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Skip Foster

Publisher, Tallahassee Democrat

- When:** Monday November 20, 2017; 11:30 a.m. Buffet
- Where:** **Donald L. Tucker CIVIC CENTER**
- Guest(s):** Guest(s): \$30 per guest (payable by cash, check, MasterCard, or VISA on-site with no exceptions)
- RSVP:** Please RSVP no later than **Thursday, November 16, 2017** by e-mail to tigerbay@comcast.net or at 850-906-0450 (including the **number** of guests you expect to bring). If we are provided the names of your guest(s) we will pre-print guest(s) badge(s). Guest Fees are \$30 per guest.

Unless you have been living under a rock or in a cave for the past six months, you know the federal investigative process, and all that it represents, are front and center in Tallahassee. Headlines such as "*A crisis of confidence in our city government*," "*The insult of silence. It's time for city leaders to speak up*," and others have covered online and print media in the capitol city. The **Tallahassee Democrat** has written more than 60 stories on the FBI investigation into city corruption and related issues – including the evident void of community leadership, among others.

While many of the questions focus on specific individuals and stories, perhaps a bigger picture is emerging--where is the LEADERSHIP in Tallahassee? After all, as the *Democrat* has stated, "the taxpaying public is paying for this government out of their own pockets--they deserve straight answers and transparency." The *Democrat* has shared that while the issues facing government are alarming, "just as alarming is the culture of silence that permeates the entire city--including those outside of the public sector."

Who better to provide insight into the "coverage" of these and other critical community issues than **Skip Foster, Publisher for the Tallahassee Democrat**. Foster's first day as Publisher of the Tallahassee Democrat was January 12, 2015 and in May 2017 he won the highest Leadership Award across the entire

USA TODAY NETWORK and its 110 markets. His nomination from his employees read "Skip Foster came to the *Tallahassee Democrat* three years ago and ushered in what one long-time, influential resident calls a "renaissance" for the capital city newspaper--that renaissance has been continuing daily ever since."

Please join your fellow Tiger Bay members and their guests for this special program on Monday, November 20, 2017 at the CIVIC CENTER. You **MUST** RSVP for this program **no later than Thursday, November 16, 2017** by emailing to tigerbay@comcast.net or calling the voice mail line at 906-0450. Also, please include the number of guest(s) you intend to bring and if we have the names at least two days prior to the event we will have printed name tags for your guest(s).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Tiger Bay Holiday Party featuring the *Laughing Stock*, **Thursday night, December 7, 2017**, at the Civic Center; written invitations for this event will be mailed to all members whose dues are in good standing. The only way to register for this special event is to return the invitation's enclosed reply RSVP card; **ONLY** Tiger Bay members attend this event free of charge--all guests (including the first guest) are \$75 per person.