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GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARDS

For the health, safety, and comfort of our front-line hospitality workers, CFHLA has **MOVED** our upcoming **Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner** until **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**. Our new location will be the **Orlando World Center Marriott** (*Thank you Robert Bray!*).

[CLICK HERE](#) to register!

You are cordially invited...

CFHLA PRESENTS
GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARDS

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
5:30PM - 9:00PM

Orlando World Center Marriott
8701 World Center Dr
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Registration:
\$65 per person or \$650 for table of 10
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FLORIDA TOURISM DAY



This week, several CFHLA members and community leaders traveled to Tallahassee, in support of Florida Tourism Day. This annual day is devoted to bringing together industry leaders and partners from across the state, to visit with our elected leaders in Tallahassee and to advocate on behalf of the tourism and hospitality industry. We also had a chance to educate many of our leaders on the important issues facing the hospitality and tourism industry. This includes the long-term funding and continuation of [VISIT FLORIDA](#), protecting the Tourist Development Tax (TDT) for its intended use in tourism marketing, ensuring that “shared lodging” businesses practice the same safety standards as traditional lodging, data privacy and more.

We also received some great news this week, regarding the continuation of [VISIT FLORIDA](#)! On Tuesday, the Florida House of Representatives passed [HB 489](#) (by State Representative Linda Cheney) in its first committee stop – the Tourism, Infrastructure, and Energy Subcommittee - and the bill is now scheduled for its final committee hearing next week. [SB 434](#) (by Senator Ed Hooper) has also passed its first committee and if approved by the next House and Senate committees, the companion bills will be ready for a final vote on both the House and Senate floor. Under this bill, the repeal date for VISIT FLORIDA and the Division of Tourism Marketing would be extended until at least October 1, 2028 (the proposed Senate date is October 1, 2031).

Thank you to all of our members and partners who supported this collaborative statewide effort, and we appreciate our elected and appointed leaders who took the time to meet with us and listen to our concerns!

To view the entire photo album, please [CLICK HERE.](#)

GREATER ORLANDO AVIATION AUTHORITY

On Thursday, the [Greater Orlando Aviation Authority](#) (GOAA) announced the selection of their new CEO, **Kevin Thibault**. Kevin most recently served as Florida’s Secretary of Transportation.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN!

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Board of Directors Meeting

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CFHLA would like to thank **Phil Brown** for his incredible service as the CEO of GOAA, which oversees the Orlando International Airport, for over a decade. Phil announced his retirement last year and was hired as CEO of Orlando's international and executive airports in 2010. His leadership has led the airport throughout the pandemic and his vision has led to the development of the soon-to-open South Terminal.

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING MATCH

Congratulations to our partner at the [Greater Orlando Sports Commission](#) on their big announcement this week! Orlando has been selected to host the final **U.S. Men's National Soccer Team's home match**, for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifying campaign, against Panama on **Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Exploria Stadium**.

This match will bring in fans both domestically and internationally and is projected to generate approximately **\$4 MILLION** in economic impact for Orange County. We look forward to cheering on Team USA and their quest for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifying!

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the press release.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GO SPORTS BOARD MEMBERS

Please join us in congratulating several of our CFHLA Members, on their recent board appointments to our local partner, the [Greater Orlando Sports Commission](#).



Executive Board

Jordan Clark, Chief Legal Counsel, UCF Athletics

Advisory Board

Kurt Esser, Director of Athletics, Seminole State College

Erica Etori, Vice President, Global Communications,
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Tekoa Pouerie, President, Tekoa Pouerie Enterprise

Jeff Swirsky, General Manager, Holiday Inn Resort
Orlando Lake Buena Vista

[CLICK HERE](#) to read to full press release.

FREE SECURITY CLASS

CFHLA Member, [Indemnity Security & Investigations](#) is now offering **FREE TRAINING COURSES** to become a security professional. ISI will offer individuals the chance to attend a complimentary Florida security training course to complete classroom training and earn their Florida Security Officer D License (**valued at \$200**).

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ATMFLA was incorporated in February 1989 as Sun Lovers of Central Florida, Inc. In 2010 they legally changed their name to ATMFLA, Inc.

CFHLA Member, Glen Lyons recalls his first hotel/hospitality job after answering an ad in the Orlando Sentinel Star in June 1979, that was titled "Fun In the Sun." Glen ended up meeting and interviewing with the owner of Resort Pool Management, Mac Cochran. Mac then hired Glen to sell Panama Jack suntan lotion on the surrounding hotel pool decks and then become business partners. Glen and Mac are still friends today along with many of the people they've worked with all these years.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION
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