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Tampa, Florida: May 16, 2011 - Liberty Group of Companies is proud to announce that Punit R. Shah, the Company's President & Chief Operating Officer, was recently appointed to the exclusive CEO Council of Tampa Bay.

The CEO Council is the premier organization for entrepreneurial Chief Executive Officers in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. The Council's foundation is built upon its ability to build relationships, generate ideas, and formulate solutions. All three components are focused on the management and growth of the member's businesses. The CEO Council comprised of approximately 150 invite-only members within seven counties.

The CEO Council is comprised of entities, like the Liberty Group of Companies, that represent over 20,000 employees in aggregate with headquarters based in the Tampa Bay area.

With a focus on business leadership, the CEO Council hosts insightful, informative, and leading-edge seminars to reflect the culture of today's CEO. Highly beneficial roundtables present members with the opportunity to interact with like-minded equals and leverage their experienced intuition in a confidential environment

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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