



Third annual Sustainable Buzz

David Reed, Andrea Cheney and Robert Sanchez founded the Sustany Foundation "because the quality of life is so special in Tampa Bay," Reed told Sustany Buzz guests swarming on the roof of the Beck Group's LEED-certified office in the Heights.

Illuminated by the Tampa skyline, the crowd sipped OKO Organics wine from Johnson Bros. Liquor Co. and sampled "totally green cocktails" mixed by **Paul Abercrombie**. Artists **Taylor Ikin, Stephen and Brenda Gregory, Carlton Ward Jr., Angela Dickerson and Bill York**, plus guitarist **Tom Jemmott**, added their eco-conscious work to the Nov. 11 party.

But it was **Anne Vela** of Cafe Hey who really created a buzz for an almost all locally sourced buffet provided by Magnolia Organics: eggplant frittata, rainbow chard, acorn



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Foundation executive director Brian Curry, left, Tampa's "green officer" Tom Snelling, and Robert Sanchez, a Sustany founder, share common goals at the Nov. 11 event.

squash and dancing chevre, caramelized onion-poblano corn bread, black-eyed pea fritters and pumpkin pie in a molasses cookie crust.

Sustany director **Brian Curry** cited recent efforts, including managing Tam-

pa's Green Business Designation program, the EverGreen School Alliance and a YMCA recycled art summer camp. He welcomes participation on the third Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at the Jan Platt Library.