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AFTER HOURS

On Tuesday, January 30, CFHLA conducted the first 2018

After Hours Networking Event

at the

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital

(Thank you Orlando Health!)

This *"Members Doing Business with Members"* activity featured complimentary food and beverage provided by Dr. P. Phillips Hospital and over 160 CFHLA Members.

Below, please find photographs of this After Hours Event:



Honorees

**February Allied
Member of the Month**



Steve Vinciguerra
[SeaWorld Parks & Resorts](#)

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

**2018
CFHLA Executive
Committee**

Chairperson
Fred Sawyers
[Walt Disney World
Swan and Dolphin Resort](#)

1st Vice Chairperson
Brian Comes
[Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)

2nd Vice Chairperson
Keith Wallace



CFHLA Board Chairman Fred Sawyers, General Manager of the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort with CFHLA VIP Member Reginald Riley of Orlando Health



CFHLA Food & Beverage Council Board Member Cedric Pas, of the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, CFHLA Food & Beverage Council Immediate Past Chairman Eric Crawford, of the Aloft Orlando Downtown, CFHLA Food & Beverage Chairman Stephen Moccio, of the DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, CFHLA Food and Beverage Council Member Bill Droste of Orlando Brewing, and CFHLA Food and Beverage Council Member Jesus Esteban of PW Orlando, LLC.

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Partners of the Month:

Airport Area General Managers Luncheon

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Kathie Canning, Executive Director of the Orange County Convention Center with CFHLA 1st Vice Chairman Brian Comes, General Manager of the Hyatt Regency Orlando



CFHLA Board Member Anthony Lazzara, General Manager of the Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal, CFHLA Board Member Stephanie Banks, General Manager of the DoubleTree Orlando Downtown, CFHLA VIP and 2018 MVP Member Ruthann DiLauri of Minuteman Press, and CFHLA Board Member Craig Leicester, General Manager of the Aloft Orlando Downtown

[Minuteman Press](#)

Seminole County General Managers Luncheon

[Florida Patio Furniture, Inc](#)



Mike Chouri, General Manager of the Holiday Inn Suites Orlando Waterpark with CFHLA Engineers Council Chairman Keith Luka of the Holiday Inn Suites Orlando Waterpark



Jetse Pottinga, of Florida In Motion Realty, CFHLA Ex-Officio Board Member and 2018 MVP Member Steven Jamieson, General Manager of the Mall at Millenia, CFHLA Board Member Jeff Swirsky, General Manager of the Holiday Inn Resort Lake Buena Vista, CFHLA Board Treasurer Jesse Martinez, General Manager of The Alford Inn at Rollins, CFHLA Board Member Cindy Staley, General Manager of the Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort, and CFHLA Board Member Sonja Giselbrecht, General Manager of the Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport



CFHLA Board Member and 2018 MVP Member Louis Robbins, President of Key Performance Hospitality Management and CFHLA Board Member Charles Fisher, Resort Manager of the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort



CFHLA Board Member Jon McGavin, General Manager of the Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes, CFHLA Board Secretary Marylouise Fitzgibbon, Regional General Manager of Walt Disney World Resorts, CFHLA Board Member Bill Thompson, General Manager of Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort and Spa, CFHLA Board Member Ralph Scatena, General Manager of the Orlando World Center Marriott, and CFHLA Board Member Kristin Lindsey, General Manager of Disney's All-Star Music Resort



CFHLA Silver Partner John Hall of Liberty Staffing USA, LLC with
Seminole County Commissioner Lee Constantine

To view more photos from this event, please [click here](#).

STR



Registration is Now Open for the CFHLA
STR Membership Luncheon and Seminar

on
Wednesday, February 21

at the
Hilton Orlando
(Thank you Chris Mueller, General Manager).

Luncheon: 12Noon - 1:30PM

This luncheon will feature a presentation by STR Speaker

Patrick Mayock

Senior Director of Research & Development.

Mr. Mayock will be discussing final 2017 occupancy and daily room rates for the State of Florida and for the Central Florida Market.

Additionally, this luncheon will feature an official recognition of the

2017 CFHLA Public Servant of the Year

Mayor Teresa Jacobs

Orange County



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specialevents@cfhla.org or 407-313-5040*

RAFFLE

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

5 lucky winners will receive
\$100 Cash Prize

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](#)

VIP

Meet the VIP Member:



Minuteman Press has been serving the hospitality community for over 28 years. We have been a proud CFHLA Allied Member since 2006 and we provide print and sign solutions to clients throughout Central Florida.

Company Mission

Our Mission is to exceed your expectations! We love what we do. We believe that your business is our business and that if you succeed, we succeed. Thank you for supporting our business for so many years!

***THANK YOU, MINUTEMAN PRESS
FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CFHLA!***

NAGY



CFHLA Salutes
CFHLA Board Member

Ron Nagy

General Manager of the

Bohemian Hotel Celebration

Fun Facts:

Mr. Nagy started his career in the hospitality industry with a job in front desk. He credits his greatest accomplishment in hospitality to opening the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village. Ron states that the best career advice he has ever received is "don't put your feet in concrete". For your information, Ron's birthday is April 26.

***Thank you, Ron Nagy,
for being a CFHLA Leader!***

ANNUAL MEETING

Please accept this notification that the CFHLA
"Annual Meeting of the Corporation"
will occur on
**Wednesday, February 21,
12Noon**

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

PARTNERS IN ACTION

Recently, the
Holiday Inn Resort
Orlando Lake Buena Vista
participated with their **Adopt-A-School Partner**
Sadler Elementary
in the Science Fair!

CFHLA Board Member Jeff Swirsky, General Manager of the Holiday Inn Resort Orlando Lake Buena Vista and his team assisted at various science experiments and exhibits with the students.





***THANK YOU, HOLIDAY INN RESORT
ORLANDO LAKE BUENA VISTA,
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF SADLER ELEMENTARY!***

MVP

This year **25 CFHLA Members** were invited to serve

**securing a minimum of \$1,500 each
for 2018 CFHLA Hospitality Scholarships.**

To date, the following CFHLA Members
have proudly “earned” 2018 MVP status:

Cindy Andrews

[Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture](#)

Jackie Bozzuto

[Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.](#)

Keri Burns

[Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services of Orlando](#)

Ruthann DiLauri

[Minuteman Press](#)

Kyle Ferris

[Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.](#)

Ed Gilbert

[Absolute Thinking](#)

John Gill

[Premier Elevator, Co.](#)

Maureen Haggerty

[Spinout Guest Laundries](#)

Michael Hanley

[Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida](#)

Steven Jamieson

[Mall at Millenia](#)

Mark Moravec

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KK Pennewell

[Florida Distributing Company](#)

Vicki Petersen

[Waste Management Inc of FL](#)

Louis Robbins
Key Performance Hospitality Management

Lou Rocco
Global Sourcing International, LLC

Cindy Traenkner
Domino's

Jody Walker
Walker Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.

Charlie Weddle
TRS Wireless, Inc.

*CFHLA Leadership thanks these
professionals for the support!*

DID YOU KNOW?

The
Orange County Convention Center
is one of the
largest convention centers in the U.S.

There is 140,000 linear footage of pre-cast
and stone columns used in the North/South Building.
Laid end to end this would measure

40 miles,

which is

2.7 times longer

than the Walt Disney World Resort monorail.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Housekeeper and MORE!
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

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

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

**Chief Engineer, Chief Steward,
Senior Sales Executive and MORE!
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

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

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

**Assistant Waterpark Manager, Reservations Sales Agent,
Director of Catering & Conference Services and MORE!
Reunion Resort & Spa
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**Business Manager
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida, Inc.
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