CFHLA COORDINATES WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ANNOUNCE HOSPITALITY JOB FAIR FOR PUERTO RICO EVACUEES

ORLANDO, FL (October 24, 2017): The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA), a trade association representing approximately 80% of all lodging establishments in Central Florida, is partnering with CareerSource Central Florida, Latino Leadership, Puerto Rico Family Response Center and Heart of Florida United Way to produce a complimentary “Hospitality Job Fair” for those affected by the recent devastation in Puerto Rico.

This job fair, to be conducted on Monday, November 6th from 11 AM - 2 PM at the Orange County Convention Center (North Concourse), will feature approximately 20 Central Florida Hospitality businesses seeking to hire immediately for positions ranging from frontline lodging to managerial-level posts.

CFHLA President & CEO Rich Maladecki has stated that there are hundreds of jobs available across Central Florida’s Hospitality Industry. “While our fellow Americans in Puerto Rico are still struggling with the heartbreaking aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria, many who have relocated to Central Florida are in need of employment,” said Maladecki.

Latino Leadership’s Executive Director Marucci Guzmán has been working on the frontlines engaging the challenges facing evacuees. “I’ve seen firsthand the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. As the quality of life worsens in Puerto Rico, we anticipate the influx will increase. We are committed to connecting newly arrived Puerto Ricans with job opportunities in Central Florida,” noted Ms. Guzmán.

Complimentary parking will be provided and CFHLA also encourages interested job-seekers to utilize the LYNX bus system, where they can reach the Convention Center from Orlando International Airport (LYNX 42 bus) and from Downtown Orlando (LYNX 38 bus).

Complimentary childcare will be provided during the Job Fair by Kid’s Nite Out.

Additionally, the CFHLA Foundation recently committed over $10,000 to support Puerto Rico recovery efforts.

For more information about this Job Fair, please visit the CFHLA website at http://www.cfhla.org/hospitality-career-fair.

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

Latino Leadership is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to guarantee the welfare of our children by helping to create a model, strong, and vibrant Hispanic community through leadership development and empowerment, education advancement, and economic community development.