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This Newsletter proudly

VETERANS

On Friday, June 12, in partnership with [SunTrust](#), CFHLA hosted the first ever

Veterans Mini Job Fair!

This Job Fair featured

8 Lodging Vendors

and provided an opportunity exclusively for Veterans to explore hospitality job opportunities in Central Florida.

CFHLA thanks the following Lodging Members for serving as vendors during this event:

[Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal](#)

[DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown](#)

[Embassy Suites I-Drive / Jamaican Court](#)

[Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando](#)

Hilton WorldWide



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Allied:



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*Where Magazine / Morris
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A Veteran discusses employment opportunities with Hilton WorldWide



SunTrust Bank also provided advice and educational materials relating to savings and investment strategies for Veterans

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A Veteran job seeker discusses opportunities with the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown

WINDY

Yesterday, the CFHLA Engineers Council hosted the very successful

2015 CFHLA
Hurricane Preparedness Seminar
with over **65 lodging members**, at the
Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
*(Thank you Rich Larkin, General Manager,
and Keith Luka, Director of Engineering).*



This seminar included the following presentations:

2015 Hurricane Season Outlook

Tony Mainolfi

Chief Meteorologist, [WESH 2 News](#)

Insurance Needs and Risk Management

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Facing the Storm with Strength & What to Expect Afterward

David Karins

[Karins Engineering Group, Inc.](#)

Hurricane Best Practices

Jack Bubb

CFHLA Engineers Council Vice Chair

[Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)

Jeff Plutz

CFHLA Engineers Council Chair

[Orlando World Center Marriott](#)

The council also recognized the leadership and dedication of

Brian Strader,

Director of Engineering at the

[DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#)

for his efforts as last year's

CFHLA Engineers Council Chair.



CFHLA Engineers Council Chairman Jeff Plutz (on right) of the Orlando World Center Marriott presents Immediate Past Council Chairman Brian Strader (on left) of the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld with a commemorative award for his leadership and dedication to the Council

Thank you to the following vendors who participated in this event:

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[SeaWorld Parks & Resorts](#)

[Summit Broadband](#)

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CFHLA extends a special thank you to

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for serving as the AV sponsor.



(Left to right) Todd O'Cull of Marsh & McLennan Agency, David Karins of Karins Engineering Group, Inc. CFHLA Engineers Council Chairman Jeff Plutz of the Orlando World Center Marriott, CFHLA Engineers Council Board Member Keith Luka of the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive, CFHLA Engineers Council Immediate Past Chair Brian Strader of the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld, and CFHLA Engineers Council Vice Chair Jack Bubb of the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress



CFHLA Engineering Members network with CFHLA Allied Members at the Hurricane Table Top "Tradeshaw"

\$10,000+ will be eligible for this benefit.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Sponsorships information booklet.

Hospitality Updates:

Starwood vacation ownership spinoff gets name, details revealed

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Richard Bilbao

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. (NYSE: HOT) has filed the paperwork to spin off its Orlando company, Starwood Vacation Ownership.

Starwood executives filed the Form 10 Registration Statement — a form needed to take a company public — with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission on June 16. The process of creating the new publicly-traded company, which will be named Vistana Signature Experiences Inc., will be completed by fourth-quarter 2015, said a news release.

“Today’s filing is a pivotal step toward the planned spin-off of our vacation ownership business, which will allow us to continue participating in the timeshare industry while seeking to create stockholder value for both companies. The spin-off will also further advance our asset-light strategy with the planned contribution of five Starwood-owned resort



CFHLA Engineers Council Board Member Keith Luka (left) of the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive with Tony Mainolfi (right) Chief Meteorologist for WESH 2 News

NEW

This past week, CFHLA hosted a
New Member Orientation
to welcome
9 new members,
representing
9 member companies.

CFHLA proudly welcomes the following members to the Association:

Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services
Keri Burns

Encore Event Technologies, Inc.
TJ Worrell

Lochnivar, LLC
David Baker

Mid Florida Golf Cars
John Armstrong

SERVPRO of Osceola County
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timeshare inventory for the stand-alone company," said Adam Aron, Starwood's interim CEO, in a prepared statement.

The new company will continue to develop and operate Starwood's 22 timeshare resorts, including vacation destinations such as Hawaii, Orlando, Mexico and the Caribbean, as well as additional anticipated inventory at Westin Los Cabos, Westin Cancun, Westin Puerto Vallarta, Sheraton Kauai, and Sheraton Steamboat-owned properties Starwood expects to transfer.

Orlando Science Center reveals timeline for \$30M renovation

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Rachel Williams

General contractors will have opportunities with the Orlando Science Center in the near future as the center begins a \$30 million renovation project.

The first phase of the project includes updating and expanding KidsTown, an area special for infants through 7-year-old children. KidsTown will be moved to the second floor from the first floor, and will be three times larger at 11,000 square feet. The new space will be designed by Roto, an Ohio firm that has designed children's exhibits around the world.

Construction is expected to start next spring and be

TMS-Menagerie
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

KISSES

Do you know how to Kiss Your Customer???

Join the CFHLA Allied Relations Council and
award winning author / speaker

Andy Masters

for the

July ARC Breakfast

and learn why

***"Sales and Services are just like
Dating and Relationships."***

2016, OSC spokesperson Jeff Stanford told the Orlando Business Journal. Requests for proposals for general contractors will be out this fall.

The James M. Cox Foundation announced on June 18 it will donate \$300,000 to help build New KidsTown. Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer announced via Twitter on June 16 that the city will contribute \$675,000 to the center's overall goal because of the importance of STEM education. Science, technology, engineering and math skills will be needed to fill about 60 percent of future jobs, according to a city news release.

Stanford said OSC wants to become a stronger resource for STEM education and a partner for the community. More than \$4.7 million has been raised so far for the renovation initiative that will span over multiple years.

The Orlando Science Center is celebrating its 60th anniversary, and anticipates to draw 500,000 visitors this year. Stanford said OSC has seen a 66 percent increase in visitors over the last six years.

Mummies of the World: The Exhibition is at the Orlando Science Center through the fall.

Disney World's Space Mountain, Epcot's Norway area getting improvements

Orlando Business Journal



This breakfast is open to
ALL Lodging and Allied Members
and will be held

Tuesday, July 14th

(8:00AM - 9:30AM) at the

Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive

(Thank you Rich Larkin, General Manager).

To register for this breakfast, please use the links below:

[ALLIED MEMBERS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

[LODGING MEMBERS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Additionally, CFHLA salutes the 2015 ARC Breakfast Sponsor:



BOWL

Richard Bilbao

Orlando's Walt Disney World is making sure the Norway area at Epcot's World Showcase looks good when it opens its new Frozen Ever After ride next year.

The latest set of Disney notice of commencements — filed with Orange County — show many projects the theme park resort is working on, including re-roofing buildings in the Norway Pavilion and working on the Space Mountain ride queue.

Epcot's Norway area is getting loads of attention lately since the park is working to replace the now-shuttered Maelstrom ride with a new ride themed after the Frozen film. The ride will take guests through the world of Arendelle and allow them to see iconic characters from the film.

Most of these projects are smaller in nature than building a new attraction, but they play a role in keeping local contractors busy, as well as maintaining Disney's appeal to guests. And that, in turn, helps grow Orlando's \$60 million tourism industry, which attracts 62 million visitors annually who spend money at area hotels, restaurants, shops and more.



The CFHLA Allied Relations Council Presents:

CEREAL BOWL FOR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

Thursday, July 16, 2015
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
AMF Sky Lanes
7401 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32809
(Near the Florida Mall)

Proceeds from this event will benefit the ARC Adopt-A-School Partner,
Lockhart Elementary School

\$300 per Team of 5 Players
(includes: Shoes, Two Games, Food, and Soft Drinks)
OR
\$400 per Team of 5 Players and Team Recognition Banner
(includes: Shoes, Two Games, Food, Soft Drinks and Team Banner)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

For your information, alcoholic beverages will be available at attendee's expense
Please respect the following policy - individuals under the age of 18 will not be permitted to attend this event.

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(407) 313-5000 * Fax (407) 313-5050 * website: www.cfhla.org

INFO SESSION

IT'S TIME TO ADOPT!

THIS Tuesday, June 23,

8:30AM - 9:30AM

at the

CFHLA Offices,

CFHLA will host an

Information Session.

This session will include:

An Adopt-A-School Program overview

Partnership Projects and Ideas Discussion

A listing of schools in need of partnership, and the ability to choose a partner "On The Spot"

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

If you currently adopt a school and need to renew your partnership for the 2015 / 2016 school year, please [CLICK HERE](#).

For questions regarding this program,
please contact CFHLA Communications and Corporate Citizenship Director
Lynnea Dawes - communications@cfhla.org.

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CFHLA Members have donated

Nearly 500 Units of Blood

via the

Hospitality Challenge Blood Drive!

Help CFHLA accomplish the goal of collecting

3,000 Units by August 31!

To schedule a blood drive please visit

www.OneBlood.org/CFHLA/



SHERATON

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. is rebranding its Vacation Ownership Division!

Recently the company announced a key milestone toward the planned spin-off of its vacation ownership business into a separate publicly traded company.

Starwood Vacation Ownership
will soon be renamed:
Vistana Signature Experience, Inc.
(by the end of the fourth quarter of 2015).

“As we continue to work toward the successful launch of our company, we’re pleased to unveil our corporate name, Vistana Signature Experiences, which will take effect upon completion of the spin-off,” **said Matthew Avril, Chief Executive Officer-Elect of Vistana Signature Experiences.** “This new yet familiar name builds on our 35-year history and recognized reputation for excellence. While our name is familiar, our new look represents the exciting future opportunities that exist for our owners, associates, guests and investors as we continue to deliver exceptional experiences that our travelers have come to expect.”

***CFHLA congratulates Starwood Hotels & Resorts
Worldwide, Inc. on this new business development!***

LIONS

The
Orlando City Soccer Club
is offering all CFHLA Members and
Hospitality Partners discounted tickets for the upcoming
June 24th match which is
Hospitality/Service Industry Night!

***Click on the flyer below and use the
promo code **CFHLA** to purchase your tickets.***



JUNE 24 | 7:30PM | COLORADO RAPIDS | CITRUS BOWL

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HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below please find current hospitality employment opportunities:

**Lead Cook
Server Assistant
Steward / Dishwasher**

Melia Orlando Suite Hotel at Celebration

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

**Engineer III
Guest Service Agent
Houseperson
and More!**

Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal

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

Call Transfer Training Specialist

Hilton Grand Vacations

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

**Laundry Attendant
Room Attendant
PT Night Attendant
Bistro Attendant
and MORE!**

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