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BACK of the HOUSE

The World's Largest Regional Hotel Association

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September 26, 2014

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**LODGING MEMBER OF
THE MONTH**

BOO

*The 2014 CFHLA Halloween Golf Open
Committee Chairperson -*

David Friederich,

Regional General Manager
of the

[Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando](#)

asks:

"Have You Registered?"

This year's

Halloween Golf Open

will be held at the beautiful

[Falcon's Fire Golf Club](#)

on

Friday, October 24th, 2014

(7:45AM Shotgun Start).



Player registration is

"Officially Open"

for this



Michael Garro
Melia Orlando Suites Hotel

**ALLIED MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**



Michael Hanley
Wealth Management
Strategies

Event Partners
of the Month

Board Meeting

[*Bay Hill Eye Care*](#)

Patriot Day Breakfast

[*Radio One/
Motorola Solutions*](#)

**Powerhouse Golf Outing &
Power Pow Wow
Luncheon**

[*Carter Electric, Inc.*](#)

[*Crown Linen*](#)

[*Edlen Electrical
Exhibition*](#)

Spook-Tacular Event!

To register for this event, please visit:
www.CFHLA.org/Halloween-Golf-Outing



CFHLA "salutes" the
2014 Halloween Open Corporate Sponsor:

ORLANDO BUSINESS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS



**REGISTER TODAY!
(IF YOU DARE...)**



WINTER SPRINGS

Recently,
CFHLA President / CEO **Rich Maladecki**
presented

Winter Springs High School

a grant for

\$1,000

in support of it's

**NEW Hospitality &
Tourism Program.**

[GrayRobinson](#)

[Squeegee Squad](#)

2014 CFHLA Executive Committee

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Pat Engfer
[Hyatt Regency Grand
Cypress](#)

Immediate Past Chair
Jim Burns
[Grande Lakes Orlando](#)

Hospitality Updates

**Orlando to host British
business events in
November**

This contribution was funded by the
2014 Bacchus Bash, and will be utilized to
support this growing program.

*CFHLA looks forward to continuing and
enhancing this industry partnership.*



CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki with program director
Shannon Latimer and the Hospitality & Tourism Students of Winter Springs High School

CONGRATULATIONS WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL!

BROAD AWARD

CFHLA would like to recognize
Orange County Public Schools
for being awarded the 2014
Broad Prize for Urban Education!

This past Monday,
OCPS was announced as a
"Co-Winner"

of the
Nation's Top Prize for Urban Schools -
earning
\$500,000

in college scholarships for the Class of 2015.
The money will be used for approximately

25 Broad Scholarships

for students in financial need.

The announcement of the prize, which is funded by the
Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation,
was made in New York City by
U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan
and accepted by
Orange County Superintendent

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Richard Bilbao

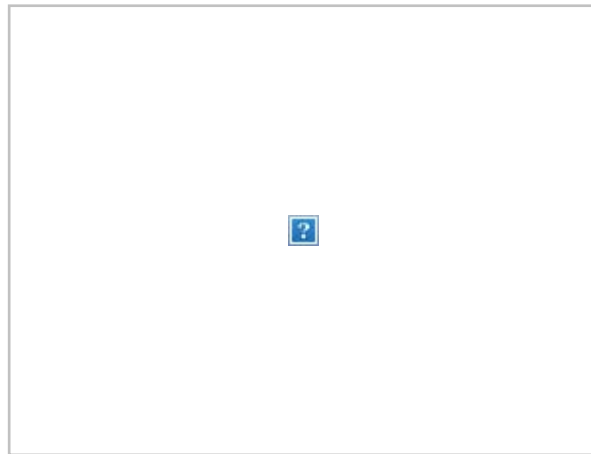
Orlando will play host to BritWeek in early November, which will bring British business people, decision-makers and more to Central Florida.

According to its official site, BritWeek is a nonprofit organization founded by Nigel Lythgoe, known for having a hand in creating and producing hit shows like So You Think You Can Dance and American Idol, and other high-profile members from the United Kingdom, aimed at spotlighting the relationship — both cultural and entrepreneurial — the UK has with the host city.

The UK is the No. 2 overseas market for Orlando, with 759,000 visitors in 2013, so BritWeek can play a big role in growing Central Florida's appeal not only as a tourist destination for the UK, but also a hub for more business growth with foreign investors or companies that are interested in the U.S. market.

"Looking into the coming years, we anticipate Orlando's Britweek growing very large and having both private and public events that help to drive a week of tourism but more specifically, business tourism. We want to show British companies (and others) our industry clusters from technology and digital art to Medical City and Simulation and the British-

Dr. Barbara Jenkins,
as several hundred district employees gathered at the Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center to watch a live feed of the award ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

LAST CHANCE

LESS THAN 1 WEEK FROM TODAY!

For your information, the final 2014
CFHLA/HHRA Central Florida Chapter
HR Educational Seminar

is set to occur this

Thursday, October 2

8:00AM-10:30AM

at the

UCF Rosen College
of Hospitality Management

(CFHLA Conference Room - 102R).

This seminar topic is

"Navigating the Bermuda Triangle"
of Employee Leave Management-
Workers' Compensation,
the Americans with Disabilities Act
and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

American collaboration already present," said Justine Assal, media spokeswoman for the event.

Assal said Orlando is expected to host four private events with up to 80 high-level British executives, government representatives and dignitaries from the UK, Miami, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago and possible other international cities to meet with local Orlando community leaders here.

British influence in Orlando has grown tremendously, especially if you include how British-made pop cultural phenomena like the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando Resort have helped boost the local tourism industry into repeated record years in visitation.

Featuring:

James F. Kidd, Esq.

[Moran Kidd Lyons Johnson & Berkson, P.A.](#)

Joanne Lambert

[Jackson Lewis, P.C.](#)

To register for this educational opportunity, please [CLICK HERE](#).

CFHLA recognizes the following Allied Members for supporting the Seminar series:

Corporate Sponsor:



Corporate Partner:



Food & Beverage Sponsor:



RONALD MCDONALD

On Wednesday evening, members of the ***CFHLA Food & Beverage Council Board*** served dinner to guests at the

Ronald McDonald House

at the Arnold Palmer Medical Center.

CFHLA Thanks

Kate Norton

of

Sheraton Vistana Villages

for making the arrangements for the dinner.

Additionally, thank you to

Dianna Pillow

and

**Disney's Contemporary Resort/
The Wave...of American Flavors**

for donating the dinner,

Brandon Moss

and

Muse Gelato

for donating the gelato and to

Gino D'Arco

of

Performance FoodService – Roma Orlando

for donating a cake.



Food & Beverage Council Board Members, Steve Koster of Orange Lake Resort, Brandon Moss of Muse Gelato, Kate Norton of Sheraton Vistana Villages, Al Gardner of A & L Associates, Raul Matias of Chef's Commissary, Bill Droste of Orlando Brewing and CFHLA Food & Beverage Council Chair Steve Moccio of the Encantada Resort.

SECURITY & SAFETY

On September 24th, the

CFHLA Security & Safety Council

hosted a luncheon featuring

Orlando Police Chief John Mina

Chief Mina provided the 40 attendees an OPD update.

Additionally, the Security & Safety Council presented a Security award to the following

Three Employees from Loews Hotels:

for

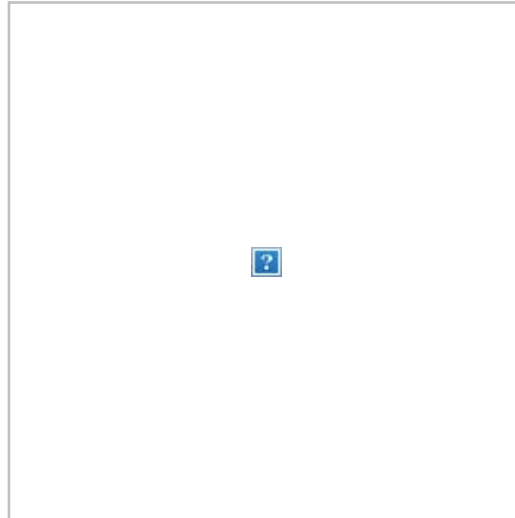
“Above & Beyond Guest Safety Services:”

Brian Adams

Security Manager

Carolyn Nolin
Security Supervisor

Francisco Andino
Security Officer



Brian Agliano, CFHLA Security Council Chair & Security Director of the Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld and Orlando Police Chief John Mina



Honorees with Brian Agliano and Chief John Mina

CFHLA offers a special thank you to General Manager,
Gary Rodriguez
and the
Holiday Inn & Suites at Universal Orlando
for hosting the event.

NETWORKING

On September 24
CFHLA hosted the second
"Member Networking Luncheon"

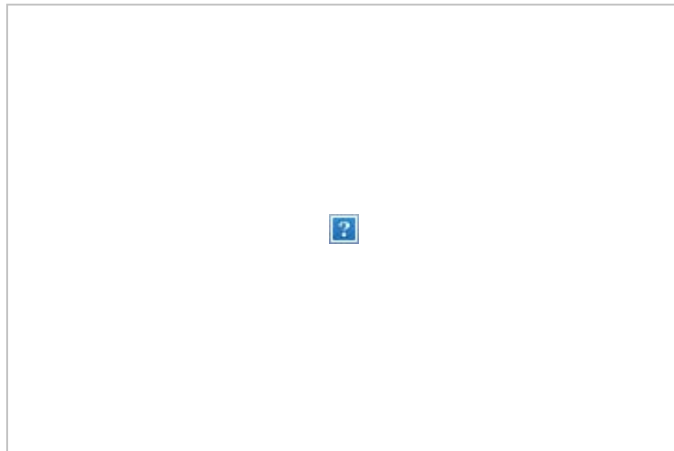
at the
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress.

This luncheon featured

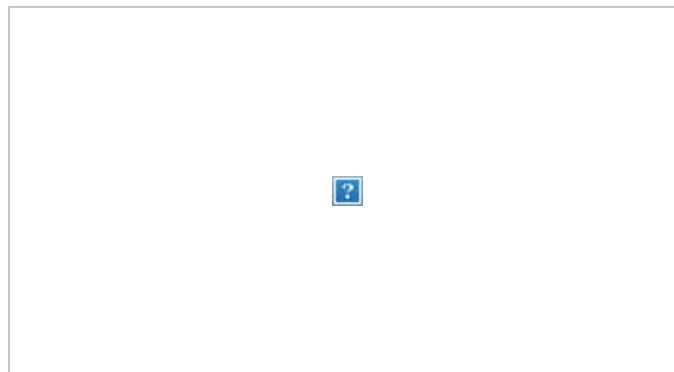
Pat Engfer,

Area Vice President and General Manager and
CFHLA Executive Committee Member,
discussing her "**Secrets to Success**" in the industry.

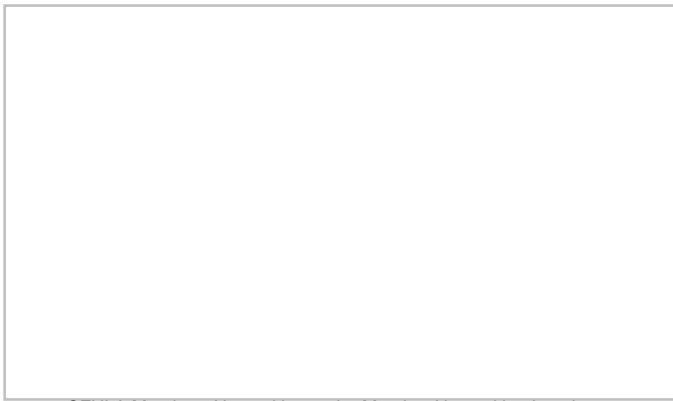
Over 60 CFHLA Allied Members attended this new
networking program, and enjoyed the opportunity for
"Members Doing Business With Members."



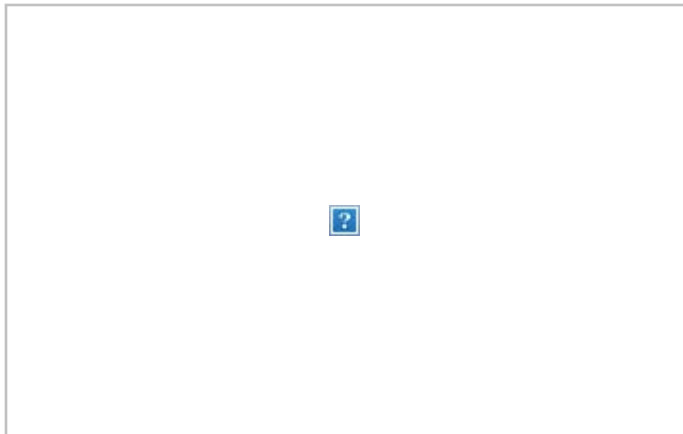
Rick Ferrone of Bungalow 23 with CFHLA Executive Committee Member
and the Luncheon Speaker Pat Engfer of the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress



CFHLA Members Networking at the Member Networking Luncheon



CFHLA Members Networking at the Member Networking Luncheon



Pat Engfer of the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress discusses her "Secrets for Success" at the Member Networking Luncheon

CFHLA Thanks
Pat Engfer
and the
**Hyatt Regency
Grand Cypress Staff**
for their hospitality in hosting this Member event.

BOWS

Recently, CFHLA Member
Katie Korell
of
Oh Bows Gift Baskets
was crowned the
***"Best Gift Basket Designer
in Central Florida"***
by the
**Central Florida Vacation Rental
Management Association (CFVRMA)!**



CFVRMA President Rembert Vonk of Excellent Vacation Homes awards
Katie Korell of Oh Bows Gift Baskets with the "Best Gift Basket Designer" award.

CONGRATULATIONS KATIE KORELL!

10/28/14

The date for the next

Membership Luncheon

has been finalized!

Please "**Save The Date**" of:

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

and plan to attend this luncheon
for an **update regarding I-Drive 360.**

Official Invitations are Forthcoming.

STAFF UPDATE

For your information,
your CFHLA Staff has recently experienced a
"**Restructuring**" - with two changes occurring.

First, CFHLA welcomes

Heather Keyes

(a former CFHLA Intern and
UCF-Rosen College of Hospitality Graduate)
as the NEW

**Executive Assistant
to the President / CEO!**

Heather may be contacted utilizing the
Assistant@cfhla.org email address.



NEW Executive Assistant to the
President / CEO, Heather Keyes

Second, CFHLA congratulates

Lynnea Dawes

on her promotion to

Communications & Corporate Citizenship Director.

Lynnea will now be managing the
Communications@cfhla.org email account,
and will continue to manage the
philanthropic aspects of the Association
(Adopt-A-School, CFHLA Cares, etc.).



New Communications &
Corporate Citizenship Director,
Lynnea Dawes

**CONGRATULATIONS
HEATHER AND LYNNEA!**

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Banquets

Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the job description

Restaurant Manager -

All Purpose Restaurants
Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando
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