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## SEMINOLE



On Thursday, December 14,  
**Orlando North - Seminole County**  
held its annual  
**Tourism Holiday Luncheon**

**Honorees**

The 2017 Members of the Year will be announced at the Saturday, December 16th Hospitality Gala.

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**Partners of the Month:**

**Embassy Suites Orlando North.**

In conjunction with this luncheon, CFHLA partnered with Families in Need and Seminole County Public Schools to conduct a Cares Collection Drive to benefit homeless students in Seminole County, **collecting nearly 10,000 items.**

CFHLA congratulates the **Embassy Suites Orlando North** for being honored with the **Seminole County Outstanding Hotel Front of House Team,**



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the **Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs** for being awarded the **Seminole County Outstanding Hotel Sales Team,**

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and the

**Westin Lake Mary Orlando North**

for receiving the honor of

**Seminole County Outstanding Hotel Support Staff.**



***Additionally, CFHLA would like to thank all attendees  
for their donations to the Cares Collection Drive,  
benefitting homeless students of Seminole County.***

Please see below for additional photos from this luncheon:

[Orange County Convention Center](#)

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Rich Maladecki, President / CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association with Frank Cirrincione, General Manager of Hilton Orlando / Altamonte Springs





Robert Frobish, General Manager of the Embassy Suites Orlando North



(left to right) From Seminole County Public Schools School Board Chairman Amy Lockhart, Jania Fuller, School Board Vice Chairman Tina Calderon, and Amber DeMorse

## LAST CHANCE

On Wednesday, January 24, CFHLA will produce the annual  
**Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner**

at the

**Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive**

*(Thank you, Charlie Kingston)*

to recognize the

***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**

**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.**

***Please note, the deadline  
for these nominations is:  
TODAY Friday, December 15.***

If you have any questions regarding this process,  
please contact Kim Gordon - [specialevents@cfhla.org](mailto:specialevents@cfhla.org).

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## **KINDL**



**New 2018 CFHLA Board Member**

**Siegbert Kindl**

Regional Director of Operations for the

**Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown**

***Birthday: April 25***

### **Fun Facts:**

After starting his career in the hospitality industry working for Hotel Chimu, a hotel in Peru owned by his parents, Mr. Kindl now works as the Regional Director of Operations for the Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown. His greatest accomplishment has been staying at one property for twenty years.

***Thank you Siegbert Kindl  
for being a CFHLA Leader!***

## UNINTERRUPTED

For your information, your  
**CFHLA Dues Renewals**  
are requested by  
**December 31, 2017**  
to continue  
**"uninterrupted service"**  
for your CFHLA Membership.

*Please forward your dues prior to the end of 2017  
to maintain your CFHLA Benefits.*

## VIP

Meet the VIP Member:

The advertisement for Greenery Productions, Inc. is a rectangular graphic with a white background. At the top, there are five small square images: a succulent, a purple box with 'HOLIDAY DECOR', a green fern, a tan box with 'EVENT FLORAL DESIGN', and a pink rose. In the center, the company name 'GREENERY PRODUCTIONS' is written in large, bold, green, 3D-style letters. To the left of the name is a small icon of a director's chair with a plant on it. Below the name, there are four more small square images: a yellow box with 'INTERIOR LANDSCAPING', a blue and white Christmas ornament, a green box with 'FOLIAGE RENTAL', and a pink box with 'WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS'. At the bottom, a black bar contains the website 'WWW.GREENERYPRODUCTIONS.COM' and the phone number '(407) 363-9151' in white text.

**Greenery Productions, Inc has been servicing  
the Orlando area for 30 years.**

### Fun Fact:

Greenery Productions is proud to be Central Florida's Premier Holiday Décor Team, offering custom designs and professional installation. We provide Holiday Décor for the majority of Central Florida's Luxury Hotels as well as Residential Homes. Please take a moment to enjoy some of our beautiful work this weekend at the Hyatt Regency Orlando on your way to the CFHLA Gala. Happy Holidays!

**THANK YOU**



***Greenery Productions, Inc  
for your Dedication to CFHLA!***

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**EXHIBITORS**

CFHLA will be conducting a  
**Hospitality Career Fair**  
on  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**  
from  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
at the  
**Orange County Convention Center**  
*(Thank you Kathie Canning, Executive Director)*  
**North Concourse, Room N220.**

**Booth Fee: \$500**

Each registration includes complimentary parking, a 6 ft table and two chairs, two boxed lunches and wi-fi internet access.

**For your information, to date, 16 CFHLA Lodging establishments have registered for this activity.**

**To Sign-up as an Exhibitor for this Career Fair:**

**[Lodging Members Click Here](#)**

For more information, please contact Erin Walsh -  
407-313-5012 - membership@cfhla.org.

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**PARTNERS IN ACTION**

Recently, the  
**[Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)**  
supported their  
**Adopt-A-School Partner**  
**Meadow Woods Elementary**  
by attending their school reopening

# Home of the Manatees



***THANK YOU,  
HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!***

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**AWARD**

**CFHLA would like to congratulate**  
CFHLA Director of Public Policy

**Kevin Craig**

for being recognized as one of Central Florida's

**40 Under 40 Honorees**

by the

Orlando Business Journal.



**CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN  
ON THIS GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!**

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## **HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Food and Beverage Supervisor  
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando East/UCF Area  
[CLICK HERE](#) to email resume.**

**Assistant Executive Housekeeper  
Executive Chef, Sales Manager and MORE!  
Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Spa Supervisor and MORE!**  
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

**Event Manager, Senior Banquet Chef**  
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

Recreation Attendant, Concierge,  
Food & Beverage Supervisor and MORE!  
Marriott International  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

**Assistant Executive Housekeeper, Executive Chef,  
Assistant Guest Services Manager and MORE!**  
Paramount Hospitality Management  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

Director of Waterpark Operations & Pools,  
Restaurant Supervisor, Resort Concierge and MORE!  
Reunion Resort & Spa  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

**Assistant Director of Food and Beverage, Specialty Chef**  
Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
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**PREMIER** Elevator Co., Inc.

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