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BREAKFAST CLUB

On Tuesday, December 5, the CFHLA **Breakfast Club** networking group met and enjoyed potential business partnership conversations with

Sean Rowe

General Manager
and

Melissa Jean

Director of Sales
of the soon to open

[Residence Inn by Marriott near Universal Orlando.](#)

Honorees

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

2017 CFHLA Executive Committee

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Partners of the Month:



Guest Speakers Melissa Jean, Director of Sales and Sean Rowe, General Manager of the Residence Inn by Marriott near Universal Orlando

CFHLA would like to say
Thank You
to the 2017 Breakfast Club Sponsor:



Sean Rowe, General Manager of the Residence Inn by Marriott near Universal Orlando with CFHLA Silver Partner Peter Woodruff of Southeastern Laundry Equipment

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Melissa Jean, Director of Sales at the Residence Inn by Marriott near Universal Orlando with CFHLA VIP Member Steve Dobbins of Harper Building Systems



Nick Carpentier of Sherwin Williams, Erin Fandel of ET&T Distributors, CFHLA VIP Member Sarah Hawthorne of Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture, and CFHLA Silver Partner Pedro Rodriguez of Orlando Prestige Painting & Reconstruction

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Guest Speakers Sean Rowe and Melissa Jean of the Residence Inn by Marriott near Universal Orlando with CFHLA VIP Member and Breakfast Club Sponsor Alan Fickett of Global Sourcing International, LLC

For additional information regarding the CFHLA Breakfast Club, please contact CFHLA Vice President of Membership, Erin Walsh - membership@cfhla.org.

LAST CHANCE

In January, CFHLA will produce the annual **Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner** 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

Engineering

Food & Beverage

Front Office

(PBX, Reservations, etc.)

Housekeeping

Laundry

Recreational

(Pool/Spa/Golf/Kids Activities)

Security / Loss Prevention

Steward / Dishwasher

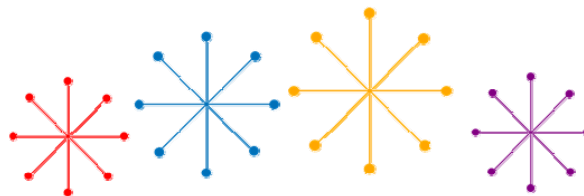
To download the official nomination form, please **[CLICK HERE](#)**.

Please note, the deadline for these nominations is

THIS Friday, December 15.

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

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CFHLA will be conducting the
Team Building Bowling Night
on
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
at the
AMF Skv Lanes

6:30PM - 9:30PM.

\$350 Per Team of 5 Bowlers

[CLICK HERE](#)
[for Registration and More Information.](#)

If you have any questions relating to this event, please contact
Jennifer McAfee - jmcafee@cfhla.org - 407-313-5015.

FEDOTOVA



New 2018 CFHLA Board Member

Gina Fedotova

General Manager of the

Residence Inn by Marriott
Orlando Convention Center

Birthday: March 14

Fun Facts:

After starting in the industry as a housekeeping room attendant, Gina is now the General Manager at the Residence Inn by Marriott Orlando Convention Center. One of her greatest hospitality accomplishments was receiving a handwritten note from Mr. Marriott about a "job well done".

Gina states that the best career advice she has received is to "take care of your employees and they will take care of your guests".

being a CFHLA Leader!

SNEAKERS



CFHLA will be collecting

NEW Sneakers

for more than

10,000 Homeless Students

in the Central Florida area to receive as
Gifts this Holiday Season.

****NOTE: All sizes, for ages 4 - 19 are needed and will be accepted.****

*The final collection for 2017 is set
to occur in conjunction with the*

2017 CFHLA Hospitality Gala

Saturday, December 16th, at 6PM

Hosted at the

Hyatt Regency Orlando

(Thank you Brian Comes, General Manager).

Please consider donating a **NEW PAIR** of Sneakers to "drop-off"
at the Hospitality Gala Official Collection Site

-OR-

If you are NOT attending the Gala,
Sneakers may be delivered to the CFHLA Offices by
THIS Friday, December 15 at 1:00PM.

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

PARTNERS IN ACTION

Recently, the children at
Pinewood Elementary School
visited their **Adopt-A-School Partner**
Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport
and sang Christmas carols in the lobby.

Afterwards, the students were treated to a pizza party.





**THANK YOU SHERATON SUITES
ORLANDO AIRPORT FOR SUPPORTING
CENTRAL FLORIDA STUDENTS!**

SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2018, the **CFHLA Foundation** will again offer Scholarship Opportunities for the **dependents 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 Properties

and

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

All Scholarships will be awarded at the
Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018 - 12NOON!**

The following items are needed to complete the application:

- 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:

Attn: Scholarships

6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210

Orlando, FL 32821

-OR-

emailed to:

assistant@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 Taylor Hahn - assistant@cfhla.org - 407-313-5022.

TEACH IN

Last month, CFHLA Members participated in the annual

Teach-In Day

with their

Adopt-A-School Partners.

Embassy Suites

I-Drive/ Jamaican Court

enjoyed arts and crafts by decorating cookies with the students at

Maanolia School.



The
**Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport
at Gateway Village**
and
**Homewood Suites by Hilton
Orlando Airport**
visited with
Chenev Elementary School.



The
Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets
spent the day with the students at the
Simon Youth Academy.



**THANK YOU EMBASSY SUITES I-DRIVE
/ JAMAICAN COURT,
HAMPTON INN & SUITES ORLANDO
AIRPORT AT GATEWAY VILLAGE,
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON
ORLANDO AIRPORT, AND THE
ORLANDO VINELAND PREMIUM
OUTLETS FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION!**

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 Food and Beverage Manager,
Sales Manager, Banquet Captain and MORE!
Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Barista, Event Concierge
Spa Attendant and MORE!
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando**
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

**Event Manager
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes**
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.

**Bartender, Guest Service Representative,
Recreation Attendant 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
Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes**
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.

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