

Paul Tash
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Paul C. Tash is the chairman and CEO of the Times Publishing Company.

A native of South Bend, Indiana, Tash graduated summa cum laude from Indiana University in 1976. He received a Marshall Scholarship and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of laws degree from Edinburgh University in Scotland in 1978.

He started with the Times that fall as a local news reporter. He also has been a Tallahassee reporter, the city editor, metropolitan editor, Washington bureau chief and editor of the Times. From 1990-91, Tash was the editor and publisher of *Florida Trend*, a statewide business magazine owned by Times Publishing.

Tash is chairman of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, a school for journalists and media leaders, which owns Times Publishing. He also serves on the boards of the Pulitzer Prizes, the Associated Press and the Committee to Protect Journalists. Tash is a member of the Florida Council of 100, a group of business leaders.

Tash is married to the former Karyn Krayner of St. Petersburg, a high school teacher. They have two daughters; one is a physician at Duke University Medical Center, the other a student at Duke Law School.

The *Tampa Bay Times* is Florida's leading newspaper, with an average Sunday circulation of 400,000, and it is widely considered among the country's best newspapers. It has won eight Pulitzer Prizes, including two in 2009. Until 2012, the newspaper was known as the *St. Petersburg Times*, but changed its name to reflect its growth throughout the Tampa Bay region.

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