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NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK

This week, CFHLA was excited to celebrate National Travel and Tourism Week!

A robust travel industry is key to our regional economic success, as travel to and within the Central Florida region has created annually, more than $75 billion in positive economic impact and supported nearly 41% of our local workforce!

Also, last year Seminole County hosted a record-setting 104 events combined at the Boombah Sports Complex and Soldiers Creek Park, which generated $45 million in economic impact. Plus, meetings, conventions, tradeshows and business functions have roared back at the Orange County Convention Center, which provides up to $3 billion in total economic impact to Central Florida each year. The travel and hospitality industries are rebuilding our workforce and spurring future growth and demand for our region!

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Additionally, CFHLA was proud to be the recipient of proclamations from Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties that declared Sunday, May 1, 2022 through Saturday, May 7, 2022 as National Travel and Tourism Week.

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Honorees

May Allied Member of the Month

Charlie Weddle
TRS Wireless, Inc.

May Lodging Member of the Month

Ryan Garro
Marriott Vacations Worldwide

2022 CFHLA Executive Committee

Chairperson
Sonja Giselbrecht
Marriott's Cypress Harbour

1st Vice Chairperson
Anthony Lazzara
Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd

2nd Vice Chairperson
Jeff Swirsky
Grand Orlando Resort at Celebration

Orange County Proclamation in partnership with Visit Orlando

Osceola County Proclamation in partnership with Experience Kissimmee

Osceola County Proclamation
CLAY SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Today, the CFHLA Engineers Council will be hosting their first ever Clay Shooting Tournament at Blackjack Sporting Clays.

Photographs and a complete list of winners will be coming next week!

Thank you to our Clay Shooting Tournament Corporate Sponsor:

TEAM BUILDING BOWLING NIGHT

On Tuesday, May 3rd, CFHLA hosted our annual Team Building Bowling Night.

Thank you to the more than 175 CFHLA Members who participated in this fun-filled networking event!
Ceremonial "first roll" by CFHLA 1st Vice Chair Anthony Lazzara of the Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd.

Thank you to our 2022 Team Building Bowling Corporate Sponsor:

Xpodigital

Xpodigital Team - Immediate Past Chairman Jesse Martinez of The Alfond Inn at Rollins, VIP Members Patia Modia-Howard and Aymee Borst of Xpodigital, 1st Vice Chair Anthony Lazzara of the Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd., and Board Member Brian Comes of the Hyatt Regency Orlando

Congratulations to the following honorees:

HIGH SCORE TEAM

VIP Member
Spectrum Enterprise
LOW SCORE TEAM

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando ICON Park

HIGH SCORE INDIVIDUAL

VIP Member Steven Davis
Spectrum Enterprise
LOW SCORE INDIVIDUAL (Tie)

Matthew Sanscrainte & Jahaira Velasquez
Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando ICON Park

MOST TEAM SPIRIT

Hilton Garden Inn Lake Buena Vista
Below you'll find additional photographs from this event:

DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando Team
TO VIEW THE ENTIRE EVENT ALBUM, PLEASE CLICK HERE.

HR SEMINAR SERIES

The HR Seminar Series - Seminar #1 is scheduled to occur on Thursday, May 26th from 8:30am - 10:30am at the CFHLA Office.

Registration Fee Seminar #1 Only: $35

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
CFHLA’S STRATEGIC PLAN RFP

The Board of Directors for the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association has initiated a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to identify a qualified vendor that will help review our organizational mission, vision, and value statements, as well as help guide the association as it creates a brand new comprehensive and long-term strategic plan.

If you know a vendor or have worked with a particular company that has the following experience, please let us know.

* Experience in successfully developing consensus-based mission, vision and value statements, as well as long-term strategic plans

* Knowledgeable of collective impact or collaborative strategic initiatives

* Strong facilitation skills

For questions, please contact Melanie Anesh at melanie.anesh@cfhla.org.
* Experience at creating a neutral environment for, and soliciting input from, individuals from various sectors

* Experience at gathering and utilizing data to inform the strategic planning process

* Knowledge of budgeting

* Knowledge of marketing, communications and branding

* Knowledge of resource development

* Ability to constructively challenge key stakeholders

* Experience inspiring others to think innovatively

* Project management experience

CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Inquiries concerning this RFP should be directed to CFHLA President/CEO Robert Agrusa at robert.agrusa@cfhla.org.

Proposals are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

SAVE THE DATE: STATE OF ORANGE COUNTY ADDRESS

Save the Date and complimentary registration opening soon!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

For questions, please contact Kim Gordon at kim.gordon@cfhla.org.

AFTER HOURS NETWORKING RECEPTION
On Tuesday, May 24th, CFHLA will host the **May After Hours Networking Reception** from 5:00pm - 6:30pm at the **Walt Disney World Swan** (Thank You Sean Verney, General Manager).

Registration is Complimentary for CFHLA Allied & Lodging Members.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

*For questions, please contact Sarah Clements at sarah.clements@cfhla.org.*

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**ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

CFHLA is proud to continue celebrating the diversity of the hospitality industry and our entire Central Florida community. During the month of May, we will be celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Month by highlighting the success stories of our CFHLA Members and leaders within the hospitality industry, on our social media platforms. So be on the lookout for these stories and more!

*If you have a team member that you would like to recognize for #AAPIHeritageMonth, please contact CFHLA President/CEO Robert Agrusa at robert.agrusa@cfhla.org.*

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**TEE-IT-UP FOR TOURISM**

On Wednesday, June 22nd, the CFHLA Political Committee will be hosting their annual **Tee-It-Up for Tourism** fundraising event, from 5pm - 8pm at TopGolf Orlando.

**Registration Fees:**

- $1,000 / Bay of 6 Golfers
- $175 / Single Golfer
Bay Sponsorships are also available by CLICKING HERE. All proceeds benefit the CFHLA Political Committee. Fees for these activities are contributions to the CFHLA Political Committee (PC). A contribution to the CFHLA PC is not tax-deductible.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

Thank you to our 2022 Tee It Up for Tourism Presenting Sponsor:

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For questions, please contact Sarah Clements at sarah.clements@cfhla.org.

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO HOTELIERS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, May 4th, the CFHLA Downtown Orlando Hoteliers met again at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts (Thank You, Kathy Ramsberger, President / CEO).

This meeting featured an update from City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer.
CFHLA thanks the 2022 Downtown Hoteliers Luncheon Sponsor:

THANK YOU SEAWORLD

On Wednesday, May 4th, SeaWorld announced they have surpassed 40,000 rescues of injured, sick and orphaned animals!

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

Our friends at SeaWorld have passionately dedicated their time, energy and resources to help a wide range of animal species in need for more than 50-years.

Rescue and rehabilitation are an important part of wildlife conservation and often a first line of defense in preventing species extinction and ensuring healthy animal populations for generations to come.
CONGRATULATIONS SEAWORLD! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO PROTECT MARINE ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS!

PARTNERS IN ACTION

**Waldorf Astoria Orlando** was nominated by their Adopt-A-School Partner, Lake Buena Vista High School, for **Orange County Public School's** PTA Business Partner of the Year Award.

From a representative at LBVHS: "The hotel has been an amazing partner to the school, staff, and students and has helped to make the first year an amazing experience. Volunteering to host a special Teacher Appreciation reception is just another example of the team's generosity and partnership. Thank you for all that your team does to make the school feel as valued as you do the guest."

THANK YOU WALDORF ASTORIA ORLANDO FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF OUR CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATION! GOOD LUCK!

Last week, on April 28th, the **Aloft Orlando Downtown** participated in their Adopt-A-School partner, Pershing Elementary School's math and science night. The operations and sales teams facilitated an explorative learning environment for the students.
THANK YOU ALOFT ORLANDO DOWNTOWN FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF OUR CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATION!

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Bluegreen Vacations Corporation
Assistant Chief Engineer
Director of Front Office

B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista
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Caribe Royale Orlando  
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The Celeste Hotel  
Front Office Manager  
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Courtyard Orlando Downtown  
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Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista - Marriott Village Orlando  
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Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd.  
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Domino's  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
*Delivery Experts, Customer Service Representatives, Management*  
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DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando - Disney Springs Area  
*Group Sales Manager*  
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Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando in Marriott Village Orlando  
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Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center  
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Grande Lakes Orlando  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
*(JW Marriott Orlando & Ritz-Carlton Orlando)*  
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Grove Resort & Water Park Orlando  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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Hyatt Place Orlando Airport  
Maintenance Person  
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Hyatt Regency Orlando
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Marriott's Harbour Lake
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Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve
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Point Hotel & Suites
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Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes
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Sheraton Vistana Resort
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Sheraton Vistana Villages
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Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
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Springhill Suites by Marriott Orlando Convention Center
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SpringHill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld  
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Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Marriott Village  
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Summer Bay Resort  
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Waldorf Astoria Orlando & Waldorf Astoria Orlando Golf Club  
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