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PGA TOUR Commissioner to Speak at The First Tee of Tampa Bay's Inaugural Fundraising Dinner

Tampa, FL (Mar. 30, 2017) – PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan will serve as the keynote speaker for [The First Tee of Tampa Bay's](#) inaugural fundraising dinner on Thursday, April 13th from 6:15-10:00 p.m. at the Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club in Tampa.

The event will include a charitable live auction benefitting The First Tee's youth programs throughout Hillsborough County. Monahan will join six-time PGA TOUR winner and longtime member of the NBC Sports announcing team Gary Koch and many other community dignitaries and local business leaders along with 250+ guests.

"This special night will allow us to celebrate our past, and to announce our mission to become the premier First Tee chapter in the United States," says Dinner Auction Chair and The First Tee of Tampa Bay Board Member Ross Hays. "The event promises to be a fun time while supporting a worthwhile cause."

A program of the [Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA](#), The First Tee of Tampa Bay, is a non-profit youth development organization that provides tens of thousands of local children each year with hands-on, interactive golf experiences along while introducing them to The First Tee's Nine Core Values, Nine Healthy Habits and Life Skills Experience. The First Tee of Tampa Bay shows children that golf is more than a game – it's an opportunity to become the very best they can be.

Individual tickets are \$350 and it's \$3,500 to host a table of ten. For more information and to RSVP, contact ian.baxter@tampaymca.org or 813.238.7320 by April 6th. Media members wishing to cover the event should contact lalita.llerena@tampaymca.org or 813.545.7772.

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About The First Tee of Tampa Bay

The First Tee of Tampa Bay, an official program of the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, provides more than 50,000 children each year with hands-on, interactive golf experiences. Through the game of golf, The First Tee of Tampa Bay provides young people educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices. Whether through introductory programs in 100+ Hillsborough County public schools, afterschool programs at several local courses, or week-long summer camp experiences, The First Tee of Tampa Bay shows children golf is more than a game-it's an opportunity to become the very best they can be. www.thefirstteetampabay.org

About the Tampa Y

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is a cause-driven 4-star charity, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities for 128 years, through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 18 facilities engage more than 150,000 men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. www.tampaymca.org

