PATRIOT DAY

Today, CFHLA conducted the annual Patriot Day Remembrance at the Orlando World Center Marriott (Thank you Robert Bray, General Manager)

Due to COVID-19 this year’s event was presented virtually and broadcast live via OrangeTV. (If you missed the live presentation this morning, CLICK HERE to view)

This community event featured a Keynote Address by:

Mike Cortes
Former New York City Fire Department
September 11, 2001 First Responder

2020 Patriot Day Remembrance Keynote Speaker - Mike Cortes

Additionally, Jim Payne of WESH 2 News served as Master of Ceremonies for the seventh consecutive year.
This event is held annually in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and to recognize our Central Florida First Responders for going "above and beyond" in the line of duty.

**Heroism - Law Enforcement**

Sergeant Jeinly Ortiz  
Sergeant Kristy Strobl  
Officer Christopher Cabral  
Officer Marlon Dunston  
Officer Nawfal Filali Fikri  
Officer Eric Longsworth  
Officer Leopoldo Roman  
Officer Rodolfo Sayeed

**Kissimmee Police Department**

Jim Payne of WESH 2 News, 2020 Heroism Law Enforcement Honorees of Kissimmee Police Department, Keynote Speaker Mike Cortes and CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladcki

**Heroism - Fire Rescue / EMS**

Lieutenant Paramedic Anthony Pisani  
Firefighter / EMT Kurtis Warren  
Paramedic Almando Martin

**Orange County Fire Rescue**


**Life Saving - Hospitality**

Joshua Denham
Jim Payne of WESH 2 News, 2020 Life Saving Hospitality Honoree Joshua Denham, Keynote Speaker Mike Cortes, and CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki

**Life Saving - Hospitality**

Narciso Leon

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

Jim Payne of WESH 2 News, 2020 Life Saving Hospitality Honoree Narciso Leon, Keynote Speaker Mike Cortes and CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki

**Life Saving - Law Enforcement**

Deputy Sheriff Todd Montford

Osceola County Sheriff’s Department

Jim Payne of WESH 2 News, 2020 Life Saving Law Enforcement Honoree Deputy Sheriff Todd Montford of Osceola County Sheriff’s Department, Keynote Speaker Mike Cortes, and CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki

**Life Saving - Fire Rescue / EMS**

Assistant Chief Chad Peterson  |  Lieutenant Donald Fitzgerald
Lieutenant Samantha Frost  |  Lieutenant Buck Tydings
Engineer Denton Chapman  |  Engineer Marissa Garbade
Engineer Robert Wise  |  Firefighter Craig Bronson
Firefighter Ryan Broomell | Firefighter Ryan Cooke
Firefighter Collin Dean | Firefighter Jonathan Estrella
Firefighter Jaycious Golding | Firefighter Tyler Graves
Firefighter Brandin Hudson | Firefighter Lauren O’Brien
Firefighter Michael Sims | Firefighter Theresa Sysol
Firefighter Daniel Thibodeau | Firefighter William Tilford
Firefighter Jaycius Golding | Firefighter David Vignola

St. Cloud Fire Rescue

2020 Life Saving - Fire Rescue / EMS Honorees - St. Cloud Fire Rescue

Lifetime Achievement

Chief Deputy Nancy Brown

Orange County Sheriff’s Office

2020 Lifetime Achievement Honorees, Chief Deputy Nancy Brown of Orange County Sheriff's Office and Orange County Sheriff John Mina

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Please see below for additional photos from today's event:
ADOPT-A-STATION

To honor and thank Central Florida First Responders, each year, on September 11, CFHLA encourages Members to consider Adopting a Fire or Police Station.
in their neighborhood
by providing food and/or beverage for the "First Responders"

CFHLA Thanks
the nearly 85 CFHLA Member Businesses
that participated in the
2020 Adopt-A-Station

Sheraton Vistana Villages with Orange County Fire Station 56

Duct Detectives at City of Orlando Fire Department Station 16

Guest Services with Polk County Fire Station 42

Staybridge Suites - Orlando Royale Parc Suites with Osceola County Fire Station 72
thyssenkrupp Elevator with City of Orlando Fire Station 12

Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve with Orange County Fire Station 58

Additional photographs of station visits will be featured in upcoming editions of the Back of the House Newsletters.

If you would like to share your photographs and Adopt-A-Station Stories, please email them to CFHLA Staff Person Kim Gordon - specialevents@cfhla.org

CARIBE

On Wednesday, September 9, CFHLA met with

Amaury Piedra,
new Managing Director
of the

Caribe Royale Orlando
Amaury Piedra, Managing Director of the Caribe Royale Orlando

WELCOME TO ORLANDO, AMAURY!

LAST CHANCE

This Tuesday, September 15, CFHLA will virtually host the Allied Relations Council Breakfast

This month's breakfast will feature an International Drive Development Update by Luann Brooks, Executive Director of I-Drive Business Improvement District

FEE: $10

CLICK HERE to Register

CFHLA Thanks the 2020 Allied Relations Council Breakfast Sponsor:

For more information, please contact CFHLA Staff Member, Jennifer McAfee - jmcafee@cfhla.org
LEADS GROUP

This week, CFHLA conducted three “socially-distant” in-person Leads Group Meetings.

For your information, these were the first in-person Leads Group meetings to be held in the CFHLA Offices since March.

NEWLEAF

Thank You,
Mark Griffiths
Owner/Client Partner of
Newleaf Training and Development
for a successful Team Excellence Webinar: (Re) Building High Performance Teams this past Wednesday, September 9th
Yesterday's CFHLA ZOOM HAPPY HOUR was attended by nearly 60 CFHLA Members.

In remembrance of Patriot Day today, CFHLA Members wore Red, White & Blue.

The next CFHLA Happy Hour will feature a Pool Theme and is set for this Thursday, September 17

MEET THE SILVER PARTNER

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