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2016 **CFHLA Executive** Committee

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In Case You Missed It ...

Last week, the

CFHLA Hospitality Gala

was a success!

To view photographs of this spectacular event, please CLICK HERE.

Once again, CFHLA offers

CONGRATULATIONS

to the evening's Honorees:

2016 CFHLA Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership Chairperson
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Area General Manager Meetings

Airport Area

Southeastern Laundry Equipment

Executive Committee Meeting

ATMFLA, Inc.

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

Spinout Guest Laundry Services

Vacation Ownership Council Meeting

Boyer Building Corp.

Additionally, CFHLA recognizes **Kim Gordon.**

Special Events Director, for her excellent management of this end of year celebration!

THANK YOU KIM GORDON!

AIRPORT

On Wednesday, December 7, CFHLA conducted the final 2016 CFHLA Airport Area Hoteliers Luncheon at the Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel

(Special thanks to Frank Quallen, General Manager)

This meeting featured guest presenters Rafael Rivera and Jenna Kelly of the United States Tennis Association.
Rafael and Jenna discussed the new USTA
National Campus, 2017 Events and Opportunities open to the Central Florida Community.

CFHLA recognizes Pete Woodruff and Southeastern Laundry Equipment

for sponsoring these luncheons.



CFHLA Assistant Treasurer and General Manager of the Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport, Sonja Giselbrecht, Rafael Rivera, Guest Experience Manager, USTA, Jenna Kelly, Manager, Events, USTA and Frank Quallen, CFHLA Board Member and General Manager of the Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel.

SILVER

CFHLA would like to recognize the following companies for serving as **2016 Silver Partner Members:**

Adrenaline Media, Inc.

All Guest Services

Allegra Print

American Metal Refinishers, Inc.

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

Armstrong Lock & Security Products, Inc.

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Thank You for Your Support!

YELLOW PAGES

At this time CFHLA is accepting submissions for

PAID 2017 ALLIED MEMBERS

to be included in the

CFHLA Yellow Pages (Allied Member Directory).

To submit your company information, and to take advantage of this Complimentary Listing, please CLICK HERE NOW.

For your information, the deadline to submit your description is:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

(Unfortunately, exceptions cannot be made for this deadline)

If you have questions relating to this Membership Benefit, please contact **CFHLA VP - Membership, Erin Walsh -** membership@cfhla.org.

LAST CHANCE



SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2017 the **CFHLA Foundation** will again offer Scholarship Opportunities for the **dependents of full-time**, **hourly, non-managerial employees** of CFHLA Lodging Member Properties and Allied Member Companies.

For your information:

TEN \$2,000 scholarships are available for Lodging Member Properties

and

TWO \$2,000 scholarships

are available for Allied Member Companies

All Scholarships will be awarded at the Thursday, January 26, 2017 Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner

to occur at the

Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive

(Thank You Danny Williams, General Manager)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017 - 12NOON!

The following items are needed to complete the application:

- Completed Application Form
- Applying Student's Personal Statement
- Official Transcript (from most recent educational institution)
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the Student
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the CFHLA Employee (from HR / Management)
- Signature / Endorsement of HR Director or Management (see final page of application)

To download the application:

Allied Members <u>CLICK HERE</u> Lodging Members <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Completed applications can be mailed to the CFHLA Offices:
6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210
Orlando, FL, 32821,
-OR-

emailed to special events@cfhla.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REGRETTABLY, INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE JUDGES.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact CFHLA staff member

Kim Gordon at specialevents@cfhla.org or (407)-313-5040

PARTNERS IN ACTION

'Tis the season of giving back and the

Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport did just that by collecting Christmas presents for their adopted school **Pinewood Elementary**. The students were treated to a pizza party after singing Christmas carols in the hotel lobby.







Thank You Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport for your support of education in Central Florida!

LAZZARA



New 2017 CFHLA Board Member Anthony Lazzara General Manager of the

Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal Birthday: February 11

Fun Facts:

After starting in the hospitality industry as a lifeguard at the Downtown Atlanta Marriott, Anthony is now the General Manager at the Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal. He feels a sense of accomplishment every time he sees someone who worked for him become successful in their own careers. Mr. Lazzara states that the best career advice he has received is to "be respectful, set a good example and to challenge your team".

Thank you Anthony Lazzara for being a CFHLA Leader!

HOLIDAY HOURS

For your information, the CFHLA Offices will be

CLOSED

for the following days during this holiday season:

Thursday, December 22 - Monday, December 26

AND

Monday, January 2

The CFHLA Staff wishes you, and your family, a happy and safe holiday season!



HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Concierge, Cabana Server, Front Desk Manager and MORE!

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort CLICK HERE to view open positions

Event Manager, Lead Cook, Bartender and MORE!
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
CLICK HERE to view open positions

Kitchen Supervisor, Team Lead, Specialty Cook and MORE!

Marriott Hotels & Resorts CLICK HERE to view open positions

Front Desk Supervisor

DoubleTree By Hilton Orlando East-UCF Area CLICK HERE to view the open position

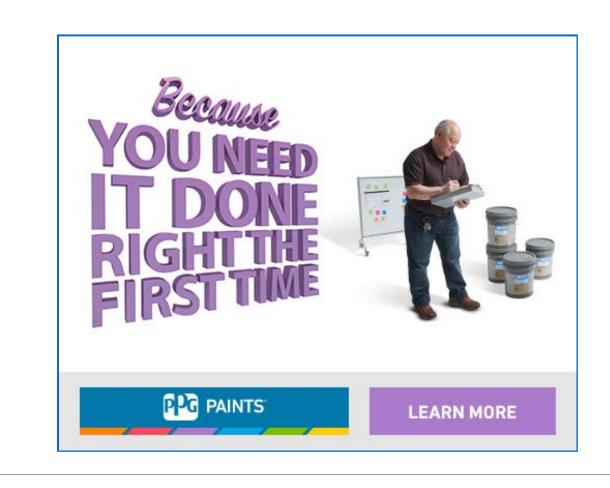
Culinary Supervisor, Lounge Server, Cook and MORE!

Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld CLICK HERE to view open positions

Lifeguards, Concierge Agents, Servers and MORE!

Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando Please email resumes to Patrick at Orlandorecruiting@LoewsHotels.com or call (407)-503-9081

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