Doing Things! To Serve the Public

Convention & Visitors Bureau



Pinellas County

Doing Things! Presentation

Presented by Jim Dean February 14, 2019







52.0 FTE, 2.4% of County Administrator Workforce

- **Advertising & Promotions**
- **Digital & Communications**
- Latin American Sales
- Leisure Travel
- **Meetings, Conventions, & Event Services**
- Film
- **Sports & Events**
 - **Executive & Accounting/Administration**







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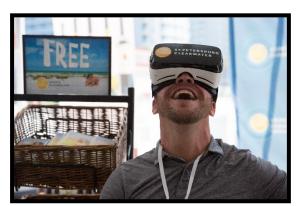








- Grow the Economic Footprint of Tourism to Pinellas
 - Market, advertise, & promote Pinellas County
 - Attract & retain air service
 - Partner with stakeholders









What We Do 🍈

- Support High-Profile Events
- Support Capital Projects
- Support the County's #1 Employer: Tourism





What We Do





- Source Markets
 - Domestic U.S.
 - UK, Ireland & Scandinavia
 - Germany & Central Europe
 - Canada
 - Latin America





What We Do



- Traditional Advertising
 - Regional
 - State
 - National
 - International





























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20,533 Hotel Bookings 2,115,234 Hotel Searches Top Hotel Origin Markets 1. Tampa 2. Orlando 3. Miami 4. New York 5. Washington, DC	60,180 Flight Bookings Flight Bookings 1,884,003 Flight Searches Top Flight Origin Markets 1. Chicago 2. Boston 3. Newark 4. New York 5. Philadelphia	Traveler Profile In 5.1 Average Length of Stay 65% Leisure Travelers \$167 Average Daily Rate	nsights 33% 35% 10%
5. Washington, DC \$7,816,058 Hotel Revenue Generated	5. Philadelphia \$1,871,9 Media Spend	65 41	8% urn on a Spend



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Source: Miles Partnership



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



	2017	2018	% Change
Rooms Sold	4,814,752	4,839,197	+0.5%
Average Daily Rate	\$144.51	\$149.11	+3.2%
Revenue per Available Room	\$104.63	\$105.96	+1.3%





- BeachesofOrlando.com
- Craft Brewery Passport
- Best Beach in the U.S.
- Go Gulf Coasting Campaign
- ExperienceCentralAve.com









- Sports & Events Activations
- Relaunched Emergency Procedures
- New Industry Website/Webinars
 - Partners.VisitStPeteClearwater.com
- Red Tide Response
 - BeachesUpdate.com



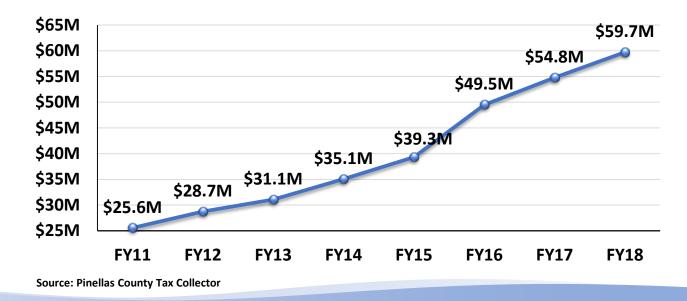




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• Increase Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Revenue

















- Increase the Average Daily Rate (ADR)
- Leverage Technology to Increase Brand Presence Across
 All Media Platforms
- Implement State of the Art Business Intelligence Tool (BI)











