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AMBASSADORS

Today, CFHLA presented the
Tourism Ambassador Luncheon.

This luncheon provided insight and statistics about the economic impact and importance of the Hospitality Industry in Central Florida to local business leaders who were sworn in by **Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs** as official Tourism Ambassadors.

Presentations were given by:

Roger Dow

President/CEO

of the

U.S. Travel Association,

George Aguel

President/CEO

of

Visit Orlando,

Ed Gilbert

Head Thinker

Honorees

**May Allied
Member of the Month**



Katie Korell
[Orlando Gift Baskets](#)

**May Lodging
Member of the Month**



Keith Odza
[Wyndham Vacation Rentals](#)

**2017
CFHLA Executive
Committee**

Chairperson
Dave Bartek
[Loews Hotels](#)

1st Vice Chairperson
Fred Saunders

Absolute Thinking, Inc.,

Teresa Jacobs
Orange County Mayor

and

Buddy Dyer
City of Orlando Mayor

Below are highlights from the event:



(left to right) CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki, U.S. Travel Association President/CEO Roger Dow, City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, CFHLA Board Chairman David Bartek of Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando, Ed Gilbert, Head Thinker of Absolute Thinking, Inc. CFHLA Secretary Keith Wolling of the B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista and CFHLA 2nd Vice Chairman Brian Comes of the Hyatt Regency Orlando



(left to right) Tourism Ambassador Luncheon presenters George Aguel, President and CEO of Visit Orlando, CFHLA President and CEO Rich Maladecki, U.S. Travel Association President Robert Dow, Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs and Head Thinker of Absolute Thinking Ed Gilbert

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Partners of the Month:

**Allied Relations
Council Breakfast**

[Associated Planners Group](#)

CFHLA Board Meeting

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**Executive Committee
Meeting**

[Blown Away, LLC](#)

**Governmental Affairs
Committee Meeting**

[Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc.](#)

**Human Resources
Seminar Series**

[Allen Norton & Blue](#)

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Business leaders from the Central Florida Area heard presentations about the positive economic impact the Tourism Industry has on the community



Guests enjoying the Tourism Ambassador Luncheon



Visit Orlando President/CEO George Aguel gave insight to Hospitality Marketing Strategies that help to drive the Central Florida economy

[Hospitality Staff](#)

[Jackson Lewis, LLP](#)

[University of Phoenix](#)

Online Auction

[Allegra Print](#)

**Quarterly Membership
Networking Luncheon**

[Pirate's Dinner Adventure](#)

**State of the Schools Address
Orange County**

[AXA Advisors](#)

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[OUC - The Reliable One](#)

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[UCF College of Education and
Human Performance](#)

Summer Golf League

[EMCOR Mechanical Services
of Central Florida, Inc. - MSI](#)

**Vacation Ownership
Council Meeting**

[Minuteman Press](#)

**Vacation Rental
Council Meeting**

[ABM](#)

**Area General
Manager Meetings:**

Airport Area

[Minuteman Press](#)

Osceola County Area

[Greenery Productions, Inc.](#)

Seminole County Area



Community Influencers being sworn in as "Tourism Ambassadors"



Visit Orlando Board Chairman Don Engfer (second in from left) with CFHLA Executive Committee Members Keith Wolling, David Bartek and Brian Comes

TOURISM

In celebration of

National Travel and Tourism Week,

CFHLA was proud to be a recipient of proclamations from

Orange, Osceola and Seminole

counties declaring

Sunday, May 7, 2017

through

Saturday, May 13, 2017

National Travel and Tourism Week.



Orange County Officials presented their National Travel and Tourism Week Proclamation to CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki and Visit Orlando President/CEO George Aguel



CFHLA Public Policy Director Kevin Craig (left) with Osceola County Commissioner - District 1 Peggy Choudhry and Experience Kissimmee President/CEO DT Minich



(left to right) Orlando North Seminole County Tourism Marketing and Meetings Manager Gui Cunha, Seminole County Commissioner - District 4 Carlton D. Henley, CFHLA Public Policy Director Kevin Craig, CFHLA Board Member Bruce Skwarlo of the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary and Orlando North Seminole County Tourism Director of Sports Tourism Danny Trosset celebrating the Seminole County Proclamation declaring May 7 - May 13 National Travel and Tourism Week

ARC

On Tuesday, May 9, the CFHLA
Allied Relations Council
met at the
B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista
(Thank You Keith Wolling, Area General Manager)
to conduct a breakfast featuring guest speaker
Luann Brooks,
Executive Director
of the
I-Drive Business Improvement District.

Luann informed Members of upcoming projects and developments for the I-Drive area, including theme park expansions and new attractions, new dining and shopping complexes in addition to road and infrastructure improvements totaling over \$1.8 Billion.



CFHLA Members enjoyed breakfast at the B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista during a presentation from the I-Drive Business Improvement District



I-Drive Business Improvement District Executive Director Luann Brooks (left) with CFHLA Allied Relations Council Chairman Cindy Traenkner of Dominos



(left to right) Lacey Gardner and Tammi Rodabaugh of Baxter Restoration with Carolina Marin of FASTSIGNS of West Orlando



CFHLA Silver Partner Member Michael Hanley (left) of Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida with Justin May, owner of Florida Patio Furniture, Inc.



CFHLA Silver Partner Member Jill Cooper (left) of Blown Away, LLC with Phil Kremer of Central Moving & Storage and CFHLA VIP Member Ruthann DiLauri of Minuteman Press



(left to right) Tom DeYoung of Warrick Group Florida with Jorge Feliciano Jr. of Florida Catastrophe Corp. and Joe Mahoney of HospitalityStaff

PAC RECEPTION

NEW LOCATION!

NEW FORMAT!

CFHLA
Political Action Committee

CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
RECEPTION**

Thursday, June 8, 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando
6601 Adventure Way, Orlando, FL 32819

Network, Relax, and Enjoy "White Glove Service"
from your Central Florida Elected Officials

Featuring Wine, Beer, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres - Networking - Live Auction

Admission: \$40.00 per person*

*Admission Includes 2 Beverage Tickets

NOTE: The admission fee is a contribution to the CFHLA Political Action Committee

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EXECUTIVE

Earlier this week, CFHLA accepted the resignation of
Executive Committee Historian



Formerly with CLC World Resorts, Laura has accepted a new position with Guest Services as their Senior Managing Director - Hospitality, thus deciding to step down from her role on the Executive Committee. She will continue to serve on the CFHLA Board of Directors and will maintain her voting status.

As a result of this Executive Committee vacancy,

Peter Kacheris



**Managing Director
of the
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Waldorf Astoria Orlando**
was appointed and has accepted the role of
Historian on the CFHLA Executive Committee.

**CFHLA CONGRATULATES
LAURA SHERMAN
ON HER NEW POSITION
AND WELCOMES**

CFHLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HR

The CFHLA Employee Relations Committee

invites Members to attend the

HR Professionals Reception

on

Thursday, June 1

from

5:00PM - 6:30PM

at the

CFHLA Offices.

This

"Members Doing Business With Members"

event will feature complimentary wine, beer and light hors d'oeuvres for CFHLA Lodging HR Professionals and HR Related Allied Members.

[To register, CLICK HERE](#)

For additional information, please contact CFHLA Staff Member Taylor Hahn at: assistant@cfhla.org

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The following sponsorship is available:

CFHLA Political Action Committee (PAC) Reception

This event is scheduled to occur on

Thursday, June 8, 2017

from

5:30PM to 7:30PM

at the

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

[\\$750.00](#)

Sponsorship Includes:

- Reception Admission for 2
- Company logo featured on all distributed marketing items
- Verbal recognition during event

- Exclusive networking time with elected officials (prior to open)
- Pre and Post event registration list (with emails)

For further information about this opportunity, please contact
CFHLA Public Policy Director Kevin Craig at publicpolicy@cfhla.org

[To view additional sponsorship opportunities, CLICK HERE](#)

AWARD

On Saturday, April 29, JHM Hotels held their
Best of the Best Award Ceremony
which recognizes associates from across their portfolio
of hotels who are the "Best of the Best" in service.

The
Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel
was named
Hotel of the Year

in addition to numerous outstanding awards listed below:

Judith Duncker
Associate of the Year

Roger Stephenson
Culinarian of the Year

Yvonne Mendez
Restaurant Associate of the Year

Frank Quallen
(General Manager)

JHM's Inner Circle Award

This award is the result of a performance competition
amongst GMs company wide. The winners of this award
receive a one week trip for two to Paris, France.

Lastly, the property received the

Community Spirit Award
which honors hotels that are actively engaged and give

funds to donate to a charity of their choice.

**CONGRATULATIONS
RENAISSANCE ORLANDO
AIRPORT HOTEL
ON THESE FINE ACHIEVEMENTS**

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

In honor of

Teacher Appreciation Week
The Alfond Inn at Rollins
provided pastries for the Educators at their
CFHLA Adopt-A-School Partner
Hungerford Elementary School.



Human Resources Manager Minerva Rivera and Pastry Chef Joseph Jefferies of the Alfond Inn at Rollins helped to provide treats for the Educators at Hungerford Elementary School



Tiqisha Williams (left) of Hungerford Elementary School with Minerva Rivera of The Alfond Inn at Rollins.

**THANK YOU
ALFOND INN AT ROLLINS
FOR SUPPORTING
CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATORS**

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

CFHLA initiated a new campaign this year recognizing **CFHLA ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERS** with display banners.

Below, please find photos of **CFHLA Members and their Adopt-A-School Partners:**





**THANK YOU
CFHLA ADOPT-A-SCHOOL
PARTNERS FOR BEING
DIFFERENCE MAKERS**

SILVER

Meet The Silver Partner:



**EMCOR Mechanical Services
of Central Florida, Inc. - MSI
has been in business for 43 Years!**

Fun Fact:

Almost 1 out of every 5 employees has worked at MSI for more than 20 years, 7 of which have been there for over 30 years and 68 of which have been there for over 10 years. Their average tenure is 9.6 years, an impressive statistic because the industry average is less than 5 years.

Thank You EMCOR Mechanical Services

For Your Commitment To CFHLA!

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Engineer, Security, Food and Beverage
and MORE!**

Loews Hotels

Email resumes to

Orlandorecruiting@LoewsHotels.com

or

Call Patrick at (407) 503-9081

**8th Annual Virtual Online Hospitality Career Fair
100's of Hospitality Jobs - Over 30 Companies
Presented By OrlandoJobs.com**

Open: May 1 - May 30

**Greenskeeper, Bellman, Security Officer
and MORE!**

Villas of Grand Cypress

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

**Security Officer, Bistro Cook, Front Desk Agent
and MORE!**

Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown

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

**Front Desk Agent, Engineer, Room Attendant
and MORE!**

Park Inn by Radisson

[CLICK HERE](#) to view position details.

**Host, Lifeguards, F&B Manager
and MORE!**

Reunion Resort & Spa

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