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**LEADS**

*Each month, CFHLA hosts three Leads Groups that connect Members seeking potential new business leads.*

This month, the Wednesday Leads Group met with

**CFHLA Board Member**

**Brad Boland**

Resorts Management Director of

**[CLC World Resorts & Hotels.](#)**



**Honorees**

**February Allied  
Member of the Month**



**Steve Vinciguerra**  
[SeaWorld Parks & Resorts](#)

**February Lodging  
Member of the Month**



**Jorg Heyer**  
[Sheraton Vistana Villages](#)

**2018  
CFHLA Executive  
Committee**

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**Fred Sawyers**  
[Walt Disney World  
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*1st Vice Chairperson*  
**Brian Comes**  
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*2nd Vice Chairperson*



CFHLA VIP Member Steve Dobbins of Harper Building Systems, Wednesday Leads Group Guest CFHLA Board Member Brad Boland, Resorts Management Director of the CLC World Resorts & Hotels, and CFHLA Allied Relations Council Board Member Steve Kliamenakis of Barker Specialty Company

The Thursday morning Leads Group met with  
**CFHLA Board Member**  
**Nina Shirk**  
General Manager of the  
[Hyatt Place Orlando / Universal.](#)



Thursday morning Leads Group Guest CFHLA Board Member Nina Shirk, General Manager of the Hyatt Place Orlando / Universal with CFHLA VIP Member Will Andrews of Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture

The Thursday afternoon Leads Group met with  
**CFHLA Board Member**  
**Wade Michael**  
General Manager of the  
[Quality Suites Royale Parc Suites.](#)

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#### Partners of the Month:

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Thursday afternoon Leads Group Guest CFHLA Board Member Wade Michael, General Manager of the Quality Suites Royale Parc Suites with Allied Relations Council Board Vice Chairman David Chilton

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## ANNUAL MEETING

Please accept this notification that the CFHLA

### "Annual Meeting of the Corporation"

will occur ***this***

**Wednesday, February 21,  
12Noon**

in conjunction with the CFHLA STR Membership Luncheon.

*Business items for the Annual Meeting include:*

- The Announcement of 2018 CFHLA Officers
- Ratification of Proposed Bylaw Revisions
- Introduction of the 2017 CFHLA Awardees
- Distribution of the Annual Report

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## PINE

On Saturday, February 10, an official dedication ceremony was held in honor of

**Deputy Scott Pine**

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**Governmental Affairs  
Committee**

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**Seminole County General  
Managers Luncheon**

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a fallen Orange County Sheriff's Office Deputy.

Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs led the ceremony, along with Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings to mark the Grand Opening of the  
**Deputy Scott Pine Park.**

The  
**CFHLA Security & Safety Council**  
contributed to this memorial through the donation of a bench for the park.  
The bench displays an engraved memorial with the following words:

**In Memorial of Deputy Jonathan Scott Pine  
Orange County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association Security & Safety Council is proud to honor Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Scott Pine for giving the ultimate sacrifice to protect his community. Deputy Pine was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend an auto burglary suspect in a southwest neighborhood of the county. He served with the Orange County Sheriff's Office for two years and was assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division.

***"Deputy Pine died the same way he lived –  
A servant, one loved by a great many."***



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## RAFFLE

Please purchase your raffle tickets to benefit  
**Hospitality Education** in Central Florida.

***5 lucky winners will receive***

*Drawing will take place at the Spring Educational Membership Luncheon. You do not have to be present to win.*

**[Click Here to Purchase Your Tickets](#)**

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## **DREAM**

The  
**CFHLA Engineers Council Board**  
serves one Saturday per month  
working on much needed projects at  
**The Sunshine Foundation – Dream Village**  
***(their 2018 Charity).***

These projects have included debris clean-up, landscaping, sanding and painting picnic tables, installation of playground equipment, pool repair, roofing repairs and much more.

The council wishes to thank the following CFHLA Allied members for their generous donations of service:

**[Duke Energy](#)**

**[Emcor – Mechanical Services of Central Florida](#)**

**[Landform of Central Florida](#)**

**[RAM Striping](#)**

**[Spies Pool, LLC](#)**

Additionally, special thanks to the following CFHLA members who have donated their time to assist with the projects:

**Duke Energy Team Members**

**Pete Woodruff of Southeastern Laundry Equipment**

**John Wood of RAM Striping**

**David Baird of Vermana**

**Wyndham Bonnet Creek Resort**

*Please see below for photographs:*











CFHLA Engineers Council Chairman Keith Luka of the Holiday Inn Suites Orlando Waterpark, Rich Mergo of Dream Village and Charles Holcomb of Duke Energy presenting Duke Energy Donation to The Sunshine Foundation - Dream Village

If you are interested in volunteering with the Engineers Council one Saturday, please email CFHLA Staff Member Jennifer McAfee, [jmcafee@cfhla.org](mailto:jmcafee@cfhla.org)

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## VIP

Meet the VIP Member:



*Harper Building Systems has been in business since 1901!*

### Company Mission

Our core mission is to be the Building Owners 1st Choice for their Mechanical HVACR, Plumbing and Controls Provider.

***THANK YOU, HARPER BUILDING SERVICES  
FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CFHLA!***

## LINDSAY



*CFHLA Welcomes*  
New 2018 CFHLA Board Member  
**Kristin Lindsay**  
General Manager of  
**Disney's All-Star Music Resort**

**Fun Facts:**

Kristin started her career in the hospitality industry with a job as a food & beverage server. She is proud to credit her greatest accomplishment to a personal and professional development enhancement period where she was growing her full time career at Disney while working towards her MBA at the same time. Kristin states that the best career advice she has ever received is "every day you are interviewing for your next job".

For your information, Kristin's birthday is November 3.

*Thank you, Kristin Lindsay,  
for being a CFHLA Leader!*

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## MEET AND GREET

For your information, the

hosted a "Meet and Greet" session at the **UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management** where they met with hospitality students to network and answer questions on Wednesday, February 14.



***THANK YOU  
HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO  
FOR SUPPORTING FUTURE  
INDUSTRY LEADERS!***

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## **SARAH**

Today, CFHLA would like to wish a very happy birthday to  
CFHLA Communications & Publications Manager

**Sarah Alexanderson!**

For your information, Sarah's actual birthday is on  
**Sunday, February 18.**



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY SARAH!***

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## **HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Front Desk, Food & Beverage,  
Housekeeping and MORE!  
Buena Vista Suites Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Front Office Manager, Front Desk Agent  
Bistro Cook and MORE!  
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Chief Engineer  
Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive / Convention Center  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Customer Care Agent, Vacation Sales Advisor,  
Reservations Activations Sales Agent and MORE!  
Hilton Grand Vacations  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

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

**Chief Steward  
Senior Assistant Director, Finance & Accounting  
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Front Desk Supervisor, Reservations Agent,  
Events Specialist and MORE!  
Marriott International  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Complex Human Resources Manager  
Melia Orlando Suite Hotel  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Recreation Supervisor, Server,  
Restaurant Operations Supervisor and MORE!  
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Assistant Director of Spa  
Manage In Room Dining and Honor Bar  
Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Director of Banquet Services, Catering Sales Manager,  
Assistant Tournament Coordinator and MORE!  
Streamsong Resort Golf & Spa  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

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