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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Elections for the
2017 Board of Directors
were officially ratified**

yesterday at the 2016 Board Retreat,
held at the beautiful **Alfond Inn at Rollins**,
(Thank you **JESSE MARTINEZ**, General Manager)

CONGRATULATIONS! to the following individuals
who have been
Elected and Re-elected
to the 2017 CFHLA Board of Directors:

Lana Burke

Homewood Suites Orlando Convention Center
(Re-Elected)

Jim Gross

DoubleTree by Hilton at SeaWorld
(Newly Elected)

Carlton Hudson

Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando Resort
(Re-Elected)

Peter Kacheris

Waldorf Astoria Orlando/Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort
(Re-Elected)

**November Allied
Member of the Month**



Kalee Taylor
System Tech Services Inc.

**November Lodging
Member of the Month**



Jeff Plutz
Orlando World
Center Marriott

**2016
CFHLA Executive
Committee**

Chairperson
Dave Bartek
[Loews Hotels](#)

1st Vice Chairperson
Brian Comes
[Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)

2nd Vice Chairperson
Fred Sawyers
[Walt Disney World
Swan & Dolphin](#)

Secretary
Keith Wolling
[B Resort & Spa Lake
Buena Vista](#)

Johann Krieger
[Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center](#)
(Re-Elected)

Anthony Lazzara
[Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal](#)
(Newly Elected)

Craig Leicester
[Aloft Orlando Downtown](#)
(Re-Elected)

Albert Mertz
[Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando](#)
(Newly Elected)

Rod O'Connor
[Avanti Orlando Resort](#)
(Re-Elected)

Thomas Petrillo
[JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes](#)
(Re-Elected)

Rob Pici
[Point Orlando Resort](#)
(Newly Elected)

Frank Quallen
[Renaissance Orlando Airport](#)
(Newly Elected)

Louis Robbins
Key Performance Hospitality Management
(Newly Re-Elected)

Ralph Scatena
[Orlando World Center Marriott](#)
(Newly Elected)

Robert Stanfield
[Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate](#)
(Re-Elected)

Treasurer
Jesse Martinez
[The Alfond Inn at Rollins](#)

Assistant Treasurer
Sonja Giselbrecht
[Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport](#)

Historian
Laura Sherman
[CLC Regal Oaks](#)

Immediate Past Chair
Gerald Urquiola
[Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center](#)

Partners of the Month:

Area General Manager Meetings

Downtown Area

[Minuteman Press](#)

UCF Area

[Bright House Networks Enterprise Solutions](#)

Osceola County Area

[Minuteman Press](#)

Board Retreat

[Bright House Networks Enterprise Solutions](#)

Board Installation Lunch

[Mid-Florida Golf Cars](#)

Executive Committee Meeting

[Brightview Landscape Services](#)

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

[Spinout Guest Laundry Services](#)

Vacation Ownership Council Meeting

[Boyer Building Corp.](#)

These professionals will join the following members serving on the 2016 Board of Directors:

2017 Executive Committee:

CHAIRPERSON
David Bartek
Loews Hotels

1st VICE CHAIRPERSON
Fred Sawyers
Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort

2nd VICE CHAIRPERSON
Brian Comes
Hyatt Regency Orlando

SECRETARY
Keith Wolling
B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista

TREASURER
Jesse Martinez
(The) Alfond Inn at Rollins

ASSISTANT TREASURER
Sonja Giselbrecht
Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport

HISTORIAN
Laura Sherman
CLC Encantada Resort

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR
Gerald Urquiola
Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center

2016 Board Members serving through December 31, 2017:

Stephanie Banks
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown

Ross Burke

Blue Heron Beach Resort

Steve Cadaret

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton located in the
Disney Springs Resort Area

David Friederich

The Kessler Collection

Bill Friedrich

Embassy Suites Orlando I-Drive/Convention Center

Jay Leonard

Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area

John Luke

Hilton Orlando

Jon McGavin

Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

Mark Politte

DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando

Cheryl Seckman

Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown

Cindy Staley

Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort

Jeff Swirsky

Holiday Inn Resort Lake Buena Vista

Bob Walsh

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Duane Winjum

Brian Wong

Celebration Suites Hotel

Appointed Members of the Board:

Marylouise Fitzgibbon

Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
Disney Representative

Jorg Heyer

Sheraton Vistana Villages
Vacation Ownership Council Representative

Jay Hunt

Massey Services, Inc
Allied Relations Council Representative

Jose Mola

Disney's Boardwalk Inn
Disney Representative

Keith Odza

Wyndham Vacation Rentals
Vacation Rental Council Representative

Cindy Traenkner

Domino's
Allied Relations Council Representative

Glen Vlasic

Sheraton Vistana Resort
Vacation Ownership Council Representative

CFHLA Thanks the following Members of the Board as they "retire" from CFHLA Board Service

Amy Diehl

Awnclean USA, Inc.
Allied Relations Council Representative

Dan Kline

Magical Memories Villas
Vacation Rental Council Representative

Stuart Newmark

Revolutionary Road Hospitality Group

Jetse Pottinga

Melia Suite Orlando Hotel

Bruce Skwarlo

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary

Glen Winsor

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

SOCIAL SECURITY

On November 15th, **The UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management** hosted a **CFHLA/HHRA Educational Seminar** featuring 35 ATTENDEES

This Workshop Discussed **THE LATEST** information from the **Social Security Administration** *relating to Retirement.*



2016 HR Seminar Series Corporate Sponsor Jackson Lewis representative Amanda Simpson (left) and HR Seminar #4 presenter Blanca Taylor (right) of the Social Security Administration

CFHLA THANKS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR SPONSORING THIS INFORMATIVE SESSION:

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CALENDAR

**Please post in your Calendar the
following CONFIRMED 2017 CFHLA
Dates**

Team Building Bowling

Wednesday, January 18th 6pm-9pm
(Official Invitations will be sent by December 8th)

Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner

Thursday, January 26th 6pm-9:30pm
(Nominations have been forwarded to Lodging Members)

Career/Job Fair

Tuesday, January 31st 10am-2pm
Orange County Convention Center

STR Luncheon

Thursday, February 23rd 11:30am-1:30pm
Location:TBD

St. Patricks' Day Golf Outing

Thursday, March 16th 7:45am-2pm
Orlando World Center Marriott - Hawk's Landing

Bacchus Bash

Friday, March 31st 5pm-10pm
Orlando Premium Outlets - Vineland Avenue

GALA

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TABLE?
HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR ROOM?**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

6:00 PM
COMPLIMENTARY WINE & BEER
AND SILENT AUCTION

7:00 PM
DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

12:00 MIDNIGHT
ADJOURNMENT TO LOBBY BAR

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS

HONORING THE CFHLA LODGING, ALLIED,
AND ENGINEER MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

PRESENTATION OF THE CHARLES ANDREWS
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

SILENT AUCTION FEATURING OVER 200 ITEMS

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY WITH
PHENOMENAL LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
PROVIDED BY THE BUZZCATZ!

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SAPPHIRE FALLS
RESORT**
UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY! FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT:
www.CFHla.org/Hospitality-Gala

Fee: \$99 Per Person / \$990 Per Table of 10

If you have questions relating to registration, please contact CFHLA Special Events Director Kim Gordon (specialevents@cfhla.org).
CFHLA POLICY: Cancellations must be received in writing prior to 12Noon December 2, 2016 to frontdesk@cfhla.org NO EXCEPTIONS.

*PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS AT THIS
EVENT FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA HOMELESS STUDENTS*

CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION | 6675 WESTWOOD BLVD. SUITE 210 | ORLANDO, FL 32821
PHONE: 407-313-5000 | FAX: 407-313-5050 | WEBSITE: WWW.CFHla.ORG

Once you have purchased your ticket(s) -

BOOK YOUR ROOM!

[Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando](#)

is offering a special room rate for all attendees at

\$139 plus tax.

For Room Reservations call

1-866-360-7395 & use code: GWSDCA1

If you have questions, please contact

Kim Gordon - specialevents@cfhla.org.

PARTNERS IN ACTION

In Honor of **Psychology Week**, The [Sheraton Vistana Villages](#) provided lunch for the Psychologists and Team at [Freedom Middle School](#).



THANK YOU SHERATON VISTANA VILLAGES
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH!

2017 DUES

Per the request of several members:

ALL 2017 CFHLA Dues invoices have been distributed to current Members.

Please plan to satisfy your CFHLA dues renewal by:
Sunday, January 15th, 2017.

***CFHLA appreciates your
continued support and participation!!***

EXHIBITORS NEEDED



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



**CFHLA.org HOSPITALITY
CAREER FAIR
EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017 / 10:00AM - 2:00PM
 ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER . NORTH CONCOURSE - N220
 9400 UNIVERSAL BLVD , ORLANDO, FL 32819

MARKET YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TO HUNDREDS OF JOB SEEKERS!

CFHLA and In-Kind Sponsors will be targeting your future employees by:

Email - Internet - Print - Billboards

FOR ONLY \$500

YOUR EXHIBITOR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8x10 space with a 6ft. Table and chairs
- FREE PARKING
- 2 Box Lunches
- FREE on-site childcare for all Job Seekers

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

To be included on all marketing opportunities, register by Friday, December 2, 2016.

For more information, please contact Erin Walsh, Vice President, Membership
 407-313-5012 / Membership@cfhla.org

IN-KIND SPONSORS:




The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association - 6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210 - Orlando, FL 32821
 P: 407-313-5000 - F: 407-313-5050 - What's New? www.CFHLA.org

DEO

Kevin Deo (a.k.a KD) has recently joined the [CFHLA](#) Staff as the **Communications and Publications Manager**.

Mr. Deo is responsible for all e-Newsletters, Powerpoints, Websites, Member Databases, and invitations.

For your records, Mr. Deo may be contacted via
Email at **communications@cfhla.org**
-OR-
his direct line at **407-313-5025**



WELCOME TO THE CFHLA TEAM!!!!

NOMINATION

In January, CFHLA produces the
Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner
to recognize
Outstanding Customer Service
provided by
**Front Line / Hourly / Non-Supervisory
Non-Management Lodging Employees**
of Central Florida.

This year's recognition event is currently accepting
nominations for the following service categories:

Back Office
(Accounting, Administrative, IT, HR)

Bell Person / Concierge

Community Service

Convention Center / Banquet

Culinary

Engineering

Food & Beverage Service

Front Office
(PBX, Reservations, etc.)

Housekeeping

Laundry

Recreational
(Pool/Spa/Golf/Kids Activities)

Security / Loss Prevention

Steward / Dishwasher

To download the official nomination form, please **[CLICK HERE.](#)**

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Kim Gordon - specialevents@cfhla.org.

Please note, the deadline for these nominations is:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2016 Dr. Pepper ACC Football Championship

Game is just around the corner on

Saturday, December 3, 2016
at the Camping World Stadium.

The ACC is offering a **Four Pack** deal for a limited time or while supplies last.

The Four Pack Includes the following:

- 4 Dr. Pepper ACC Football Championship Tickets
- 4 ACC Football Hats
- 2 Carrabba's Italian Grill \$10.00 Dining Cards

A \$320.00 value for only **\$220.00 with purchase of the Four Pack**
(Additional Four Pack Game Tickets may be purchased for \$55.00 each)

To purchase or for more information please contact:

**TJ Wickey at 336-701-1420 ext. 110 or
TJ@ACCCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM**

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

*Below please find current employment opportunities
in the Central Florida Hospitality Industry:*

Administrative Assistant, Bartender, Server and MORE!

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions

Bellman, Lead Cook, Life Guard and MORE!

Marriott Hotels & Resorts
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the open positions

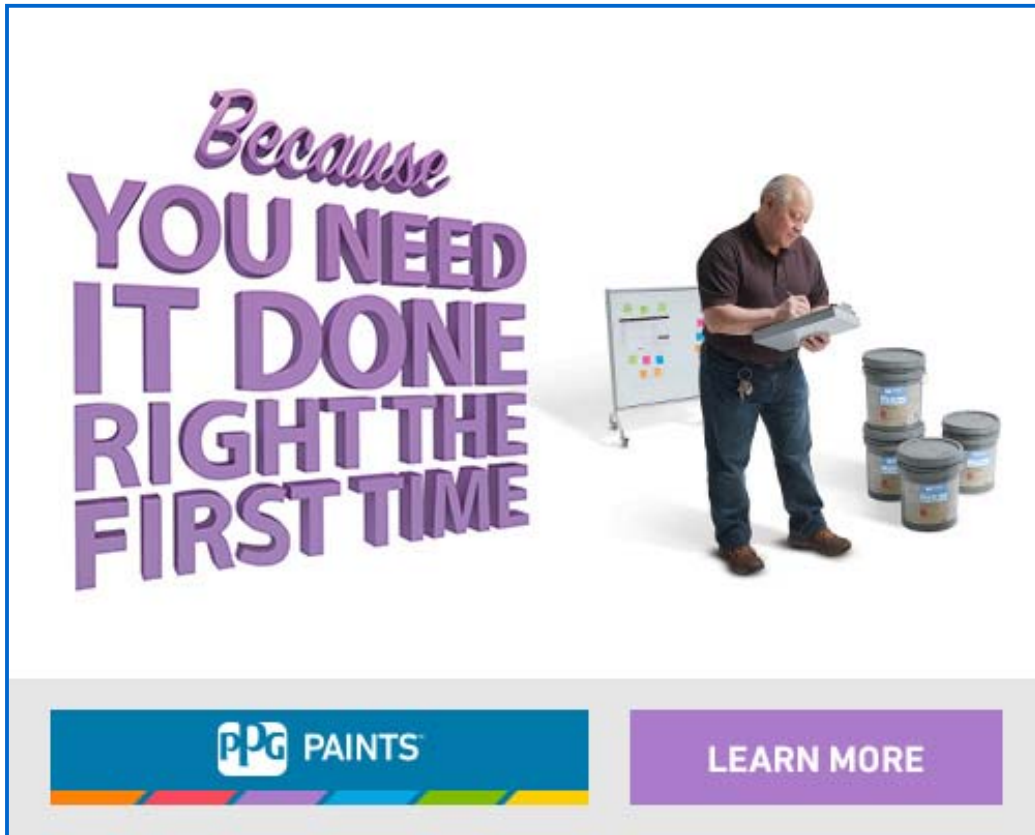
Front Desk Associate

Four Points by Sheraton Orlando International Drive
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open position

Marketing Manager

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Forward resumes to employment@mallatmillenia.com

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