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## **HOSPITALITY RECOGNIZES HOMETOWN HEROES**

**WHO:** The **Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA)** presents the **Patriot Day Breakfast**.

**WHAT:** This community breakfast and awards ceremony will honor local Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, EMS and Hotel Security Staff and will feature the following:



- **Keynote Speaker: Deputy Chief Jay Jonas, New York City Fire Department Deputy Chief Jonas was the former Captain of Ladder 6 and one of only 20 people who survived the collapse of the North Tower of the World Trade Center. (Biography Attached)**
- Heroism and Life Saving Award Presentations - recognition will be given for "Above and Beyond" service in the line of duty.
- Lifetime Achievement Award

This year, 500 American flags will be displayed at the entrance of the event.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, September 11, 2012**  
**7:30 AM - REGISTRATION**  
**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - BREAKFAST**

**WHERE:** **Orange County Convention Center**  
North Concourse, Room N320  
9400 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

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To register for this community breakfast, please **[CLICK HERE](#)** or visit **[www.cfhla.org/patriotday](http://www.cfhla.org/patriotday)**.

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