

February 16, 2024



Osceola County General Managers Meeting



On Thursday, February 15, the **Osceola County General Managers** held their first meeting and luncheon of 2024 at the **Experience Kissimmee** Office **(Thank you D.T. Minich and Misty Johantgen)**.

A special thanks to **Vicki Jaramillo**, **Chief Development Officer** at the **Orlando International Airport** who provided an update on Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and Orlando International Airport.



CFHLA would also like to thank our 2024 Osceola County General Managers meeting sponsors **Global Sourcing International, LLC** and **Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc**. for their support.



Guest Laundries

OCPS Culinary Cooking Competition



Once again this year, CFHLA was proud to sponsor the 2024 <u>Orange</u> <u>County Public Schools</u> 14th annual Culinary Competition! This year's competition featured a record-breaking 200+ talented student competitors, representing 14 schools and more than 80 professional chef judges.

Congratulations again to all of the participants, including our High School Outreach partner <u>Wekiva High School-OCPS</u>, who excelled in this year's competition and thank you to the incredible venue host, <u>Orlando World</u> <u>Center Marriott</u>!

We also appreciate Orange County Public Schools and all of the industry professionals who attended and helped contribute to the success of this year's competition! This was another great example of our industry collaborating with OCPS to prepare our students for their future careers in culinary and hospitality.



Scholarship Committee Reception

The final meeting and reception for the 2024 Scholarship Committee took place on Thursday, February 15th at the <u>Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress</u>! Thank you, **Paul Joseph**, **General Manager and Chair of the Scholarship Committee**, and his entire team for your hospitality and for providing such a

wonderful reception in appreciation of the fundraising efforts of the 2024 Scholarship Committee Members.

This year, Scholarship Committee Members secured a minimum of \$2,500 each in monetary and/or auction donations for the CFHLA Gives Program, which raises money for Hospitality & Culinary Student Scholarships and Educational Grants. These funds will help support the scholarships and educational grants that will be announced at the **CFHLA Gives Luncheon on June 20, 2024**.

Thank you to each of the scholarship committee members and thank you again **Paul Joseph**, for your incredible leadership and support of this program as the 2024 Committee Chair!



Apply Today For CFHLA's Student and Family Member Scholarships

The CFHLA Foundation is now accepting applications for the **2024 Hospitality Student and Family Member Scholarships**. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, **please click on the flyers below or scan the QR codes for additional information**.

Also, be sure to share these opportunities with your team by downloading the flyers (using the links below) and posting them at your property and/or business.

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CFHLA Foundation Mission Statement: To enrich an environment where the hospitality community in Central Florida can grow and thrive.

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Two CFHLA Lodging Members Included in U.S. News & World Report's "Best 50 Hotels in the USA"



CFHLA is delighted to announce and share a congratulations to two of Central Florida's esteemed resorts, <u>The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande</u> <u>Lakes</u>, and the <u>Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World</u>, for their remarkable achievement as both properties have been honored with a coveted spot on the prestigious list of "50 Best Hotels in the USA 2024" by U.S. News & World Report.

The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes, known for its timeless elegance and impeccable service, continues to set the standard for luxury accommodations in the region.



Similarly, the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World stands as a beacon of luxury and refinement within the enchanting realm of Disney magic.



This distinguished recognition not only underscores the exceptional quality and service that these resorts offer but also highlights Central Florida's burgeoning reputation as a world-class destination for luxury hospitality.

Cheers to The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes, and the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World, and we wish and your teams continued success in providing unparalleled hospitality experiences that captivate and inspire visitors from near and far.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on upcoming events, or to register, just click on the button below.

- CFHLA Foundation Board Meeting (2/20/2024)
- CFHLA Executive Committee Meeting (2/20/2024)

- CFHLA PAC/PC Meeting (2/21/2024)
- Airport Area Hoteliers Luncheon (2/21/2024)
- 2024 Golden Pineapple Awards (2/22/2024)
- New Member Orientation February 27th (2/27/2024)
- Employee Relations Committee Meeting (2/27/2024)
- 2024 Engineers' Council Clay Shooting Tournament Committee Meeting (2/28/2024)
- UCF Area Hoteliers Luncheon (2/28/2024)
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