Tampa Bay Claims Association

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TBCA Dinner Meeting Minutes October 15, 2026

Meeting Location:
Maggiano's Westshore
203 Westshore Plaza
Tampa, FL 33609

During registration, which was run by VP Ricky Filepas and Treasurer Selena Kranick, we had our members vote on preprinted ballots for the 2027 Board Members. The ballots were collected at the registration table to streamline the process.

38 in attendance (low due to Hurricane Isaias hitting the Panhandle of FL)

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by President Candice Hill who introduced our speaker, Terry Sutton of Vision Forensic Engineering presented "Hoarding Disorder: Helping Hurting People" for one hour of continuing education.

President Hill then introduced Kristen Seeley and Steve Manuel of Hurricane Help Florida, a charity that helps people prepare & recover from hurricane losses. They are going to be our charity for the Holiday Cruise so please go to the website and find out how you can give and help. They presented for 20 minutes telling us about the different programs they have.

Bettina Crosby, who is our committee chair for spring golf announced our tournament will be back at Bardmoor Golf Club on Friday, April 23, 2027. She will be sending out emails asking for sponsors.

Denise Miles from Trident Insurance Exchange was introduced by President Hill and then announced the upcoming event for CLM Tampa Chapter next week, a StarShip Yacht Cruise on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Tickets for adjusters are available on their website, and they are looking for sponsors for next year's events as well. CLM is also having a Holiday Celebration on 12/03/26 at Maggiano's and Toys for Tots is their charity for the evening.

Secretary Heather Swett read the minutes from September's dinner meeting.
Accepted by: Selena Kranick and 2nd by Joe Gregg

Treasurer Selena Kranick, read treasurer's report.
Accepted by: Ramon Flores and 2nd by Candice Hill

The ballots for the election were counted by Bettina Crosby, Matt Swaboda, Joe Gregg and Rodney Ward

President Candice Hill announced the winners for the TBCA 2027 Board, which were as follows:

President:
Candice Hill

Vice President:
Rodney Ward

Secretary:
Heather Swett

Treasurer:
Selena Kranick

Adjuster at Large:
Denny Jones

Associate at Large:
Beth Riggio

Joe Gregg drew Jennifer Ewers for the
$50 Visa Card Raffle Prize

President Candice Hill Adjourned meeting at 8:07pm, accepted by Jennifer Ewers and 2nd by Michael Ewers.