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PATRIOT DAY

On Tuesday, September 11
Patriot Day Breakfast
at the
**DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld**
(Thank you Harold Bassler, General Manager.)

This
**"Sold Out" Memorial Breakfast**
was attended by CFHLA Members, First Responders, and Community Leaders and featured a Keynote Address by

**Michael Troisi**
Retired New York City Police Department
**September 11, 2001 First Responder.**

This event, held in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, celebrated the heroism of the following...
Central Florida First Responders
for their exemplary actions in the line of duty:

HEROISM AWARD: FIRE RESCUE / EMS

Firefighter Tanner St. James
Orange County Fire Rescue

and

Firefighter Tyler Walters
Orange County Fire Rescue

HEROISM AWARD: LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Investigator Bill Erwin
Sanford Police Department
Patriot Day Breakfast Master of Ceremonies Jim Payne of WESH 2 News; Patriot Day Breakfast Honorary Chairman Jerry Demings, Orange County Mayor; Heroism Award: Law Enforcement Honoree Investigator Bill Erwin of the Sanford Police Department; Patriot Day Breakfast Keynote Presenter Michael Troisi and CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki

LIFE SAVING AWARD: FIRE RESCUE / EMS:

Engineer Heather Davis
Orlando Fire Department

Patriot Day Breakfast Master of Ceremonies Jim Payne of WESH 2 News; Patriot Day Breakfast Honorary Chairman Jerry Demings, Orange County Mayor; City of Orlando Fire Chief Richard Wales accepting the Life Saving Award: Fire Rescue / EMS on Engineer Heather Davis’ behalf; Patriot Day Breakfast Keynote Presenter Michael Troisi and CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki

LIFE SAVING AWARD: LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Deputy Sheriff Pietro Giannolla
Orange County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Sheriff Alexander Hogue
Orange County Sheriff’s Office
Deputy Sheriff Colby Ortega  
Osceola County Sheriff’s Office

and

Deputy Sheriff Christopher Rumbaugh  
Osceola County Sheriff’s Office

LIFE SAVING AWARD: HOSPITALITY SECURITY

Anthony Crooke  
Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando

and

Troy McRoy  
Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

**Deputy Chief Vincent Shepard**
St. Cloud Police Department

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

**Chaplain Ragan Vandegriff**
Orange County Fire Rescue
Patriot Day Breakfast Master of Ceremonies Jim Payne of WESH 2 News; Patriot Day Breakfast Honorary Chairman Jerry Demings, Orange County Mayor; Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree Chaplain Ragan Vandegriff of Orange County Fire Rescue; Patriot Day Breakfast Keynote Presenter Michael Troisi and CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki

This event was proudly sponsored by:

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Additionally, CFHLA recognizes these Members for serving as Heroes Table Sponsors:

- Belfor Property Restoration
- Blown Away, LLC
- BMS CAT of Orlando
Furthermore, CFHLA would also like to thank CFHLA Silver Partner Member John Gill of Premier Elevator Co., Inc. for performing the National Anthem and God Bless America.

Please see below for additional photos from this event:
Patriot Day Breakfast Master of Ceremonies Jim Payne of WESH 2 News
City of Orlando Fire Department Pipe and Drums Band

CFHLA Board Member Craig Leicester, General Manager of the Aloft Orlando Downtown; CFHLA VIP Member Elcy Hernandez of Orlando Health; CFHLA Board Member Anthony Lazzara, General Manager of the Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown and CFHLA Board Chairman Jesse Martinez, General Manager of the Alfond Inn at Rollins
2019 Patriot Day Breakfast Honorees with Orange County Sheriff John Mina (top left) and Patriot Day Breakfast Honorary Chairman Jerry Demings, Orange County Mayor (top right)

Presentation of Colors by the Patriot Day Breakfast joint Honor Guard consisting of Members from the Orange Fire Department, Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Orange County Fire Rescue Department
CFHLA Immediate Past Chairman Fred Sawyers, Complex General Manager of the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort and Orange County Sheriff John Mina

Orange County Fire Rescue Department Honor Guard ringing the Remembrance Bell
ADOPT-A-STATION

To honor and thank Central Florida First Responders, each year, CFHLA encourages Members to consider **Adopting a Fire or Police Station** in their neighborhood on September 11 by providing food and/or beverage for the "First Responders".

**CFHLA Thanks**

**Over 100 Member Businesses** that participated in the 2019 **Adopt-A-Station initiative**.
Bags donated 4 Rivers to Kissimmee Fire Department Station 11

Burntwood Tavern honored their Adopt-A-Station Orange County Fire Department Station 33

Disney's All-Star Music Resort provided lunch, desserts and snacks to Orange County Fire Station #34
Harbor America served lunch to Osceola County Fire Station #54 and brought along students from Harmony High School to honor the firefighters that serve the community.

Residence Inn by Marriott Orlando - Lake Buena Vista provided breakfast to Orange County Fire Station #36.
SONIFI Solutions brought lunch and drinks to Osceola County Fire Station #71; Tommy Pun of SONIFI Solutions also brought his son to learn more about the importance of 9/11.

Additional photographs will be featured of these station visits in the upcoming editions of the Back of the House Newsletters.

If you would like to share your photographs and Adopt-A-Station Stories, please email them to CFHLA Staff Person Jessica Ramos - frontdesk@cfhla.org.

THANK YOU

The CFHLA Board of Directors would like to thank all CFHLA Members who participated in the recent Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts for the residents of the Bahamas.

Furthermore, CFHLA would like to recognize
of CFHLA Silver Partner Member

Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.

for donating moving vans to provide transportation of the collected items from
State Representative District 47
Anna Eskamani's
office to the Sanford Airport.

In total, nearly 40,000 lbs of donations were transported.
Hampton Inn & Suites UCF team rents and fills a U-Haul with donated relief items for the citizens of the Bahama Islands affected by Hurricane Dorian.
Duct Detectives, Inc. Bahamas Drive collected items

NETWORKING

The next CFHLA Food & Beverage Council After Hours Networking Reception is scheduled to occur Tuesday, October 1 at the Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal (Thank you Anthony Lazzara, General Manager).

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

Recently, CFHLA Board Member Jeff Swirsky, Regional Director of Hotel Operations of AD1 Global, Inc. hosted two blood drives.
Thank you, Jeff Swirsky for hosting these blood drives and supporting the community!

BOO...

For your information, Golfer Registration for the Annual CFHLA Halloween Golf Open will start this Thursday, September 19.

As you know, this Networking Golf Outing is an annual "Sell Out".

Please plan to register - upon receipt of the invitation.
PARTNERS IN ACTION

Recently, Orlando Premium Outlets visited their Adopt-A-School Partner Simon Youth Academy and distributed Welcome Back to School goodie bags to the students.

THANK YOU, ORLANDO PREMIUM OUTLETS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNER!

FOUR

CFHLA Recognizes and Thanks Taylor Hahn
for
4 Exceptional Years of CFHLA Employment.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, TAYLOR!

NAF
For Current and Future Advisory Board Members and Business Partners

SAVE THE DATE

EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYEES

10.1.2019

Central Florida NAF Advisory Board Kickoff

Discover How Your Company Can Impact Today’s Youth

When businesses play an active role in education, the result is a talented, diverse pool of future employees. Join us to learn how you can be a guest speaker, provide a site visit, judge a competition, participate in fundraising, provide an internship.

Valencia College West Campus - Special Events Center
Building 8 - Room 111 - Parking Lot G
1800 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando FL
8 - 9 a.m.
7:30 am Refreshments

Central Florida Academies
BE FUTURE READY

Engineering • Finance • Health Sciences • Hospitality & Tourism • Information Technology

Seminole County Public Schools
Career & Technical Education
School District of Osceola County Florida

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below please find current employment opportunities in the Central Florida Hospitality Industry:
Guest Service Agent and MORE!
CareerSource Central Florida
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Plumber
Caribe Royale Orlando
CLICK HERE to view position.

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.

Banquet Houseperson, Engineering,
Recreation Assistant and MORE!
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Housekeeping Supervisor, Pool Server,
Spa Concierge and MORE!
Grande Lakes Orlando
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Front Office Manager, Greeter,
Guest Request Runner and MORE!
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando
CLICK HERE to view open positions.

Culinary Supervisor, Sales Coordinator,
Room Service Server and MORE!
Marriott International
CLICK HERE to view open positions.
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