



RICK BAKER
Mayor
City of St. Petersburg

Terms of Office:

Elected in 2001, re-elected in November 2005 by over 70% of the vote, term expires January 2, 2010.

Committee Assignments:

Board member, Tampa Bay Water. Chairman, Governor's Municipal Mentoring Initiative.

Professional:

Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to Chairman of the Century Commission. In 2006, appointed by Governor Charlie Crist as the group leader for the Governor's Transition Team on Growth and Environment. Agencies reviewed under the Mayor's leadership included the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Fish & Wildlife Commission (FWC), Department of Community Affairs (DCA), and Department of Transportation (DOT). Practiced corporate and business law for 20 years, serving as president of Fisher and Sauls, P.A., a St. Petersburg law firm since 1936. Author, *Mangroves to Major Leagues*, historical account of St. Petersburg from 23,000 B.C. to 2000 A.D.

Community:

Served as president, Suncoast Children's Dream Fund. Chairman, St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Chairman, Florida International Museum. Chairman, Leadership St. Pete. Founder, YMCA Neighbor to Neighbor Christmas Program and CONA Neighborhood Leadership Program.

Education & Awards:

B.S. in management, M.B.A. and Juris Doctor with honors from Florida State University (senior class president). Studied comparative law at Oxford University. Law intern with Florida Supreme Court Justice Ben Overton.

Personal:

Born in Chicago. Married to wife, Joyce, with two children. Members of the Northside Baptist Church.

"Keeping Florida Moving!"

