founded in 1989, the Tampa Bay History Center serves and educates the community through the discovery, preservation and interpretation of the rich cultural heritage of the people of “historic” Hillsborough County and the Tampa Bay region and their relation to the United States and the world. During the last several years, the Tampa Bay History Center has mounted exhibitions, educated thousands of students about area history, sponsored public lectures and workshops, published numerous books on local pioneer history and on Tampa’s African-American history, and collected thousands of items documenting the Tampa Bay regional history.

In December of 2004, Tampa and Hillsborough County leaders formally signed a deal to build the Tampa Bay History Center on parkland fronting Garrison Channel. With the new facility scheduled to open in 2008, the Tampa Bay History Center will continue to serve as a valuable community resource that will preserve the unique and rich cultural heritage of the Tampa Bay area.

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