

MEDIA ALERT

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Tampa, FL --- Distinguished speakers from the United Kingdom, northeastern U. S., and the Tampa Bay area will explore changing business relationships in the 1990s at the Fred Learey Forum on Thursday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the University Club, One Tampa City Center in downtown Tampa.

The forum, sponsored by Cap Gemini America (CGA), a leading provider of information technology consulting and services, will feature E. Geoffrey Unwin, president of Cap Gemini Sogeti and executive chairman of Hoskyns Group plc, speaking about outsourcing. Daniel J. Valentino, chief executive officer of Gemini Consulting, will address change management. Robert Sywolski, chairman of Cap Gemini America, will lead a roundtable discussion on leveraging change in the business world and Jack B. Critchfield, chairman and chief executive officer of Florida Progress Corporation, will address the value of business partnerships.

The business forum is named for and dedicated to the memory of Fred D. Learey, a prominent Tampa Bay business and civic leader responsible for much of the positive change in the area for more than 30 years. Forum registration fees will be matched by CGA and donated to the MBA program at the University of Tampa (UT), at the request of the Learey family. Learey served as interim president of UT and later helped to establish the university's graduate-level program.

The forum will be attended by Tampa Bay area business leaders.

For more information and to register for the Fred Learey Forum, call CGA's Tampa Branch office at 273-0059.