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### **ALLIED RELATIONS COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

On Tuesday, September 13th, CFHLA hosted our September Allied Relations Council Breakfast at the <u>Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort</u> (Thank You Shane Allor, General Manager).

This month's breakfast featured an informative presentation regarding New Construction Property Updates with the following panelists:

### **Tom Drury**

General Manager

<u>Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando Lake Buena Vista</u>

### **Ally Martin**

General Manager

Hyatt House Orlando Airport

### Rene Smilek

Director of Resort Operations

Evermore Resort



ARC Board Chair and Silver Partner Jill Cooper, Blown Away LLC; Ally Martin, CFHLA Board Member and General Manager, Hyatt House Orlando Airport; Rene Smilek, Director of Resort Operations, Evermore Resort; Tom Drury, General Manager, Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando Lake Buena Vista

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Vista/Orlando

Homewood Suites By Hilton Orlando Theme Parks

# 2022 CFHLA Executive Committee

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CFHLA would also like to thank our

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#### Partners of the Month:

**Executive Committee Meeting** 

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**Board of Directors Meeting** 

**Clean Tec Outsourcing** 

Member Spotlight

DMI Paving and Sealcoating

### 2022 Allied Relations Council Breakfast sponsor:





## **ADOPT-A-STATION, THANK YOU!**

Each year, in honor of Patriot Day, CFHLA has encouraged our Members to Adopt-A-Fire or Police Station in their neighborhood.

This year, we would like to thank the more than 100 CFHLA Members who honored our local first responders by donating numerous meals to 73 different stations, as part of the Adopt-A-Station campaign last weekend!

Photos of our Members generosity can be viewed **HERE**.

Also, once again, a special thank you to everyone who came out in support of the Patriot Day Remembrance Breakfast at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® last Friday, September 9th, and congratulations to all the honorees!

A video of the event, courtesy of <u>Orange TV</u>, can be viewed <u>HERE</u>, while a photo album of the event's happenings is available <u>HERE</u>.

# SEPTEMBER AFTER HOURS NETWORKING RECEPTION

## **Last Chance to Register**

Deadline, Monday, September 19th, 5pm

Join us on **Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00pm - 6:30pm** at the <u>Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek</u> for an After Hours Networking Reception.

Complimentary food will be provided by CFHLA Members: Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, <u>Innovative Concessions</u> & <u>Top Hat Restaurant Group</u>. Cash/Credit Card bar also available.

### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND**

For more information, please contact Sarah Clements-Moyer at sarah.clements@cfhla.org.

# CFHLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In accordance with the CFHLA Bylaws, please consider this as part of the process to become a voting member of the CFHLA Board of Directors.

We are currently seeking qualified lodging candidates to serve on the CFHLA Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2023. Each term is two years, starting January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2024. To be considered, a candidate must be an owner, a general manager, a managing director, or a multi-property supervisor of a lodging member or a corporate officer of a CFHLA management company.

Eighteen Board Seats are available for this election.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the responsibilities of a CFHLA Board Member and access the 2023 Nomination Form.

Please submit your nominations by Friday, September 30th, to Melanie Anesh, melanie.anesh@cfhla.org



## **OSCEOLA GENERAL MANAGERS MEETING**

On Thursday, September 15th, the CFHLA Osceola County General Managers met at the <u>Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention</u> <u>Center</u> (Thank You, Johann Krieger, General Manager).

This meeting featured a presentation by **Bruce Vickers**, Osceola County Tax Collector.





Thank you to our 2022 Osceola County Meeting Sponsor – Landform of Central Florida!



# CFHLA - ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB HOSPITALITY NIGHT

On Wednesday, September 14th, CFHLA and the Orlando City Soccer Club hosted the first ever "Hospitality Night" at Exploria Stadium.

In celebration of International Housekeepers Week, CFHLA Lodging Members were given the opportunity to nominate a deserving housekeeping/laundry employees to participate in an on-field experience, prior to the start of the game.



Congratulations to each of these amazing individuals, who have gone above and beyond in the areas of job performance, guest experience, leadership and/or service!

Ivelliss Alvarez
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Rosemary Bastidas
Mi Casa Hotel

Vivian Benavides
Homewood Suites Orlando Airport

**Epse Beyinde Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando** 

Violeta Blasevic Hyatt Regency Orlando

Rose Marie Brand Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort

> Patricia Carrillo Universal's Aventura Hotel

> Magdalena Cruz Loews Portofino Bay Hotel

Carim Figueroa
Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

Margaret Garcia
Margaritaville Resort Orlando

Paciencia Grier

<u>Holiday Inn Club Vacations - Orange Lake Resort</u>

Arturo Hernandez
Wyndham/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Complex

Rocio Roman Hernandez <u>Hilton Orlando</u>

Pung Ho
Embassy Suites Orlando North

Evelyn Iaco Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport

Lilibet Luzardo
Courtyard Lake Buena Vista

Norreen Marshall Loews Sapphire Falls Resort

Lawerence Mitchell
Loews Royal Pacific Resort

Rikiatou Moundijap Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando

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Altagracia Perez Marriott's Grande Vista

Paola Pertusio
Regal Palms Resort & Spa

Fanny Petit
Universal's Endless Summer Resort - Surfside Inn & Suites

Ana Maria Rosario
Hilton Garden Inn Apopka City Center

St. Hubert, Frantzcy Sheraton Vistana Resort

**Gigi Sterner Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes** 

Fritz Tall
Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate

**Shan Shan Tan Hilton Grand Vacations** 

Eduardo Tracieso

JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

Hector Urbina
Universal's Endless Summer Resort - Dockside Inn & Suites

**2022 HOSPITALITY GALA** 



### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND**

For more information, please contact Kim Gordon at kim.gordon@cfhla.org.

# CFHLA PAC/PC BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NOMINATIONS NEEDED

This serves as notice that the CFHLA Political Action Committee and Political Committee (CFHLA PAC/PC) is seeking NOMINATIONS to serve on the CFHLA PAC/PC Board of Directors from January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024 (Two-Year Term).

You must be a current PAC Dues-Paying member in order to nominate up to three (3) CFHLA Members that will advance the mission and principles of the CFHLA-PAC/PC, including ensuring the successful election of "hospitality friendly" candidates.

You may nominate yourself (self-nominations are encouraged) and there are up to 15, two-year Board positions available.

To serve on the CFHLA-PAC/PC Boards of Directors, nominees must agree to the criteria below:

- Attend 75% of the CFHLA-PAC/PC Boards meetings (approximately 6-7 meetings annually, but the Board meets more often in an election year)
  - Professionally and/or personally support the CFHLA-PAC/PC financially (\$150 minimum annual donation)
  - Responsible for educating, interviewing, endorsing, and supporting "hospitality friendly" Central Florida candidates
  - Serve as a panelist for candidate interviews (minimum commitment: half-day of service per Election Year)
- Purchase and/or sell a minimum of one bay at the annual CFHLA PAC "Tee It Up for Tourism" each year
- Attend and support the CFHLA-PAC Reception Fundraiser each year
- Secure hotel stays, golf, wine, and restaurant certificates for the annual CFHLA PC online fundraiser
- Contribute to a minimum of two CFHLA PAC/PC designated candidate political fundraisers

Provide your PAC/PC Board nominations on the provided form (<u>CLICK HERE TO ACCESS</u>) and return via email to melanie.anesh@cfhla.org.



## **CFHLA CARES COLLECTION DRIVE**



For more information, please contact Melanie Anesh at melanie.anesh@cfhla.org.

# STEVEN HOLLIS PROMOTED TO GENERAL MANAGER AT FANTASYWORLD RESORT

<u>FantasyWorld Resort</u> recently announced the promotion of Steven Hollis to General Manager.

Steven has been with the resort for over five years, progressing quickly through the ranks in many leadership roles during that time, including: Recreation/Activities Manager, Guest Experience Manager, Assistant Resort Manager and now General Manager.

Prior to FantasyWorld Resort, Steven served in various hospitality roles including operational positions with <u>Wyndham Bonnet Creek</u> and as a regional manager in the car rental industry.

Steven's drive and passion to deliver exceptional customer service for quests and owners sets the standard for the resort.

Congratulations, Steven!



# PARTNERS IN ACTION - SHERATON SUITES ORLANDO AIRPORT

Recently, the team of Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport visited their Adopt-A-School partner, Boone High School, to donate gift baskets. The gift baskets were used to recognize the school's Person of the Year and Teacher of the Year. Thank you, Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport, for your support and partnership with Boone High School!





THANK YOU TO THE SHERATON SUITES ORLANDO AIRPORT FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF CENTRAL FLORIDA'S EDUCATION!

### MEET THE SILVER PARTNER



<u>Carr Company</u> was founded in 1954 and boasts Disney's Grand Floridian Resort and Spa as its first hospitality client.

THANK YOU CARR COMPANY FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO CFHLA AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR MOTTO OF MEMBERS DOING BUSINESS WITH MEMBERS!

## **NEWSLETTER PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:**



### HIRING OPPORTUNITIES

Alfond Inn at Rollins

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Avanti International Resort

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Avanti Palms Resort and Conference Center

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Caribe Royale Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to apply

#### **Citrus Club**

Bartenders - CLICK HERE to apply
Banquet Servers - CLICK HERE to apply
Dishwashers - CLICK HERE to apply
Servers - CLICK HERE to apply
Banquet Chef - CLICK HERE to apply

Courtyard Orlando Airport
Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view positions
CLICK HERE to view benefits

Courtyard Orlando Downtown

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

**Courtyard Orlando International Drive/Convention Center** 

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to view benefits

Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista - Marriott Village Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view this position

Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd.

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to apply

#### Domino's

**Multiple Positions Available** 

Delivery Experts, Customer Service Representatives, Management

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view list of locations hiring

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to apply

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to apply

Element by Westin Orlando Universal Director of Sales, CLICK HERE to apply

**Evermore Resort Orlando** 

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view positions
CLICK HERE to apply

Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando in Marriott Village Orlando Multiple Positions Available

**CLICK HERE** to view these positions

Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Floridays Resort Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

**Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center** 

Multiple Positions Available

**CLICK HERE** to view these positions

#### **Grande Lakes Orlando**

Multiple Positions Available
(JW Marriott Orlando & Ritz-Carlton Orlando)
CLICK HERE for more information

Hilton Garden Inn Home2 Suites Downtown Orlando
Sales and Catering Coordinator
CLICK HERE to apply

#### Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at SeaWorld

Operations Manager
Please email your resume to ORLSE\_GM@hilton.com
reference CFHLA in the subject line.

### **Hyatt Regency Orlando**

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort & Spa Multiple Positions Available CLICK HERE to view these positions

JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view this position

Lake Nona Wave Hotel
Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

### **Marriott's Cypress Harbour**

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to apply

### **Marriott's Grande Vista**

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to apply

#### **Marriott's Harbour Lake**

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to apply

### **Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve**

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to apply

Marriott's Vacations Worldwide
Coordinator, Citizenship - Corporate Citizenship
CLICK HERE to apply

Orlando World Center Marriott

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

**Point Hotel & Suites** 

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Residence Inn Orlando at Millenia

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to view benefits

Residence Inn Orlando at SeaWorld
Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to view benefits

Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

Sheraton Vistana Resort
Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to apply

Sheraton Vistana Villages
Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to apply

Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to apply

Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

SpringHill Suites Orlando at Millenia

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to view benefits

SpringHill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to view benefits

Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Marriott Village

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

The Grove Resort & Water Park
Repair and Maintenance Coordinator
CLICK HERE to apply

The Palms

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

**CLICK HERE** to apply

### **Tuscana Resort Orlando**

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions
CLICK HERE to apply

## Waldorf Astoria Orlando & Waldorf Astoria Orlando Golf Club

Multiple Positions Available

CLICK HERE to view these positions

CLICK HERE to apply

### **Walt Disney World Dolphin**

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

## Walt Disney World Swan

Multiple Positions Available
CLICK HERE to view these positions

