



Ballard Partners Continues to Grow, Adds Tony Crapp Jr. as New Partner in Miami Office

TALLAHASSEE – Florida’s leading government affairs firm, Ballard Partners, today announced the addition of Tony Crapp Jr., managing partner at PC & Associates of South Florida, as a new partner in the Miami office. Crapp brings years of experience in local government operations and public policy matters to the Ballard Partners team.

“Tony will be a fantastic addition to Ballard Partners,” said Brian Ballard, president of Ballard Partners. “He is well-respected in the Miami-Dade community and his background in city government and public policy issues will make him a vital member of our team.”

Crapp is currently a managing partner at PC & Associates of South Florida, a multifaceted consulting firm that specializes in governmental affairs, business development, strategic communications, public relations and marketing. Crapp will continue his work with PC & Associates of South Florida as he takes on this new role with Ballard Partners. Prior to his position at PC & Associates of South Florida, Crapp worked for one of Florida’s largest law firms, GrayRobinson, on governmental and public policy issues.

Before transitioning to the private sector, Crapp spent 15 years working in various high-level capacities for the City of Miami, which is the second largest city in Florida. In 2010, Crapp was appointed by Mayor Tomas Regalado to serve as City Manager for the City of Miami. Previously, he was the Deputy City Manager. Before being promoted to Deputy City Manager, Crapp was the Assistant City Manager where he oversaw the Public Facilities Department, Community Development, Solid Waste, Parks Department and Grants Administration. Crapp also served as the Chief of Staff to Mayor Tomas Regalado and was his Chief of Staff when he was a member of the City Commission prior to being elected Mayor. Before being promoted to Chief of Staff for then-City Commissioner Tomas Regalado, Crapp managed all policy initiatives in the Commissioner’s office.

“I am thrilled to join Ballard Partners,” said Crapp. “Like Brian and his team, I am passionate about working with clients with a diverse set of issues and I look forward to bringing my experience to help develop solutions and maximize results.”

Crapp has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions for his leadership and service to the City of Miami. He is a former board member of the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Crapp received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Florida International University.

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