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On Monday, October 12
CFHLA hosted the third 2015

Member Networking Luncheon

featuring CFHLA Board Member

Brian Comes,

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Members of the Month Honorees:

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2015 CFHLA Executive Committee

General Manager of the

Hyatt Regency Orlando.

Over 90 CFHLA Allied Members
gathered for lunch at the

Hyatt Regency Orlando

(Thank You Brain Comes)

and enjoyed the guest presentation by
Mr. Comes, as well as networking time
with other CFHLA Members.

Below please find photographs of this positive
"Members Doing Business With Members" activity:

CFHLA Board Member and General Manager of the Hyatt Regency Orlando - Brian Comes

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Gerald Urquiola
Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center

1st Vice Chairperson
Dave Bartek
Loews Hotels
Universal Orlando

2nd Vice Chairperson
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Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando

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Partners of the Month

CFHLA Legends Dinner

Bags Parking & Guest Services

CFHLA Allied Members Emi Beck of Thomas Printworks and Brian Ehrlich of HoneyDo Commercial Services

CFHLA Lodging Members Jeff Swirsky of Floridays Resort Orlando, Eric Farwell of Tradewinds Resort Central Florida, and Pete Crotty of Tradewinds Resort Central Florida

Bright House Networks Enterprise Solutions

ImageNet Consulting

International Drive Improvement District

Mears Transportation Group

Sherwin Williams

Summit Broadband

Universal Orlando Resort

TrueBlue

Executive Committee Meeting

Interstate Restoration

HR Educational Seminar #3

Corporate Sponsor:

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Balance Staffing

Bay Hill Eye Care

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

SpinOut Guest Laundries

Identity Theft Seminar

SunTrust

Orlando Magic Tip-Off Community Luncheon

Presenting Sponsor:

Chase

Corporate Sponsors:

Core Roofing Systems, Inc.

Encore Event Technology

Experience Kissimmee

ImageNet Consulting

Mechanical Services of

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Central Florida, Inc.

Professional Marketing Solutions

Halloween Golf Open

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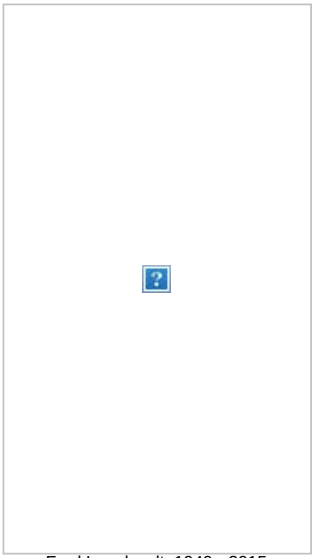

Fred Leonhardt, 1949 - 2015

As you may know, longtime CFHLA Friend and Lobbying Partner

Fred Leonhardt

of GrayRobinson
died this past weekend.

Mr. Leonhardt was a Champion of the
Central Florida Hospitality Industry and
a dedicated Community Leader.

For your information, the Memorial Service and Visitation are as follows:

Visitation:

Sunday, October 18, 4PM - 6PM

Downtown Orlando First Presbyterian Church

Memorial Service:

Monday, October 19, 11AM

Downtown Orlando First Presbyterian Church

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to the following organizations:

University of Florida Foundation

Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts

BASKETBALL

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

BASKETBALL SEASON IS STARTING SOON!

Allegra Print

2015 Board of Directors Circle

Brickman / ValleyCrest

Bright House Networks Enterprise Solutions

Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Radio One

Summit Broadband

New for 2015 CFHLA Members sponsoring $10,000+ will be eligible for this benefit.

Hospitality News:

Harbor House of Central Florida holds ceremonial groundbreaking for new facility

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Rachel Williams

It's official: Harbor House of Central Florida is expanding in Orlando.

The organization, which aims to help those affected by domestic violence, held a ceremonial groundbreaking for its new 119-bed, 27,500-square-foot facility on Oct. 14. The $7.4 million facility, called Morgan & Morgan Home — A Safe Haven for Families, will be a replica for other domestic abuse shelters around the world, according to Harbor House.

Lake Mary-based Collage Cos. is the general contractor, and Orlando-based Rhodes + Brito Architects is the design firm.

Last year, Harbor House reached more than 15,000 people affected by domestic violence. This facility will help the organization reach more people in Central Florida.

In addition, this facility will create numerous temporary construction jobs until its opening in 2016. Check out the photo gallery for a look at the facility and the groundbreaking event, where Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer,

Do not miss your opportunity to meet

NEW Orlando Magic Coach Scott Skiles

and

Orlando Magic Players,

and participate in interactive guest experiences.

Additionally, all registrants will receive a

Lower Bowl Ticket

for the Season Opener (10/28/15)
or the Second Season Game (10/30/15).
***Attendees will be able to purchase additional lower bowl tickets for a reduced rate during this event.*

For more information and registration, please visit:

www.CFHLA.org/Membership-Luncheons

Furthermore, CFHLA recognizes the following sponsors of this activity:

Presenting Sponsor:

Corporate Sponsors:

Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs and Attorney John Morgan attended.

Meanwhile, other construction projects are slated for Central Florida, including the $40 million proposal of Winter Park Health Foundation to build a new two-story Wellness Center and four-story parking garage. If approved, construction would begin by June.

Need a job? Universal Orlando and more hiring hundreds

Orlando Business Journal

Matthew Richardson

With Orlando's growing tourism scene, it's no surprise that dozens of workers are hired for one of the area's local hot spots.

Universal Orlando has plenty of jobs currently open, but these positions aren't entry-level theme park roles, but experienced, high-paying positions.

However, the popular Orlando theme park isn't the only local company hiring. Check out the three local companies below that are currently hiring Central Florida workers:

Universal Orlando: The Comcast Corp.-owned theme park (Nasdaq: CMCSA) currently has 119 jobs posted on its NBCUniversal career website. Most of the jobs were posted between early September and Oct. 14. Job titles include senior analysts, accountants, database and mechanical engineers, media service manager, DevOps engineer, creative director and more. For more details and to see all of the jobs available, check out NBCUniversal's website.

Siemens: The Munich, Germany-based engineering company currently has 81 positions open for its Orlando location. While many of the jobs were posted in September and October, a few were posted in June. The company, which has more than 343,000 employees in more than 200 countries, is hiring Orlando workers for various departments such as its power generation services, power and gas, and wind power and renewables. Job titles mostly call for engineers, but there's also a call for a business development manager, quality technician and more. Check out its career website for more details on each opening.

Launch That LLC: The Orlando-based internet marketing service is hiring at

least seven new workers for its downtown location. It's looking for a front-end Web designer and developer, senior content manager, content creator, SEO coordinator, junior business analyst and more. See its career page for more details.

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

GO MAGIC!

COLLECTION

HOMELESS STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP!

For a printable flyer and donation form, please CLICK HERE.

PROMOTIONS

Recently, two CFHLA Lodging Members were offered new positions within their companies:

CFHLA 2nd Vice Chairman

David Friederich

has been promoted to

Vice President of Operations

for

The Kessler Collection.

Additionally,

Barbara Bowden

has been named as the new

Complex Managing Director

for the

Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando

and

Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando.

CONGRATULATIONS
BARBARA & DAVID!

HR SEMINAR

Recently, CFHLA in partnership with HHRA,
hosted the final seminar in the

2015 HR Educational Seminar Series.

This seminar featured a presentation entitled

"Answering Your Employees' Top Ten Benefits Questions"

led by special guests

Mark Gibson

and

Anne Marie Williams, J.D.

of

Raymond James & Associates.

Lillian Moon of JacksonLewis, LLP, Anne Marie Williams of Raymond James & Associates, Mark Gibson of Raymond James & Associates

Nearly 50 HR Professionals attended this successful educational activity held in the CFHLA Conference Room at the **UCF-Rosen College of Hospitality Management.**

CFHLA recognizes the following Member Companies for supporting this seminar series:

Corporate Sponsor:

Food & Beverage Sponsor:

Corporate Partners:

MAHONEY

Recently, CFHLA Allied Member and
Allied Relations Council Immediate Past Chairman

Joe Mahoney,

of **HospitalityStaff**
was named the

President

of the

National Association for Catering and Events.

New NACE Board President - Joe Mahoney

CONGRATULATIONS JOE MAHONEY!

SCHOLARSHIP

CFHLA is now accepting applications for the

Full-Ride Hospitality Student Scholarship Program

for ***Graduating Central Florida High School Seniors***.

This application process will include the paper application and a set of interviews for 1-3 "Full-Ride" Scholarship Awards - including the

$40,000

Don & Lorraine Freeberg Foundation / CFHLA Hospitality Student Scholarship.

For a printable application, please CLICK HERE.

To be placed on an email distribution list for this application, please contact CFHLA Staff Person Lynnea Dawes - communications@cfhla.org

*****Please note, the annual Hospitality Student Scholarship Application for current college students will be distributed in January 2016.***

PARTNERS IN ACTION

As a segment of the

CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program,

the

Embassy Suites Orlando

International Drive / Jamaican Court

held a

Book Collection Drive

for their partner -

Magnolia School.

This collection resulted in the donation of

580 Books

for the students at the Magnolia School!

The Engineering Department

was awarded the

"Make a Difference Challenge" Trophy

for collecting 227 Books -

the highest collection of all the property departments.

The "Make A Difference Challenge" Trophy with the Engineering Department representatives

Delivering the books to the Magnolia School

CFHLA salutes the

Embassy Suites Orlando

International Drive / Jamaican Court

for their

13 Year "Charter" Partnership

with the

Magnolia School!

This partnership was one of the

FIRST CFHLA Adopt-A-School Partnerships

created back in 2002.

THANK YOU
for your support of
Public Education in Central Florida!

To learn more about the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program,
and to see a list of current partners, please **CLICK HERE**.

STAFF DAY

Please note, the CFHLA Offices are

CLOSED TODAY

(Friday, October 16 / 7:30AM - 4:30PM)

for the CFHLA Staff Team-Building Day.

The CFHLA Offices will resume
regular business hours on Monday, October 19.

THANK YOU!

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below please find current hospitality employment opportunities:

Night Auditor / Front Desk Agent
Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South
CLICK HERE to view the job description

Maintenance Technician
Give Kids the World Village
CLICK HERE to view the job description

Reservations / Revenue Coordinator
Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center
CLICK HERE to view the job description

Administrative Assistant
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
CLICK HERE to view the job description

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