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MUSEUM RECEIVES GIFT FROM FOWLER WHITE BOGGS BANKER P.A. TO BUILD ENDOWMENT

Tampa, FL (May 2, 2008) — The Tampa Museum of Art (TMA) announced today it received a major contribution from the law firm of Fowler White Boggs Banker. The Florida law firm has pledged a gift of \$100,000 to the museum's permanent endowment, which will support the programs in the new TMA facility currently under construction. The museum is conducting a \$25 million capital fundraising campaign to support the new facility, as well as to increase its endowment from \$3 to \$10 million.

Raymond E. Ifert, chairman of the museum's board of trustees, commented, "The board of the Tampa Museum of Art is deeply grateful to Fowler White Boggs Banker for helping to build the museum's endowment and develop the premier art museum for the City of Tampa and the entire Tampa Bay region." This important gift will serve as a catalyst for fundraising and allow for the continued development of the museum's endowment.

Rhea F. Law, chairman of the board and CEO of Fowler White stated, "Our firm has a long tradition of developing the arts in communities across Florida. We were instrumental in creating the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and intend to make the Tampa Museum of Art just as successful." Edward M. Waller, Jr., an attorney with the firm's Tampa office, joined the museum's board in 2003, and currently serves on its executive committee, TMA Foundation, and as chairman of the search committee for a permanent museum director. Fowler White Boggs Banker is one of Florida's oldest and largest law firms with more than 200 attorneys in seven offices throughout Florida—Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Tallahassee, Orlando, Jacksonville and Ft. Lauderdale. For more information about the law firm, visit www.fowlerwhite.com.

The new Tampa Museum of Art, scheduled to open in the fall of 2009, will be located in downtown Tampa's Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park. The spectacular 66,000-square-foot building will be sheathed in a pierced aluminum that will shimmer as the sunlight changes on its surface. The first floor entrance will greet visitors in a

dramatic, three-story atrium, and state-of-the-art gallery spaces will feature innovative translucent ceilings and polished stone floors. The building is designed by San Francisco architect Stanley Saitowitz and is expected to open in the fall of 2009. For additional information about the museum's Capital Fundraising Campaign, or how to contribute to the museum's endowment, contact Capital Campaign Manager David Bryant, at 813/259-1735.

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