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GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARDS

On Tuesday, March 1st, CFHLA hosted its annual Golden Pineapple Awards dinner and celebration at the [Orlando World Center Marriott](#) (Thank you CFHLA Board Member and General Manager, **Robert Bray**!) This year, CFHLA recognized over 230 “front line” hospitality employees - from 63 Central Florida lodging properties - for exemplary service and outstanding customer satisfaction throughout 2021.

Additionally, **Ryan Elijah** of Fox 35, served as our guest emcee along with **City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer**, who joined us for a special toast. During the awards dinner, CFHLA recognized and honored 13 “front-line” hospitality employees, as the winners for each of the categories.

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the entire photo album.



Golden Pineapple Award Nominees with City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer



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Golden Pineapple Award Nominees



Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer



Ryan Elijah, Fox 35 News Anchor

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2022 Golden Pineapple Award Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

Outstanding Back Office Employee of the Year

Casey White

[Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando - Lakewood](#)

Outstanding Bell Person / Concierge Employee of the Year

Joshua Hoskins

[Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)

Outstanding Community Service Employee of the Year

Vinon Vincent

[Marriott's Cypress Harbour](#)

Outstanding Convention Center / Banquet Employee of the Year

Curtis Freeman

[DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal](#)

Outstanding Culinary Employee of the Year

Mondarin "Mo" Williams

[Holiday Inn Club Vacations - Orange Lake Resort](#)

Outstanding Engineering Employee of the Year

Damian Chin

[Coco Key Hotel and Water Park Resort](#)

Outstanding Food & Beverage Service Employee of the Year

Susan Grogan

[Sheraton Vistana Resort](#)

Outstanding Front Office Employee of the Year

Valerie Neal

[Staybridge Suites Orlando Royale Parc Suites](#)

Outstanding Housekeeping Employee of the Year

Sandra Hill

[Embassy Suites Orlando Downtown](#)

Outstanding Laundry Employee of the Year

Santos Diaz

[Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando East UCF](#)

Outstanding Recreational Employee of the Year

Deirdre Wynn

[Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes](#)

Outstanding Security / Loss Prevention Employee of the Year

Linda Reed

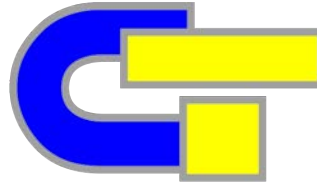
[Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)

Outstanding Steward/Dishwasher Employee of the Year

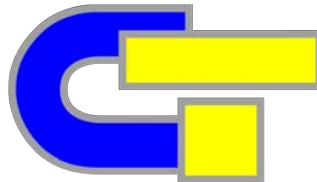
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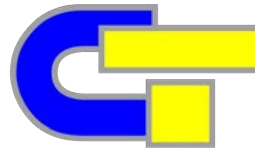
2022 CALENDARS & ANNUAL REPORT

Our new 2022 CFHLA Calendar and 2021 Annual Report is now available. Thank you to our CFHLA member [Drip Communications](#) for their help in producing and printing this year's calendar/annual report! The colorful front cover celebrates the diversity of our workforce in the hospitality industry, as well as the guests that we welcome from around the globe!

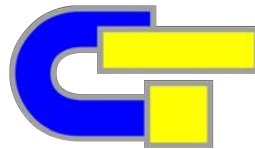
Be sure to stop by our CFHLA office (during normal business hours) or pick up your copy at an upcoming CFHLA event!



**CFHLA would like to thank our
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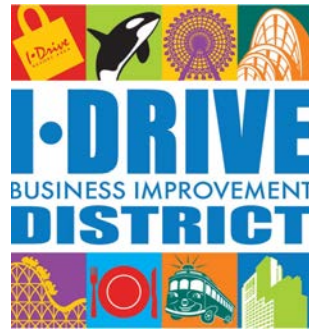


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NARCAN TRAINING

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THIS IMPORTANT AND LIFESAVING TRAINING TODAY!

A flyer for NARCAN Training. At the top left is the CFHLA Security & Safety Council logo. To the right is a red heart with a white ECG line. The background features a white ECG line on a grey background. The text "NARCAN Training" is prominently displayed in white. Below this, a teal banner contains the date and time: "TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 • 9:00-10:30AM" and the location: "CFHLA OFFICES, 6675 WESTWOOD BLVD, SUITE 210, ORLANDO, FL 32821". Further down, it says "Presented in partnership with:" followed by logos for CareerSource CENTRAL FLORIDA and PROJECT OPIOID. A large black button says "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER". Below that, it lists the registration fee as "\$20 Per person" and notes that a continental breakfast will be provided. A section titled "This Training will cover:" lists several topics: Overview of the Overdose Crisis & Opioid Epidemic, Opioid & Overdose Basics, Understanding Substance Use Disorder, Prevention and Harm Reduction Techniques, The W.W.W.W. on Narcan (naloxone), and Florida's Good Samaritan Protections. At the bottom, it states "Additionally, you will receive 2 FREE Narcan kits to take with you." and provides contact information for the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association.

SAVE THE DATE: LOCAL ONLINE AUCTION

[CLICK HERE](#) to save the link to the online auction that will begin next Wednesday, March 9th at 9:00 am.

Thank you to our Online Auction Sponsor:



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UCF MEET AND GREET

Thank you CFHLA Board Member **Paul Joseph**, along with his team at **Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress**, for participating in this week's "CFHLA Meet and Greet" at the CFHLA Student Lounge at the UCF 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 HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP WITH
UCF ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY
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CFHLA STUDENT AND FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

The CFHLA Foundation is continuing to accept applications for the Hospitality Student and Family Member Scholarships. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please **click the flyers or scan the QR codes below for more information.**

CFHLA
Hospitality Scholarships
APPLY NOW!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information
Name _____
Date of Birth
Gender Male Female

SCAN QR Code for student eligibility and application



APPLICATIONS DUE BY
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

For more information, please contact us at
CFHLAFoundation@cfhla.org and/or 407-313-5022.

CFHLA Foundation Mission Statement:
To enrich an environment where the hospitality community
in Central Florida can grow and thrive.


Family Member Scholarships
APPLY NOW!



Minimum Student Requirements:

- The Student Applicant must be an immediate family member (spouse, sibling or dependent child) of a "full-time, hourly / non-management" employee at a CFHLA Allied and/or Lodging Member Company.
- The Student Applicant must hold a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- The Student Applicant must be currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited college in the United States at the time of scholarship disbursement.

SCAN QR Code for application



CFHLA estimates that ten total Family Member Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded.
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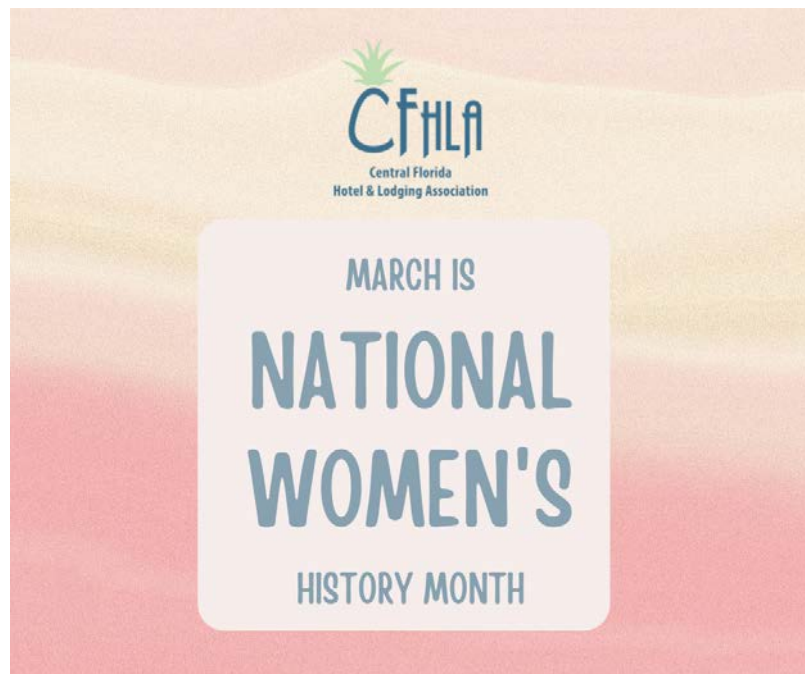
Great News for Central Florida! The 2022 #MEXTOUR, one of the top sports properties in North America, just announced yesterday that Orlando will host the 2022 opening match on **Wednesday, April 27th**. This match will kick off at 8:00 p.m. and will feature the Mexican National Team versus Guatemala at the newly-renovated Camping World Stadium.



Tickets for the Orlando MexTour match will go on sale via www.MexTour.org on Tuesday, March 8th at 10 a.m. EST. Use code GO26 to access the presale.

Congratulations to the City of Orlando, Greater Orlando Sports Commission, Selección Nacional de México (Federación Mexicana de Fútbol), and Major League Soccer (MLS)/Soccer United Marketing (SUM) for bringing this exciting match to Orlando!

CFHLA CELEBRATES NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



CFHLA is proud to celebrate the diversity of the hospitality industry and our entire Central Florida community. During the month of March, we'll be celebrating National Women's History Month as we highlight the success stories of several of our CFHLA members and leaders within the hospitality industry, on our social media platforms. So be on the lookout for these stories and more, over the next few weeks, as we

continue to cultivate an environment where diversity and inclusion is celebrated throughout the Central Florida Hospitality Industry.

TRAVELHOST

CFHLA Member [TravelHost Magazine/Orlando](#) recently announced that they are launching a Brazilian edition of their publication, as a part of their aggressive expansion plan in Central Florida. TravelHost can be found in hotel rooms, online and through a variety of social channels.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EXPANSION
TRAVELHOST MAGAZINE/ORLANDO!**

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

MEET THE VIP

VULCANTM
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Vulcan Surfacing has been in business since 2017.

Their first Central Florida hospitality client was the Florida Hotel & Conference Center in Orlando. They needed a long-term solution for their pool deck, walkways and outdoor meeting spaces which were constantly needing to be re-painted. They installed around 22,000 square feet of rubber surfacing directly over all of their exterior painted concrete in the summer of 2019 and is still looking beautiful today.

Recently, Vulcan did resurfacing work for Westgate at the Villas which was an 8,000 sq. ft. removal and replacement of surfacing for their splash pad.





THANK YOU VULCAN SURFACING, FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CFHLA AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR MOTTO OF MEMBERS DOING BUSINESS WITH MEMBERS!

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The Celeste Hotel

Restaurant Manager

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Comfort Suites Maingate East

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For further information & to apply, please contact Kurt Ratzlaff

kratzlaff@comfortsuitesfl.com

Courtyard Orlando Downtown

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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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Hyatt Regency Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

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JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort & Spa

Multiple Positions Available

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Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

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Sheraton Vistana Resort

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