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This Newsletter

STRIKE!

The 2016

Team Building Bowling Night

was a successful *Membership Networking Experience!*

Nearly

160 Bowlers

(representing 28 Teams)

participated in this activity at the

AMF Sky Lanes.



Honorees

**January Allied
Member of the Month**



Cindy Traenkner
Domino's

**January Lodging
Member of the Month**



David Friederich
Grand Bohemian
Hotel Orlando

**2016
CFHLA Executive
Committee**

Chairperson



CFHLA Board Members roll the honorary "first ball" of the evening

***CFHLA recognizes the following Member Companies
for "joining the fun" at this event:***

[Alfond Inn at Rollins \(The\)](#)

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**[Hampton Inn Orlando International
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Partners of the Month:

Vacation Rental Manager
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[Summer Bay Orlando Resort \(2 Teams\)](#)

[System Tech Services, Inc. \(2 Teams\)](#)

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CFHLA Engineers Council Board Member Keith Luka

Additionally, CFHLA Congratulates the following Bowling Superstars:

High Score - Team:

Meeting

[Belfor Property Restoration](#)

**Governmental Affairs
Committee Meeting**

[Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc.](#)

**Seminole County General
Managers Meeting**

[Bright House Networks
Enterprise Solutions](#)

Board of Directors Meeting

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**Vacation Ownership Council
Meeting**

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**Golden Pineapple Awards
Dinner**

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**2016 Calendar / Annual
Report**

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Your Environment's Solution



The Alfond Inn at Rollins



Low Score - Team:



Belfor Property Restoration



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Hospitality News:

How Orlando's I-Drive is pushing attractions to invest bigger, better

*Orlando Business Journal -
The Buzz*

Richard Bilbao

International Drive is no longer the old tourism corridor Orlando knew for decades. It's becoming something newer, and many of the older players are following suit.

Just in the past couple of years, International Drive has witnessed an influx of new investment and re-imagining that will help the corridor surpass its current visitation of more than 5 million tourists a year. Most notably, it's the investment from existing businesses on the corridor that are staying in the game.

For example, Fun Spot America announced it is undergoing a major renovation that will include more attractions, water rides and even a parking garage. The expansion into a more "Americana" themed attraction will take several years to complete, but it shows Fun

High Score - Individual:

Rob White

The Alford Inn at Rollins



Low Score - Individual:

Alex Brunck

P&A Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc.

Below please find additional photographs of this activity:



The Orlando World Center Marriott Team



The Melia Orlando Suite Hotel Teams

times.

Another example is AMP Group, the owner/operators of Perfumeland, which will see a new experience come to its Orlando Crossings retail center this time a helipad. It's one of many new helipad attractions slated to come to International Drive.

These additions come during a time when International Drive is being fed huge amounts of investment from newer faces like Mango's Tropical Cafe's Joshua Wallack and Unicorp National Developments' Chuck Whittall, both of whom are working to revamp the Sand Lake Road and I-Drive intersection. Those two key players alone are expected to invest more than \$1 billion in new construction that includes the \$500 million Skyplex project and numerous other hotels, retail and entertainment locations that Unicorp plans to build.

And let's not forget the huge iSquare megamall and hotel project that is slated to bring a state-of-the-art upscale hotel to North I-Drive and the new Uniq 357-room hotel that also will provide a fresh new lodging spot for tourists staying near the Orange County Convention Center.

But that's just what's in play right now. How much more can be in play for International Drive is still unknown, but there's no dispute that the tourism corridor is seeing a renaissance that it hasn't seen in a long time.



The System Tech Services, Inc. Teams





To view additional photographs, please [CLICK HERE](#).

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION



Please permit this announcement to serve as the
"Official Notification"
of the 2016 CFHLA
Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

Details:

Date:
Thursday, February 25
(In conjunction with the STR Luncheon)
12Noon - 1:30PM

TBD

This meeting will feature:

**1) *The introduction of the
2016 CFHLA Executive Committee***

2) *Proposed revisions to the CFHLA Bylaws*

Added details relating to this meeting will be distributed by the first week of February.

THANK YOU!

BREAKFAST

The first

Allied Relations Council Breakfast

for 2016 occurred Tuesday, January 12 at the

Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area

(Thank you Jay Leonard, General Manager).

During this activity, CFHLA Allied Members enjoyed a panel discussion featuring CFHLA Board Members, including:

Mark Politte

Area General Manager, [DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando](#)

Jetse Pottinga

General Manager, [Melia Orlando Suite Hotel](#)

Cindy Staley

General Manager, [Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort](#)

Duane Winjum

General Manager, [International Palms Resort & Conference Center](#)



CFHLA Board Member Panelists: (From Left) Jetse Pottinga of the Melia Orlando Suite Hotel, Cindy Staley of the Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort, Duane Winjum of the International Palms Resort & Conference Center, and Mark Politte of the DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando

CFHLA thanks the CFHLA Board Member Panelists and the
2016 ARC Breakfast Series Sponsor:



SILVER

The CFHLA

Silver Partner

Membership Category is officially

SOLD OUT!

CFHLA recognizes the 2016 Silver Partner Members:

Adrenaline Media, Inc.

All Guest Services

Allegra Print

American Metal Refinishers, Inc.

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

[Armstrong Lock & Security Products, Inc.](#)

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Additionally, these Silver Partners and the 2016 VIP Members are featured on the CFHLA Website. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the current listing.

COMPLIMENTARY

The first Food & Beverage Council

After Hours Networkina Event

Tuesday, January 26

(5:00PM - 6:30PM) at

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital

(Thank you Orlando Health).

For your information, this

Complimentary Reception

traditionally attracts

CFHLA Allied Members

as well as

CFHLA Lodging Members

from a variety of departments

(Food & Beverage, Engineering, Sales, etc.).

Importantly, this activity is set to occur immediately following the CFHLA Board of Directors Meeting, at the same location.

Join the CFHLA Members and the

2016 Board of Directors for this

Members Doing Business With Members Event!

CLICK HERE NOW TO REGISTER!

PLEASE NOTE: CFHLA Policy states only PAID 2016 Members will be permitted to attend this activity. If you need to submit your dues payment, please contact CFHLA Finance Director Lee Johnson - 407-313-5010.

YELLOW

ATTENTION ALLIED MEMBERS:

**COMPLIMENTARY
VISIBILITY OPPORTUNITY!**

At this time CFHLA is accepting submissions for

PAID 2016 ALLIED MEMBERS

to be included in the

CFHLA Yellow Pages

(Allied Member Directory).

To submit your company information,

please [CLICK HERE NOW](#).

If you have questions relating to this Membership Benefit, please contact CFHLA Member Services Director Ron Wrobel - membership@cfhla.org.

GOLDEN

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Join CFHLA in an evening to celebrate Hospitality Excellence:



THE CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE:

Golden Pineapple AWARDS DINNER

An evening to celebrate Hospitality Excellence, presented by

CFHLA **BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS** **enterprise solutions**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

NOMINEE / VIP RECEPTION: 5:30PM | 6:30PM AWARDS DINNER
Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

For more information and to purchase your table or seats, please visit:
www.CFHla.org/Golden-Pineapple-Awards-Dinner

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY PAID 2016 MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

Featuring Special Guests:

Scheduled to Appear:
City of Orlando Mayor
Buddy Dyer

Master of Ceremonies:
Anchor, FOX35
Keith Landry

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STALEY



2016 CFHLA Board Member:

Cindy Staley

General Manager of the

Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort

Birthday: March 29

Fun Fact: Ms. Staley's first Hospitality Industry Job was working in the Ice Cream Parlor at a resort. Additionally, this is Cindy's first year serving as a CFHLA Board Member.

***Thank you Cindy Staley
for serving as a CFHLA Leader!***

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below please find current hospitality employment opportunities:

Front Office Agent

Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center

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

Team Lead Food & Beverage

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

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

Bartender

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

Vice President of Development

Give Kids the World Village

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