

January 19, 2024



Vacation Ownership Meet & Greet at UCF Rosen College



This week, CFHLA kicked off the Spring semester with the first-ever Vacation Ownership Meet & Greet at UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

Thank you to all of the leaders from <u>Hilton Grand Vacations SeaWorld</u>, <u>Marriott Vacations Worldwide</u>, and <u>Westgate Resorts</u> who joined us for this special opportunity.











With more than 80 students in attendance, each had the opportunity to speak with Human Resources, Sales, and Events professionals about what it's like to work for a Vacation Ownership property and what future career paths might be available.

Also, thank you so much to our CFHLA member properties for donating gift certificates for this event, and congratulations to the student winners! We look forward to the rest of the meet and greets that will take place throughout the spring semester!



Congratulations to **CFHLA Board Member** and **General Manager Sean McCarron**, and his entire team at the **Conrad Orlando** on their grand opening celebration and official ribbon cutting this week!

This new Central Florida luxury property features 433 guest rooms (including 51 impeccably designed suites and 10 spacious family suites offering oversized accommodations), more than 65,000 sq. ft. of indoor meeting space, a tranquil spa and numerous dining options including a signature rooftop experience. Plus it includes many incredible amenities including a tropical beach, a crystalline lagoon with beaches, an aquatic adventure area, and several dining options. This gorgeous property is a fantastic new addition to our Central Florida hospitality community!

On behalf of CFHLA, we wish all the best to Sean and his entire Conrad team and welcome to Central Florida!



Congratulations Bruce Skwarlo on being elected Chair of the Seminole County Tourist Development Council



Congratulations to CFHLA Board
Member and General Manager of
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, Bruce
Skwarlo on being elected as the
Chair of the Seminole County
Tourist Development Council this
week!

The Tourist Development Council makes recommendations to the Seminole Board of County Commissioners for the effective operational uses of the tourist development tax revenue.

Congratulations Bruce and thank you for your leadership and service!

Register Today! Golden Pineapple Awards on February 22





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Please Review Your Golden Pineapple Awards Nominations

As a reminder, this week all of our Lodging Member General Managers and Human Resources Departments should have received an email regarding their nominated associates for this year's Golden Pineapple Awards.

For quality assurance, please take a moment and follow the link below to review the spreadsheet and verify that your nominations have been received by CFHLA, along with the correct spelling and categories of all nominations.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> TO REVIEW THE 2024 GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARD SUBMISSIONS.

Any questions and/or adjustments must be submitted by Thursday, January 25th to Kim Gordon at kim.gordon@cfhla.org.



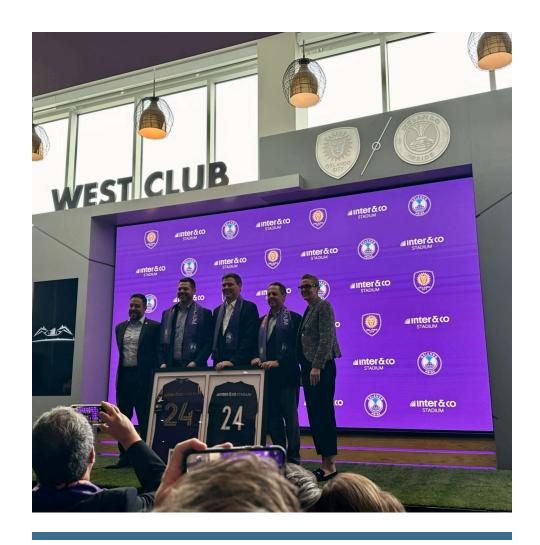
Orlando City/Orlando Pride Stadium Naming Rights Announcement



CFHLA is excited to share that Orlando City SC and the Orlando Pride's stadium has been given a new name this week, **Inter&CO Stadium**.

Inter&Co, a leading provider of financial and digital commerce services, announced a long-term agreement on Thursday that brings both on-field and off-field benefits to the Club.

This first-of-its-kind international partnership will bring new investment to Orlando clubs, venue, and community and designates Inter&Co as the first international partner for the Club. Inter&Co is also the first financial institution with Latin-American roots to own the naming rights of a major stadium in the United States.



Orlando City Single Match Pre-Sale Opportunity



<u>Orlando City</u> and CFHLA have teamed up again to offer you a special presale on 2024 regular season home matches! Orlando City will kick off their 2024 regular season on **Saturday**, **February 24th** against CF Montreal, and we want you there.

Grab the best seats by purchasing through this exclusive link: CLICK HERE

Be sure to act fast, as tickets went on-sale this week to the general public. Select the match you want to attend and be sure to use code "CITY24" to unlock this offer. Questions or want to purchase a group of 10+? Contact grouptix@orlandocitysc.com.

LET'S GO CITY and VAMOS ORLANDO!

NFL PRO BOWL GAMES - Special Member Offer - Tickets Starting at \$29

We are also happy to share that we have teamed up with <u>Florida Citrus</u> <u>Sports</u> again to offer our members and their families special access to discounted ticket rates for the upcoming NFL Pro Bowl Games at <u>Camping</u> <u>World Stadium</u>.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to choose the seats you want for this once in a lifetime opportunity to see the NFL's best on February 4th! Tickets start at only \$29.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



Mark Havard

Hyatt Regency Orlando



Jackie Bozzuto

<u>Lowndes</u>

MEET THE VIP



Did You Know...At GFL Environmental, we strive to provide our customers with constantly evolving, innovative, diverse trash services that help keep streets clean and safe. GFL launched the Full Circle Project (FCP) - an exciting community-driven charitable giving program that lets you, our customers, decide how a portion of our donations are directed. GFL allocates donations to charities within the seven classes based on the total percentage of customer votes received for each one. GFL selects high impact, registered local charities to receive donations, where at least 80 percent of the funds received go towards programming. When all funds have been allocated, GFL will report back to customers on where and how donations were made, including which charities received them - so you can see how your input is actively making a difference in your local community!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Golden Pineapple Award Nominations Due (1/17/2024)
- CFHLA State of Hospitality and Tourism Summit Lodging Registration (1/22/2024)
- CFHLA State of Hospitality and Tourism Summit Allied & Community Registration (1/22/2024)
- Membership Committee Meeting (1/24/2024)

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