

Public Policy

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Attendees listen to Keynote Speaker Senator Gardiner give personal remarks



Keynote Speaker Senator Andy Gardiner

On Thursday, September 24th, CFHLA conducted the first annual CFHLA [Powerhouse Golf Outing & Power "Pow Wow" Luncheon](#) featuring Keynote Speaker **Senator Andy Gardiner, District 9**. Senator Gardiner recognized CFHLA as an "important friend" and emphasized the importance of the hospitality and tourism industry to the State of Florida.



CFHLA GA Committee Member Jay Galbraith of [SeaWorld Orlando](#) speaks with Representative Precourt and Representative Nelson

On this day, 68 golfers played at the [Grand Cypress Golf Club](#), with 90+ attendees participating in the luncheon at the Nine18.

During lunch, a live auction was conducted, and over \$6,200 was raised for the newly formed CFHLA CCE.



[Vanson Enterprises, Inc.](#) enjoy a day of golf with State Representative Chris Dorworth of District 34



[GrayRobinson](#) plays a round of golf with State Representative Darren Soto of District 49

CFHLA was honored to have the support of the following elected officials:

- **Comm. Brandon Arrington**, Osceola County Commissioner - District 3
- **Comm. Scott Boyd**, Orange County Commissioner - District 1
 - **Rep. Steve Crisafulli**, State Representative - District 32
 - **Sheriff Jerry Demings**, Orange County Sheriff
 - **Rep. Chris Dorworth**, State Representative - District 34
 - **Rep. Eric Eisnaugle**, State Representative - District 40
 - **Senator Andy Gardiner**, State Senator - District 9
 - **Comptroller Martha Haynie**, Orange County Comptroller
 - **Rep. Bryan Nelson**, State Representative - District 38
 - **Rep. Steve Precourt**, State Representative - District 41
- **Comm. Bill Segal**, Orange County Commissioner - District 5
 - **Rep. Darren Soto**, State Representative - District 49



[Universal Orlando](#) spends the day with State Representative Bryan Nelson of District 38

CFHLA sends a *special* thanks to:

CFHLA Chairman **Paul Tang** of [Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)

CFHLA Board Member **Mark Cox** of the [Villas of Grand Cypress](#)
-and-
the CFHLA-PAC Board and CFHLA-PAC Golf Committee for their assistance
in planning this activity.



The [Wildlife Solutions, Inc.](#) team serves up some Alligator Tail with 'a side of elk' to golfers



CFHLA sincerely thanks [Wildlife Solutions, Inc.](#) for their support
and sponsoring a hole at this event.



[Mears Transportation](#) Groups tees off with Orange County Commissioner Scott Boyd

A BIG - THANK YOU - to Jim Hobart of [Macbeth Photography](#) for providing pictures of this event.

Additional photos for this event will be available at www.CFHLA.org.



[SeaWorld Orlando](#) enjoys a day of golf with State Representative Steve Crisafulli of District 32

GRAYROBINSON

On Friday, September 25th CFHLA President **Rich Maladecki** and CFHLA Public Policy Coordinator **Erin Hellkamp** attended a fundraising reception hosted by [GrayRobinson](#).

The CFHLA-PAC contributed to 11 candidates, giving checks ranging from \$250 - \$500.

The following elected officials / candidates participated in this event:

- **Senator Don Gaetz** (\$500)
- **Senator Andy Gardiner** (Not Currently Running For Office)

- **Senator Mike Haridopolos** (\$500)
- **Senator Thad Altman** (\$500)
- **Senator Steve Oelrich** (\$250)
- **Senator Joe Negron** (\$250)
- **Senator Ronda Storms** (\$250)
- **Representative Alan Hays** (\$250)
- **Hillsborough County Commissioner Jim Norman** (\$250)
- **Former Senator Jack Latvala** (\$250)
- **Former Representative David Simmons** (\$500)
- **Former Representative Rene Garcia** (\$250)

The CFHLA-PAC has designated up to \$5,000 for contributions to candidates outside the Central Florida area for the 2010 election process.

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Representative Mike Horner, State Representative for District 79

The next CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee (invitation only) is set to occur on Wednesday, October 14th, Noon at the [Embassy Suites I-Drive Jamaican Court](#).

This month's meeting will feature Representative **Mike Horner**, State Representative for District 79.

Topics to be discussed at this meeting include:

- Adopt-An-Elected Official Program (Guidelines)
- Draft of 'Public Servant of the Year Award'
- 3rd Party Taxation of Internet Travel Sites

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