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HOSPITALITY GROUP RECOGNIZES LOCAL **FIRST RESPONDERS**

WHO: The **Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA)** proudly presents the **Patriot Day Breakfast**.

WHAT: This community breakfast and awards ceremony will honor local law enforcement, fire rescue, EMS, and hospitality security staff. Recognition will be given to award recipients who exemplify going above and beyond the line of duty.



CFHLA is excited to host **Keynote Speaker, Major Dan Pantaleo**, author of the book, *Four Days at the Pentagon*. His 20 year career in the Marine Corps is punctuated by his service at the Pentagon during the attacks on September 11th, 2001. Major Pantaleo's book offers details of the recovery efforts that occurred at the Pentagon and serves as a template for leadership actions in crisis situations. The proceeds from the sale of this book are donated to the Wounded Warrior Regiment.

Major Pantaleo will be available for interviews after his keynote speech.

Additional attendees of distinction include Honorary Event Chair, **Orange County Sherriff Jerry Demings**, Guest Emcee, **WESH 2 News Anchor Jim Payne**, and several **elected officials**. More than 450 attendees are expected at this event, including more than **100 regional first-responders**.

WHEN: **Thursday, September 11, 2014**
7:30 AM - REGISTRATION
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - BREAKFAST

WHERE: **Orange County Convention Center**
West Concourse, Valencia Ballroom A
9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

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The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association is the world's largest regional hotel association, representing approximately 80% of the hotel rooms in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties.