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### Cadle, Wheeler and Flynn



Daryl Flynn, Orange County School Board Member thanks CFHLA for their partnerships with schools.

The following elected officials were in attendance:

- **Joie Cadle**, Orange County School Board, District 1 - Chair
- **Daryl Flynn**, Orange County School Board, District 2
- **Jay Wheeler**, Osceola County School Board, District 1

Other special guests in attendance included: **Stan Knott**, VP / General Manager - [FOX 35](#), **Michael Grego**, Superintendent of the [School District of Osceola County](#), **Bill Sublette**, Candidate for Orange County School Board Chair and **Jennifer Thompson**, Candidate for Orange County

Commissioner, District 4.



CFHLA Members and guests pack the room at Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa

During this luncheon, \$50,000 in scholarships and grants were awarded to local hospitality students. Also, the "CFHLA Cares" Program conducted a 'Collection Drive' benefiting Homeless Students in Orange and Osceola Counties.

## Representative Chris Dorworth

The next CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting is set to occur on Wednesday, May 13th, 12:00pm at the [Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa](#). Florida State Representative [Chris Dorworth](#) will be the special luncheon guest to discuss the 2009 Florida Legislative Session.

Please note in order to attend this meeting you must receive an invitation.



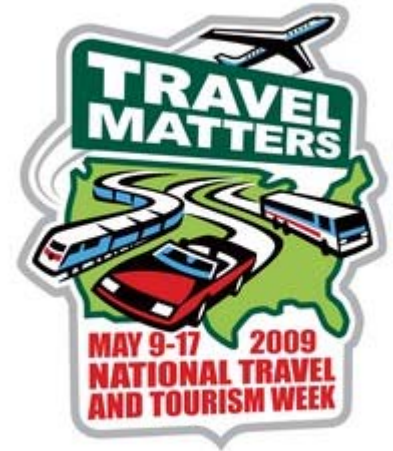
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## National Tourism Week

From  
May 9th - May 17th,  
the entire nation will be celebrating "**National Travel & Tourism Week.**"

CFHLA will present pineapples to County Commissioners in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties to show appreciation for their support of tourism in Central Florida.



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## Cheryl Seckman



On Tuesday, April 14th CFHLA Board Member Cheryl Seckman of the [Orlando Courtyard Downtown](#) was appointed to the [Orange County Tourist Development Council](#). This honor occurred at the Orange County Board of County Commission Meeting. CFHLA Board Member Pat Engfer of the [Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport](#) also serves on the TDC.

Congratulations Cheryl!

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## Signs

The CFHLA "Crime Prevention Task Force" Safety Sign has been finalized and is currently being marketed to all CFHLA Members. Help keep your hotel guests safe by displaying these "friendly reminders."

If you would like to purchase a sign or signs for your property, please order via return email to [kragone@cfhla.org](mailto:kragone@cfhla.org). Please indicate the number of signs and / or posts to be ordered.



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## CFHLA Support



On Tuesday, April 28th the [Orlando / Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) made a presentation to the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. CFHLA asked its members to lend their support on this important day by attending this meeting.

CFHLA would like to sincerely thank the following individuals who attended this meeting:

- Cindy Andrews, [Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture, Inc.](#)
- Pat Engfer, [Hyatt Regency OIA](#)
- Don Engfer, [Tishman Hotel Corporation](#)
- Linda Falcone, [Cintas Corporation](#)
- Greg Hauenstein, [Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa](#)
- Cheryl Seckman, [Orlando Courtyard Downtown](#)
- Ron Silveira, [FPIS, Inc.](#)
- Laura Sherman, [Dowman Design](#)
- Paul Tang, [Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)

- Chip Weddington, [First Payment Systems](#)

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## New Date: CFHLA - PAC Meeting Rescheduled



The next CFHLA - PAC Meeting is set to occur on Tuesday, May 12th, 4:00pm at the CFHLA Offices. Topics to be discussed at this meeting include:

- 2010 Election Races
- CFHLA - PAC Budget Needs
- Dues / Fee Structure
- Membership
- Early Endorsement Policy
- Osceola County PAC

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