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LEGENDS: 2018

Every three years, CFHLA honors and inducts deserving longtime leaders to the **"CFHLA Legends"** – an organizational **"Hall of Fame"** program.

This year, 2018, the Legends Committee, followed by Board Endorsement, has appointed the following four retired professionals as **"CFHLA Legends"**:

Arch Boothe

formerly of
Zellerbach

Pat Engfer

formerly of the
*Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress /
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport*



Honorees

**September Allied
Member of the Month**



Aymee Sanchez
[Xpodigital](#)

**September Lodging
Member of the Month**



Eric Crawford
[Aloft Orlando
Downtown](#)

**2018
CFHLA Executive
Committee**

Chairperson
Erud Saunders

Greg Hauenstein

formerly of the
Buena Vista Palace

Paul Tang

formerly of the
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

These four individuals will be officially inducted into the

“CFHLA Legends”

at the

Saturday, December 15
CFHLA Hospitality Gala.

In addition, their plaques will be added to the permanent
CFHLA Legends “Wall of Fame”

at the

Orange County Convention Center
(West Building, Main Lobby).

For your information, past CFHLA Legends include:

Class of 2015 – Legends Honorees

Dennis BeMent

formerly of the
Hotel Royal Plaza

Marty Hunter

formerly of the
Gateway Inn

Bill McCreary

formerly of the
Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort

Alan Villaverde

formerly of
The Peabody Orlando

Class of 2012 – Legends Honorees

Ron Caimano

formerly of the
Embassy Suites I-Drive - Jamaican Court

Jack Hardy

[Swan and Dolphin Resort](#)

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

2nd Vice Chairperson
Jesse Martinez
[The Alford Inn at Rollins](#)

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Marylouise Fitzgibbon
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Historian
Peter Kacheris
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Immediate Past Chair
Dave Bartek
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Partners of the Month:

Allied Relations Council Breakfast

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Board of Directors Meeting

[Summit Broadband, Inc.](#)

Executive Committee Meeting

[Heart of Florida United Way](#)

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

[Minuteman Press](#)

Patriot Day Breakfast

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Bob Stolz
formerly of the
Buena Vista Palace

**CFHLA Congratulates
Mr. Boothe, Ms. Engfer,
Mr. Hauenstein and Mr. Tang!**

BE PREPARED: REMINDERS

With recent activity in the Atlantic, below please review the following **Hurricane Preparedness Checklist** developed by the **CFHLA Engineers' Council** and utilized at the **Annual Hurricane Preparedness Seminar**.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Before the Storm

1. Tape a video of your property.
2. Set up a command post as a central information station.
3. Create a check list of what to do and who should be responsible.
4. Review guest safety strategies and communications.
5. Prepare a list of all disabled guests.
6. Check all emergency supplies.
7. Allocate a block of rooms for hotel staff.
8. Coordinate managers' schedules to allow them to prepare their homes.
9. Check all First Aid Kits.
10. Test Fire Alarm Public Address System.
11. Check emergency power back-up devices for sensitive equipment.
12. Make sure all sump pumps in equipment rooms are working.
13. Complete a roof inspection for any loose equipment and make sure all roof drains and deck drains are clear.
14. Identify any potential areas that could become blocked by falling trees or any areas that are prone to flooding.
15. Place sand bags in any low lying areas.
16. Check Electronic Lock back-up key inventory.
17. Inspect landscaping for loose branches.
18. Empty the trash compactor.
19. Remove or secure any outdoor chandeliers and/or ceiling fans.
20. Secure lists of shelter locations and telephone numbers.
21. Secure meeting room space for staff and their families.
22. Check operation & location of wet vacuum cleaners.

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24. Remove unnecessary furniture items from public space.
25. Fill up all hotel vehicles with gas.
26. Inventory all cash banks.
27. Drain pool a few inches and secure any furniture on balconies.

During the Storm

1. Maintain up to date weather conditions for guests.
2. Use Fire Alarm System public address system for delivering messages.
3. Maintain secure conditions at shelter and public areas.
4. Do not serve alcohol during storm.
5. Patrol all areas during the storm to maintain security of the building and maintain clearance of all Fire Exits.
6. Patrol the building for structural issues.
7. Temporarily secure any breaches to the exterior.
8. Prepare for alternate food service menu in the event of a power failure.
9. Consolidate refrigerated loads, if necessary.

After the Storm

1. Check building for damages.
2. Tape a video of your property and any damages prior to any emergency repairs.
3. Contact Risk Management / Insurance Company / Owners to report the condition of your building.
4. Contact hotels in your chain for assistance.
5. Restock emergency supplies.
6. Critique your disaster plan.
7. Recognize your staff for their efforts.
8. Send Post Storm Letter to guests thanking them for their patience and cooperation.
9. Clean up the mess and get ready for the next one!

"OF THE YEAR" AWARDS



Each year, at the CFHLA Hospitality Gala, the Association Honors several deserving CFHLA Members.

Nomination Applications

for the

"Lodging Member" and "Allied Member"

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UCF Area General Managers Luncheon

[Premium Healthy Vending, Inc.](#)

during the month of September.

Please consider nominating 1 or 2 deserving professionals - individuals who have advanced the mission of CFHLA.

AFTER HOURS

SAVE THIS DATE -

COMPLIMENTARY NETWORKING EVENT!

The next CFHLA Food & Beverage Council

After Hours Networking Reception

is scheduled to occur

Tuesday, September 25

(5:00PM - 6:30PM)

at the

Avanti Palms Resort and Conference Center Orlando

(Thank you Rod O'Connor, Complex General Manager).

This activity is complimentary to CFHLA Members Only and will include attendance by Lodging General Managers, Lodging Department Leads, Allied Members and MORE!

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PARTNERS IN ACTION

Recently, the

Hyatt Regency Orlando

raised over

\$1,000

in donations to purchase school supplies for their

Adopt-A-School Partner

Rosemont Elementary.



**THANK YOU, HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO,
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE
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Public Schools

2018 STATE OF THE SCHOOLS

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Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:15 a.m.

Marriott Orlando Downtown

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Register by September 10 at
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CELEBRITY READER

For your information,

Rich Maladecki,

President and CEO of CFHLA

participated in a

“Celebrity Reader” Program,

reading books to

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten students

**Early Learning Coalition of Orange County
at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.**

For more information about the
Early Learning Coalition of Orange County,
please [CLICK HERE.](#)



HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Director of Engineering
Reunion Resort**

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

**Housekeeping Floor Supervisor, Night Auditor,
Human Resources Coordinator and MORE!**

Courtyard by Marriott - Orlando
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**Bartender, Front Desk Agent,
Housekeeping Manager OEM and MORE!**

Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal
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Hiring Event

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Downtown
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Concrete Cutters
Heichel Plumbing, Inc.
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**Culinary Supervisor, Recreation Attendant,
Regency Club Concierge and MORE!**
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando
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**Guest Experience Specialist, Kitchen Supervisor,
Seasonal Positions and MORE!**
Marriott International
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**Assistant Director of Human Resources,
Reservations Manager, Front Desk and MORE!**
Reunion Resort & Spa
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**Accounts Receivable Agent, Front Desk Agent,
Hotel Maintenance Engineer and MORE!**
Villas of Grand Cypress Orlando
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