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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND AFTER HOURS

On Tuesday, CFHLA hosted our first Board of Directors Meeting and After Hours Reception of the year at the [DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#) (thank you [Joe Cardone](#)). We would like to congratulate our new Chair of the Board [Sonja Giselbrecht](#), General Manager of [Marriott's Cypress Harbour](#). We look forward to Sonja's leadership in 2022!



**January Allied
Member of the Month**



Paul Dougherty
[PCD Building Corp.](#)

**January Lodging
Member of the Month**



Jon McGavin
[Grande Lakes Orlando](#)

**2022 CFHLA Executive
Committee**

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[Universal](#)

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Jorg Heyer
[Sheraton Vistana Resort](#)

Assistant Treasurer



Additionally, with nearly 200 members in attendance - including several up and coming hospitality leaders - our members had the opportunity to network and support CFHLA's motto of "Members Doing Business with Members." Thank you to everyone who joined us for an incredible evening!

We'd like to thank our Board of Directors meeting sponsor,
[System Tech Services.](#)



We'd also like to thank [Domino's](#) for providing pizza at the reception.



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[Hilton Orlando](#)

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Jesse Martinez
[The Alford Inn at Rollins](#)

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Board of Directors Meeting

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Member Spotlight

[Clean Tec Services](#)



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QUARTERLY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

On Thursday, CFHLA hosted our rescheduled Quarterly Networking Luncheon, which featured CFHLA's January Member of the Month **Jon McGavin**, Area General Manager of **Grande Lakes Orlando**. Jon spoke about his "Secrets to Success" and the importance of hiring and training employees who work and maintain a positive attitude.

Thank you for your presentation Jon, and many thanks to your staff for hosting us again at the **JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes!**



We'd also like to thank our Quarterly Networking Luncheon Sponsor, **Global Sourcing International**, for their continued support of CFHLA!





UCF MEET AND GREET

Thank you CFHLA Board Member and MVP Committee Chair **John McCracken**, along with his team at **Marriott Village Orlando**, for participating in this week's "CFHLA Meet and Greet" at the CFHLA Student Lounge at **UCF's Rosen College of Hospitality Management**.

This weekly event gives students the opportunity to listen, learn and connect with our local leaders from the hospitality industry.



THANK YOU JOHN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP WITH UCF'S ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT!

GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARDS DONATION REQUEST

The CFHLA **Golden Pineapple Awards** is scheduled to occur on **Tuesday, March 1st** at the **Orlando World Center Marriott**.

For your information, this event honors outstanding front line employees, in 13 categories, from CFHLA Lodging Member properties.

One honoree, from each category, will receive a basket filled with gifts. At this time, **CFHLA is seeking donations for each of these 13 gift baskets.**

Please consider offering a donation of the same item (13 total), with a minimum value of \$50 per item, for each of the baskets. We are kindly asking that these donations be sent / dropped off at the CFHLA Offices by Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

If you are able to contribute to this signature CFHLA event, please email CFHLA Staff Member, Kim Gordon at kim.gordon@cfhla.org.

For your information, all donations will be recognized the on the event program and in PowerPoint presentation.

SERVICE AWARD

CFHLA is now accepting nominations for the **Security and Safety Council Service Award**.

This award is presented to an individual from a CFHLA Member Company who has gone above and beyond in the areas of Lifesaving, Leadership, Risk Management and/or Service.

Honorees will be recognized on a quarterly basis at a Security and Safety Council Seminar/Luncheon.

To nominate a deserving team member, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form and return via email to erin.walsh@cfhla.org.

**Nominations are open through
Monday, January 31st.**

The first award will be presented on Wednesday, February 16th, at the Security and Safety Council Credit Card Fraud Seminar.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GOLF

**Registration for the St. Patrick's Day Golf Outing
will open on
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 8:30AM.**

Thank you to our 2022 Corporate Sponsor:





CFHLA
Central Florida
Hotel & Lodging Association

St. Patrick's Day Golf Open
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Omni Orlando Resort
at ChampionsGate
 1500 Masters Blvd
 Championsgate, FL 33896
 7:45AM Shotgun Start

Registration:
 Single Golfer: \$245
 Team of Four: \$980

Registration includes: 18 Holes of Lucky Irish Fun (Courtesy of our "Pots-O-Gold" Hole Sponsors), Powerpack (Includes a Power Drive, 2 Mulligans, 12' Miracle String and Grenade Throw) and Lunch.

Corporate Sponsor:



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Cancellation Policy:
 Registrations cancelled after March 3rd at 12:00PM will not be eligible for refunds. Please contact CFHLA Staff Member Sarah Clements at sarah.clements@cfhla.org for questions regarding this policy.

VISIT ORLANDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Please join us in congratulating a few of our CFHLA Members, who have been newly elected to serve on the board of our partner, [Visit Orlando](#).

Executive Board

Brian Comes, Area Vice President, Hyatt Regency Orlando
Barb Bowden, Area Managing Director, Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando

At-Large Director

Justin Williams, General Manager, Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the full list of Visit Orlando Board Members.

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN WILLIAMS

Congratulations to CFHLA Board Member and Co-Chair of the CFHLA Diversity Committee Justin Williams, General Manager of the [Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando](#), who was recognized by the Orlando Magic as a "Diversity Game Changer" this week! Justin is an active member of our community and has supported a variety of youth-related causes including the Parramore Kidz Zone, Black Bee Honey, and two local schools, Jones High School and Lake Eola Charter School. Additionally, he serves on the board of directors for several organizations and has been an instrumental community leader and champion for the entire Central Florida hospitality industry, as we work together to cultivate an environment where diversity and inclusion is celebrated throughout our region.

To read the entire press release, please [CLICK HERE](#).

If you would like to learn more about CFHLA's Diversity Committee and find out how to participate, please [CLICK HERE](#).





**CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN! WE ARE SO
THANKFUL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP WITHIN
CFHLA AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY!**

OCPS CULINARY COMPETITION

CFHLA is proud to sponsor the annual [Orange County Public Schools Culinary Competition](#). This is an opportunity for OCPS and Orange Technical College culinary students to demonstrate their savory skills.

This event prepares students to compete in statewide ProStart competitions. The students also participate in demonstrations, industry knowledge challenges, and other educational opportunities. We encourage you to join our industry judges and volunteers, as they support these culinary leaders of tomorrow during this extraordinary career-building experience.

OCPS Culinary Competition GOES LIVE!

Parents, Professionals, Principals, ALL People,
We invite you to watch OCPS culinary students
showcase their cooking skills

Click link below to watch live February 3rd
Competition begins at 9 a.m.

<https://dphslive.com/2022-culinary-competition>



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

2022
ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CULINARY
COMPETITION

Events to Watch
Gourmet Meal
Gourmet Dessert
ProStart Prep
Edible Centerpiece
Knife Skills
Waiters Relay

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kratzlaff@comfortsuitesfl.com

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Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista - Marriott Village Orlando

Multiple Positions Available
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Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal
Multiple Positions Available
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DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
Multiple Positions Available
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Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando in Marriott Village Orlando
Multiple Positions Available
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Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Multiple Positions Available
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Grande Lakes Orlando
Multiple Positions Available
(JW Marriott Orlando & Ritz-Carlton Orlando)
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Housekeeper
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Multiple Positions Available
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JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort & Spa
Multiple Positions Available
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JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes
Multiple Positions Available
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Lake Nona Wave Hotel
Multiple Positions Available
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Marriott's Cypress Harbour
Multiple Positions Available
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Marriott's Grande Vista Resort
Multiple Positions Available
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Marriott's Harbour Lake
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