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The 2016
Members of the Year
will be announced
at the Saturday,
December 10th
Hospitality Gala

2016

SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2017 the **CFHLA Foundation** will again offer
Scholarship Opportunities for the
**dependants of full-time,
hourly, non-managerial employees**
of CFHLA Lodging Member Properties
and Allied Member Companies.

For your information:

TEN \$2,000 scholarships
are available for Lodging Member Companies

and

TWO \$2,000 scholarships
are available for Allied Member Companies

All Scholarships will be awarded at the
Thursday, January 26, 2017
Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner

to occur at the

Wyndham Orlando Resort
International Drive

(Thank You Danny Williams, General Manager)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017 - 12NOON!

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The following items are needed to complete the application:

- Completed Application Form
- Applying Student's Personal Statement
- Official Transcript (from most recent educational institution)
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the Student
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the CFHLA Employee (from HR / Management)
- Signature / Endorsement of HR Director or Management (see final page of application)

To download the application:

Allied Members [CLICK HERE](#)
Lodging Members [CLICK HERE](#)

Completed applications can be mailed to the
CFHLA Offices:

6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210
Orlando, FL, 32821,
 -OR-

emailed to specialevents@cfhla.org.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REGRETTABLY,
 INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS
 WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE JUDGES.**

should you have any questions or need additional information
 please contact CFHLA staff member

Kim Gordon at specialevents@cfhla.org or (407)-313-5040

PARTNERS IN ACTION

Your CFHLA is dedicated to supporting the
 education of students in Central Florida.

Last month, for **"Teach-in" at Orange County Schools**,
 5 CFHLA Members:

Peter Woodruff

of

Southeastern Laundry Equipment

Erin Toung

of

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[DBK, Inc.](#)

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David Baird

of

Vermana

Tim Garner

of

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and

Michelle Johnson

of

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volunteered at **Orange Center Elementary** to discuss with students the hospitality industry and the importance of staying in school.



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Area General Manager Meetings

Airport Area

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Executive Committee Meeting

[ATMFLA, Inc.](#)

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

[Spinout Guest Laundry Services](#)

Vacation Ownership Council Meeting

[Boyer Building Corp.](#)



Thank you Peter, Erin,

***David, Tim and Michelle
for inspiring Central Florida
students to succeed!***

NOMINATIONS

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. (ONE WEEK FROM TODAY)

MERTZ



New 2017 CFHLA Board Member

Albert Mertz

General Manager of the
Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando

Birthday: July 9

Fun Facts:

After starting in the industry as a room service and banquet server, then working his way up to General Manager, Mr. Mertz's greatest hospitality achievement to date was the successful opening of *12 award winning luxury hotels spanning 7 countries*. Mertz states that the best career advice he has ever received was to "Inspect what you expect" and to "Learn, utilize, train, inspect"

***Thank you Albert Mertz
for serving as a CFHLA Leader!***

VIP

Following the recent **CFHLA Board Retreat**,
The 2016 VIP Members and Board Members
 enjoyed a networking reception featuring
 live music, food and beverages.

CFHLA would like to thank CFHLA Board Member

Jesse Martinez,
 General Manager
 of

The Alfond Inn at Rollins

for hosting this reception.

CFHLA also recognizes

Cindy Traenkner
 of

Domino's

and

Bill Droste
 of

Orlando Brewing

for providing food and beverages



**CFHLA would like to recognize
the following companies
for serving as 2016 VIP Members**

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[Orlando Business Journal](#)

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[Where Magazine Orlando/
Morris Visitors Publications, LLC](#)

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Chef de Cuisine, Spa Clerk, Bartender and MORE!
Ritz-Carlton, Orlando Grande Lakes

[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions

Kitchen Supervisor, Team Lead, Life Guard and MORE!

Marriott Hotels & Resorts

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the open positions

Banquet Cook, Chief Steward Manager, Loss Prevention and MORE!

JW Marriott, Orlando Grande Lakes

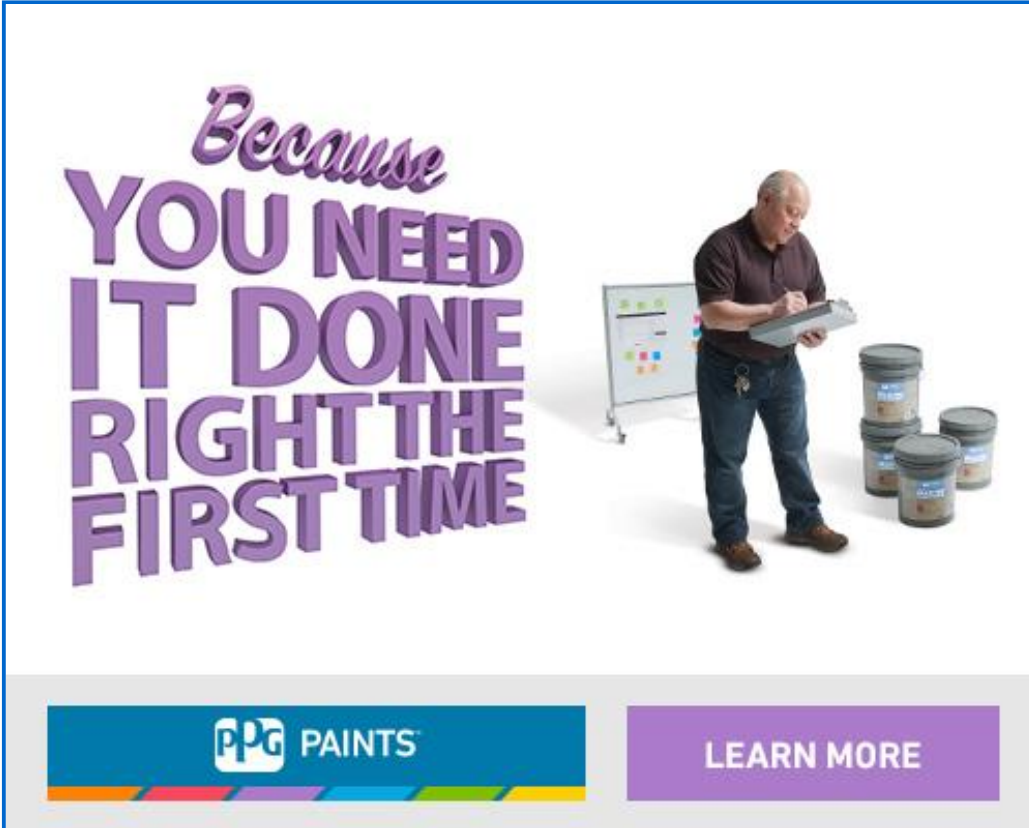
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Bellman, Server, Loss Prevention and MORE!

Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld

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