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**LOEWS HOTELS CHAIRMAN HONORED WITH  
CHARLES ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITALITY AWARD  
FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**



Jonathan M. Tisch, Chairman of Loews Hotels & Resorts, addresses CFHLA Members and guests at the 2014 CFHLA Hospitality Gala, where Mr. Tisch was honored as the 2014 recipient of the CFHLA Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership.

**ORLANDO, FL (December 16, 2014):** On Saturday, December 13th, the **Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA)** awarded **Jonathan M. Tisch, Chairman of Loews Hotels & Resorts**, with the **2014 CFHLA Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership**. Mr. Tisch was honored at the **CFHLA Hospitality Gala**, the Hospitality Industry's largest annual holiday gala event. This year's Gala was held at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld and was attended by over one thousand Hospitality Executives and guests.

Each year, the **Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership** is presented to a leader whose actions have positively contributed to not only the Tourism Industry, but to the Central Florida community as a whole. Mr. Tisch was chosen as this year's Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Honoree for his continued efforts to invest in and advance Central Florida's Hospitality Industry through the development of five Loews Hotels that provide thousands of job opportunities for Central Floridians and positively impact all businesses that rely on the growth of the Hospitality Industry.

Mr. Tisch also serves as Co-Chairman of the Board and Member of the Office of the President of Loews Corporation. During his tenure as CEO of Loews Hotels & Resorts, Tisch engineered the company's expansion and emergence as a leading luxury hotel brand by infusing the properties with a widely praised corporate culture that places a high value on partnerships that empower employees, satisfy customers, contribute to communities, and improve the bottom line.

The positive impact the Loews chain has on Central Florida cannot be overstated. Loews Hotels & Resorts in Central Florida collectively employ over 3,500 individuals who service more than 4,200 hotel rooms. Mr. Tisch's properties

not only contribute to economic development, but impact our schools as well. Through CFHLA's 'Adopt-A-School' Program, Orlando's Loews properties have "adopted" both Memorial Middle School and the Nap Ford Community School, providing resources and Hospitality Industry partnerships to enhance the learning experiences of Orlando's youth.



Jonathan M. Tisch, Chairman of Loews Hotels & Resorts, receives the CFHLA Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership, presented by CFHLA Past Chairman Jim Burns of Grande Lakes Orlando, CFHLA Chairman Doug Gehret of the Hilton Orlando and CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki.

**This award is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by CFHLA, in recognition of achievements and contributions to the Central Florida hospitality industry, as well as the community at large.** The award is named after the founding father of CFHLA, Charles Andrews, and exemplifies perseverance and dedication to a cause.

Past recipients of the Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership include:

- 2013 – Alex Martins of the Orlando Magic
- 2012 – Gary Sain of Visit Orlando (posthumously)
- 2011 – Bill Davis of Universal Orlando
- 2010 - Martin Belz of the Peabody Hotel Group
- 2009 - Jim Atchison of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment
- 2008 - Tom Ackert of the Orange County Convention Center
- 2007 - Mark McHugh of Gatorland
- 2006 - Al Weiss of Walt Disney Parks and Resorts
- 2005 - Richard T. Crotty of Orange County Government
- 2004 - Jeb Bush, Florida Governor
- 2003 - Thomas Williams of Universal Orlando
- 2002 - John Wycoff of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
- 2001 - Bill Peeper of Visit Orlando
- 2000 - Jim Brown of McCree Incorporated
- 1999 - Walt Disney of the Walt Disney World Company (posthumously)

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