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LABOR DAY

Happy Labor Day!

Please note the CFHLA Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.
Honorees

August Allied Member of the Month

Sarah Hawthorne
Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture, Inc.

August Lodging Member of the Month

Michael Wilke
SpringHill Suites and Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando at SeaWorld

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Chairperson
Jesse Martinez
The Alfond Inn at Rollins

1st Vice Chairperson
Brian Comes
Hyatt Regency Orlando

2nd Vice Chairperson
Gerald Urquiola
Caribe Royale Orlando

7:30AM on Tuesday, September 3.

Have a Safe, Dry & Happy Labor Day Weekend!

HEAT

On Wednesday, August 28, CFHLA conducted its annual Tradeshow THE HEAT.

This one-day expo featured 245 Exhibitors, 11 Ultimate Chef Competition Booths and 55 First-Time Exhibitors.

Blown Away HEAT Booth
Anthony Lazzara  
Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal

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Partners of the Month:

Airport Area General Managers Luncheon  
Landform of Central Florida

Breakfast Club  
Global Sourcing International, LLC

Downtown Area Hoteliers Luncheon  
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Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc.

HEAT Tradeshow  
Corporate Sponsors

BMS CAT of Orlando  
Clean Tec Services

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Evolution Hospitality Services

Sublime Event Designs HEAT Booth

CFHLA Board Member and CFHLA HEAT Committee Vice Chair Craig Leicester, General Manager of the Aloft Orlando Downtown (far right) at the Sherwin-Williams HEAT Booth

CFHLA says a generous "THANK YOU" and "WELL DONE" to the following member companies and individuals for supporting the 2019 HEAT.

HOST:

Gaylord Palms  
Resort & Convention Center  
(Thank you Johann Krieger, General Manager)
C-O-R-P-O-R-A-T-E S-P-O-N-S-O-R-S:

BMS CAT of Orlando

Clean Tec Services

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etech Events

Evolution Hospitality Services

Florida Patio Furniture, Inc.

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Hotelier Linen Services

HUFCOR, Inc.

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Summer Golf League
PCD Building Corp.
Vacation Ownership Council
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Switch Electric, LLC
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A/V Sponsor:
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Exhibitor Breakfast Sponsor:
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MAATS, LLC

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HEAT Corporate Sponsor Booth - Orlando Health
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Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc.

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BB&T Bank

Kyle Ferris
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David George

Sarah Hawthorne
Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture, Inc.

Matt Landman
Turner Pest Control

Mike Lewis
Foliage Design

Ben Lombardi
Renovia

Juanita Markovich
Sherwin-Williams

Bianca Mattos
DAM Good Chocolate Company

Justin May-Lawhon
Florida Patio Furniture, Inc.

Stefanie Mizrahi
Lisa Morris  
ET & T Distributors, Inc.

Paul Nelson  
T-Mobile

Shannon Rathmann  
Southern Appeal Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners, Inc.

Nick Romeo  
Double T MultiMedia, LLC

Jessica Street  
Paul Davis Restoration

Steve Tanner  
Xpodigital

Brian West  
Hotel Supply & Design by CAGI

In addition, CFHLA Congratulates the following HEAT Honorees:

BEST - BOOTH

Third Place:  
etech Events

Second Place:  
Low Slope Solutions
Honoree for Second Place Best Booth and Honorable Mention Best Email Marketing
- Low Slope Solutions

First Place:
Minuteman Press

BEST - EMAIL - MARKETING:

Honorable Mention:
Low Slope Solutions

First Place:
Central Moving & Storage
ULTIMATE-CHEF-COMPETITION:

Third Place:
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Mr. B. B. Gnocchi

Second Place:
Orlando World Center Marriott
Lobster Tacos
Second Place Honorees in the Ultimate Chef Competition - Orlando World Center Marriott

First Place:
**Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort**
*Crispy Seared Kurobuta Pork Pot Sticker*

First Place Honorees in the Ultimate Chef Competition - Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort

People's Choice Award:
**AD1 Global Management**
*Fusion Tacos with Raspberry Mocktail*
CFHLA Thanks the Ultimate Chef Competition Participants:

**AD1 Global Management**

**American Kitchen Bar & Grill – B Resort**

**Cypress Cove Nudist Resort**

**Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center**

**Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando**

**JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes**

**Magic Village**

**Orlando World Center Marriott**

**Paramount Hospitality Management**

**Regal Oaks Bar & Grill**

**Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort**

The Ultimate Chef Competition was Sponsored by:

**Belfor Property Restoration**

**Libbev. Inc.**
Additionally, CFHLA thanks the **CFHLA Food & Beverage Council** for their support of this competition.

Furthermore, thank you to the **CFHLA Security & Safety Board Members** who volunteered as HEAT Security Agents.

Importantly, CFHLA would also like to proudly recognize and sincerely thank CFHLA Vice President of Convention and Council Services, **Jennifer McAfee** for a successful, meaningful and networking-driven tradeshow.

**THANK YOU JENNIFER!**

Please find additional photos below of this successful networking event:
For additional photos of this "Members Doing Business with Members" tradeshow, please CLICK HERE.

POSTPONEMENT

The scheduled CFHLA Quarterly Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, September 4
(Featuring Keynote Presenter Jay Leonard,)
is being postponed due to current weather projections.

A new date will be established by September 15.

Thank you for your understanding.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

As Central Florida prepares for Hurricane Dorian, below please find the 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 checklist 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 backup 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 sandbags in any low lying areas.
16. Check Electronic Lock backup 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.
23. Locate all wet floor signs.
24. Remove unnecessary furniture items from public space.
25. Fill up all hotel vehicles with gas.
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!

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**DOWNTOWN**

On Tuesday, August 27, the **CFHLA Downtown Area Hoteliers** met with **City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer.**

The Mayor discussed topics relating to Downtown Orlando Tourism - including sports, concerts, development and the new UCF Valencia Downtown Campus.
CFHLA Thanks the 2019 Sponsor of the Downtown Area GM Meetings:

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GROOVY GOAT

On Thursday, August 28, NEW CFHLA Member, the Groovy Goat Restaurant located in the Doctor Phillips Community
VIP Grand Opening Event.

Dozens of CFHLA Members were in attendance for this celebration.

CFHLA Welcomes the Groovy Goat to Central Florida.

SILVER

MEET THE SILVER PARTNER:

LMG Construction Services
has been in business for 16 years!
Galen Gritzer and Elizabeth Oberdick are both huge animal lovers and care so much about animal health, we are both Certified Pet Nutritionists.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CFHLA, LMG CONSTRUCTION SERVICES!

DISNEY

Congratulations to The Walt Disney Company as they celebrate the opening weekend of their new land, Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge and the exciting announcements of future projects at their D23 Expo!

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sales Manager; Controller
Avanti International Resort
CLICK HERE to view positions.
Finance Opportunities and MORE!
CareerSource Central Florida
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Plumber, Security Officer
Caribe Royale Orlando
CLICK HERE to view Plumber,
CLICK HERE to view Security Officer.

Director of Sales & Marketing
CLC World Resorts & Hotels
CLICK HERE to view position.

Assistant Executive Housekeeper OEM, Banquet Set-Up,
Room Attendant and MORE!
Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Catering Administrative Assistant, Guest Room Attendant,
Sales Administrative Assistant and MORE!
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Housekeeper, Lounge Server,
Guest Experience Expert and MORE!
Grande Lakes Orlando
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Front Office Manager, Greeter,
Guest Request Runner and MORE!
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando
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Cabana Restaurant Server, Event Concierge,
Seasonal Positions and MORE!
Marriott International
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