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## 2022 CFHLA HOB NOB

On Wednesday, May 18th, CFHLA hosted our annual Hob Nob at the [DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando](#) (Thank You, Jason Lopez, General Manager).

This signature networking event was attended by over **350 CFHLA Allied and Lodging Members and it included 60 Lodging properties**. This was CFHLA's largest lodging participation in recent history!

Thank you to all of our Members who participated and supported this successful business relationship building event!

***Additionally, CFHLA thanks our Corporate Sponsors:***



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**2022 CFHLA Executive  
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[The Alford Inn at Rollins](#)

**Partners of the Month:**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

[Orlando Health](#)

**Executive Committee Meeting**

[Premier Oracle Elevator](#)

**Member Spotlight**

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*Below are some additional photographs from this event:*



Board Member Jay Leonard of the Wyndham/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area, Hob Nob Corporate Sponsor Brandi Watterson of Qwick, Lynn Dale of the Wyndham/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area and Board Member Sean McCarron of the Conrad Orlando



Greg Burnes of the Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport at Gateway Village and Hob Nob Corporate Sponsor and Silver Partner Alejandra Montagut of Blown Away, LLC



CFHLA Allied Members meet with Board Member Glen Vlasic and Rudy Perry of the Wyndham Orlando Resort & Conference Center/Celebration



VIP Member Andre Gucailo of Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida, Clint Militzer of the Aloft & Element Orlando International Drive, VIP Member Steve Kliamenakis of Global Sourcing International and VIP Member Danny Rogers of Vulcan Surfacing



Hob Nob Corporate Sponsor and Silver Partners Arnaldo and Yanet Herrero of Kings Services Solutions and CFHLA President/CEO Robert Agrusa

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## STATE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Registration is now open for the  
**2022 State of Orange County Address featuring  
Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings.**

**Complimentary Admission**

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— INVITATION —

**Friday  
June 10, 2022**

Networking: 8 a.m.  
Program: 9 a.m.

**Orange County  
Convention Center**

West Building 320  
The Linda W. Chapin Theatre  
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Orlando, FL 32819

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*For questions, please contact Kim Gordon at [kim.gordon@cfhla.org](mailto:kim.gordon@cfhla.org).*

## UCF HOTELIERS MEETING

On Tuesday, May 17th, the UCF Hoteliers Group met at [The Celeste Hotel Orlando, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel](#) (Thank You, Joseph Delgado, General Manager).

This meeting featured an Orange County update from **Orange County Commissioner, District 4 - Maribel Gomez Cordero**.



## CFHLA thanks the 2022 UCF Hoteliers Luncheon Sponsor:



## SECURITY & SAFETY COUNCIL

On Thursday, May 19th, in partnership with the Orlando Police Department, the CFHLA Security & Safety Council held their monthly meeting at the [Orlando Police Department Training Center](#).

The Council Members who participated, were able to receive training and experienced real-life scenarios in their **4K Simulator**. CFHLA would like to thank **OPD Deputy Chief Chad Ochiuzzo** and his entire team, for their time and allowing our members to experience this incredibly valuable training.



Additionally, the CFHLA Security & Safety Council is continuing to honor Security team members from CFHLA Lodging Member properties with the **Service Award**. This award is presented on a quarterly basis to an individual who has gone above and beyond in the areas of Lifesaving, Leadership, Risk Management and/or Service.

**The 2022 CFHLA Security & Safety Council's  
Service Award Honorees:**

1st Quarter

**Alex Ylisse**

**Sheraton Vistana Villages**

2nd Quarter

**Tim Foote**

**Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando**

***CFHLA would like to also recognize all of the  
2022 nominees:***

1st Quarter

**Mark Cartotto**

**Caribe Royale Orlando & Buena Vista Suites**

**Michael Gifford**

**Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek & Waldorf Astoria Orlando**

2nd Quarter

**Clifford Clarke**

**Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort**

**Jim Davis**

**Caribe Royale Orlando & Buena Vista Suites**

**Samuel Dent**

**Sheraton Vistana Resort**

**Calixto Ferrer**

**Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown**

**Brandi Nutt**

**Hilton Grand Vacations - Liki Tiki Village Resort**

**Adam Petty**

**Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Orange Lake Resort**

**Oreste "Rusty" Pinera**

**Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress**

**Joe Richardson**

**Villas at Fortune Place**

**Devin Weatherby**

**Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort**

**Kenneth Williamson**

**Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center**



CFHLA is currently accepting nominations for the  
3rd Quarter Honoree.

To nominate a deserving candidate, please [CLICK HERE](#).

*For questions, please contact Erin Walsh at [erin.walsh@cfhla.org](mailto:erin.walsh@cfhla.org).*

## PARTNERS IN ACTION

On Friday, May 13th, the [Waldorf Astoria Orlando](#) was awarded "Business Partner of the Year" by the Orange County PTA/PTSA Council. They were nominated by their Adopt-A-School partner, Lake Buena Vista High School, for their partnership and support of the school's teachers and students.



2022 PTA President of the Year Cathy Williams and CFHLA Historian Fred Sawyers of the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek and the Waldorf Astoria Orlando

**CONGRATULATIONS  
WALDORF ASTORIA ORLANDO!**



Recently, the [Staybridge Suites Orlando - Royale Parc Suites](#) was also recognized by their Adopt-A-School Partner, Deerwood Elementary, as "**Partner of the Year**" for their continuing efforts to further the school's educational goals.



Deerwood Elementary School Principal, Audi Confesor, CFHLA Board Member Wade Michael of Staybridge Suites Orlando - Royale Parc Suites, and Deerwood Elementary School Executive Secretary Melissa Ramos

## CONGRATULATIONS STAYBRIDGE SUITES ORLANDO - ROYALE PARC SUITES!

### MEET THE SILVER PARTNER



**EMCOR Mechanical Services of Central Florida (MSI) has been in business since January 1974.**

MSI provided service for a number of customers in Orlando Central Park. Their first hotel client was the Gold Key Inn, located in Orlando Central Park.

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**Caribe Royale Orlando**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**The Celeste Hotel**  
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**Courtyard Orlando Downtown**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista - Marriott Village Orlando**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd.**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**Domino's**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
*Delivery Experts, Customer Service Representatives, Management*  
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*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando - Disney Springs Area**  
*Group Sales Manager*  
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**Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando in Marriott Village Orlando**  
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**Floridays Resort 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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**Grove Resort & Water Park Orlando**  
*Multiple Positions Available*  
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**Hyatt Place Orlando Airport**  
Maintenance Person

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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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**JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes**

*Multiple Positions Available*

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**Lake Nona Wave Hotel**

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**Marriott's Cypress Harbour**

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*Multiple Positions Available*

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**Springhill Suites by Marriott Orlando Convention Center**

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**SpringHill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld**

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**Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Marriott Village**

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**Summer Bay Resort**

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**Waldorf Astoria Orlando & Waldorf Astoria Orlando Golf Club**

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**Walt Disney World Swan**

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