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CAREER FAIR

On Tuesday, January 16, CFHLA produced the

Hospitality Career Fair

at the

Orange County Convention Center

(Thank you Kathie Canning, Executive Director).

26 HR Departments from CFHLA Member Businesses participated in this Employment Opportunity gathering, which featured 15 dozen Job Seekers.



(center left) Congressman Darren Soto (District 9) attended the Career Fair to support Puerto Rico business employment needs



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Paramount Hospitality Management meets with job seekers.

CFHLA Thanks the following Members for advancing this Career Fair:

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Please see below for additional photos from this Career Fair:









ANNUAL MEETING

Please accept this notification that the CFHLA
"Annual Meeting of the Corporation"

will occur on

Wednesday, February 21,
12Noon

in partnership with the CFHLA STR 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

JENNIFER

*As a member of CFHLA,
please consider emailing CFHLA Staff Person*

Jennifer McAfee
Birthday Wishes.

For your information, Jennifer's actual birthday is
Saturday, January 20.



Happy Birthday Jennifer!

HEAT

HEAT Tradeshow Booths are now available to 2018 Allied Members.

*It is recommended to Pre-Register early - as this Tradeshow has **"SOLD OUT"** for the last 16 years!*

Date: Wednesday, August 22
Location: Caribe Royale Orlando

[Click Here for Registration.](#)

For more information regarding the HEAT Tradeshow, please contact CFHLA Staff Member Jennifer McAfee at jmcafee@cfhla.org or 407-313-5015.

WILKE



CFHLA Congratulates

New 2018 CFHLA Board Member

Michael Wilke

General Manager of the

Residence Inn Orlando at SeaWorld.

Fun Facts:

Mr. Wilke started his career in the hospitality industry as a night auditor. He credits his greatest hospitality accomplishment to earning the Ownership GM of the Year Award. Michael states the best career advice he has ever received is to "be careful in saying no to job opportunities as it may be the last time they ask". For your information, Michael's Birthday was January 17.

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Invitations Forthcoming...

CFHLA is producing the

Membership Luncheon Featuring STR

on

Wednesday, February 21,

12Noon - 3:00PM

at the

Hilton Orlando

(Thank you Chris Mueller, General Manager).

Patrick Mayock,
Senior Director, Research and Development, STR.

MEET AND GREET

On Wednesday, January 17, the
Orlando World Center Marriott
participated at a "**Meet and Greet**" session with
hospitality students at the
UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management.



THANK YOU
ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT

FUTURE HOSPITALITY LEADERS!

TAILGATE

For your information, a
Pro Bowl Tailgate
to benefit OCPS Mentoring Programs
is set to occur on

Saturday, January 27

at

[SeaWorld Orlando.](#)

The

"Make a Splash in Someone's Life"

event will consist of two parts:

9am - 12Noon: Leadership Seminar

12Noon - 3pm: Tailgate Party

[Click Here](#)

to view the printable flyer for more information.

To purchase tickets to the Leadership Seminar, [click here.](#)

To purchase tickets to the Tailgate Party, [click here.](#)

Admission to SeaWorld for the remainder of the day is included.

DID YOU KNOW?

The

Orange County Convention Center

holds over

230 events per year.

The number of attendees at these conventions
and tradeshows is approximately

1,196,085

per year.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Job Fair

**Residence Inn Near Universal Orlando
[CLICK HERE](#) to view flyer.**

Job Fair

**Hyatt Hotels of Orlando
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**Director of Sales, Front Desk Supervisor,
Room Attendant and MORE!
AD1 Global Hospitality
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Engineering Manager
Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive / Convention Center
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**Assistant Executive Housekeeper, Bartender,
Front Office Host and MORE!
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando
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**Chief Engineer, Chief Steward,
Senior Sales Executive and MORE!
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes
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**Guest Experience Specialist, Housekeeper,
Hotel Engineering Supervisor and MORE!
Marriott International
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**Leisure Sales Manager, Staff Accountant,
Front Desk Agent and MORE!
Melia Orlando Suite Hotel
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Concierge, Host/Hostess,
Housekeeper and MORE!
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