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CFHLA PAC/PC Board of Directors Announces Newly Elected/Appointed Board Members and Executive Committee

ORLANDO, Fla. (February 21, 2024) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association's (CFHLA) PAC and PC has announced its newly elected/appointed 2024 Board of Directors, which includes Central Florida Hospitality Executives from across the Central Florida region (including but not limited to Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties).

The CFHLA Political Action Committee and CFHLA Political Committee are bi-partisan committees that protect the interests of the hospitality and tourism industry, by educating and our mobilizing our members to become more politically active, as well as supporting candidates who pro-tourism and pro-hospitality.

The following Board members were elected to serve on the 2024 CFHLA PAC/PC Executive Committee, beginning January 1, 2024: Chair, **Jay Leonard**, General Manager of the Wyndham/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Spring Resort Area; Vice Chair, **Chris Mueller**, General Manager of Hilton Orlando; Secretary, **Erin Sims**, President of Landform Central Florida, Inc.; and Treasurer, **Alan Fickett**, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Global Sourcing International.

Additionally, the CFHLA PAC/PC Board of Directors is made up of leaders from all sectors of the hospitality industry, including allied members who do business with the hospitality industry. Please join us in congratulating the eleven members who were recently elected/appointed (**denotes *newly elected/appointed**) and/or re-elected to serve on the 2024 CFHLA PAC/PC Board of Directors.

Leticia Adams, Walt Disney World Company

Melanie Becker, Universal Orlando Resorts

*Brad Boland, Innovative Hospitality Partners

Jackie Bozzuto, Lowndes

*Greg Burnes, Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport

Sarah Nemes, SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment

*John Power, Loews Hardrock Hotel

Chad Rocheford, Crown Linen Laundry

Fred Sawyers, Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Waldorf Astoria Orlando

Chris Stewart, American Resort Development Association (ARDA)

Duane Winjum, Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando North

CLICK HERE to view the entire 2024 CFHLA PAC/PC Board of Directors.

The Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association's mission is to represent the Central Florida Hospitality Industry, by setting the standard of excellence through advocacy, collaboration, education, recognition, and service. As the largest regional lodging association in the United States, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,500 hotel rooms in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties, and more than 500 "supplier" organizations that do business with the hospitality and tourism industries.

For more information on the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association's PAC and PC, please visit <u>https://www.cfhla.org/pac-pc-2/</u>.

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