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## MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of **Memorial Day**, the CFHLA Office will be  
**closed this Monday, May 30th.**

*Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:30am.*



**As we spend time with our families and friends this weekend, let's all take a moment to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country and to their families.**

## AFTER HOURS NETWORKING RECEPTION

On Tuesday, May 24th, immediately following the May CFHLA Board of Directors Meeting, CFHLA hosted our second **After Hours Networking Reception** of the year at the brand-new [Walt Disney World Swan Reserve](#) (Thank You, Sean Verney, General Manager).

This complimentary networking event was attended by nearly **200 CFHLA Lodging and Allied Members** - including several up and coming hospitality leaders - and we appreciate all of our members and partners who joined us for this special evening!

*Below you'll find a few photographs from this event:*



**Charlie Weddle**  
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**May Lodging  
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Board Meeting and After Hours Host, Board Member Sean Verney of the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort and Walt Disney World Swan Reserve, Board Member Jay Leonard of the Wyndham/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area



CFHLA President/CEO Robert Agrusa, May CFHLA Board of Directors Meeting Sponsor Kayla De La Rosa of Orlando Health, and 2022 CFHLA Board Chair Sonja Giselbrecht of Marriott's Cypress Harbour

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**TO VIEW THE ENTIRE PHOTO ALBUM, PLEASE  
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## TEE-IT-UP FOR TOURISM

**ONLY 9 BAYS REMAIN!**

Don't miss out on the upcoming  
 CFHLA Political Committee's **Tee-It-Up For Tourism**  
 fundraising event at Top Golf Orlando  
 on **Wednesday, June 22nd from 5pm - 8pm.**

The funds raised during this exciting and important event will provide the CFHLA Political Committee with the necessary resources to **advocate on behalf of the Central Florida Hospitality Industry**, as well as identify and **support "pro-tourism" candidates** for local and statewide elected office.

**Registration Fees:**

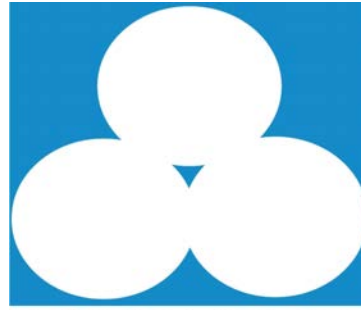
\$1,000 / Bay of 6 Golfers  
 \$175 / Single Golfer  
 \$125 / Spectator Only

Bay Sponsorships are also still available by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

*All proceeds benefit the CFHLA Political Committee. Fees for these activities are contributions to the CFHLA Political Committee (PC). A contribution to the CFHLA PC is not tax-deductible.*

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**Thank you to our 2022 Tee It Up for Tourism  
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*For questions, please contact Sarah Clements  
at [sarah.clements@cfhla.org](mailto:sarah.clements@cfhla.org).*

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR

On Wednesday, May 25th, the CFHLA Engineers Council conducted their annual **Hurricane Preparedness Seminar** at the [Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive](#) (Thank You, **Paul Wilson, General Manager**).

Thank you to the more than **60 CFHLA Members** who attended and heard from the following individuals on how to be best prepared for the 2022 Hurricane Season:

### 2022 Hurricane Season Outlook

**Tony Mainolfi**  
Chief Meteorologist  
[WESH 2 News](#)

### Before, During and After a Hurricane

**Amaris Beza, PE**  
Structural Engineer  
[Walter P Moore](#)



(left) Tony Mainolfi of WESH 2 News and (right) Amaris Beza, PE of Walter P Moore

### Best Practices Panel Discussion

**Justin Bolin**  
Director of Property Operations

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

**Keith Luka**  
Director of Facilities Operations  
**Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Orange Lake Resort**

**Tina Earley**  
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***Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors:***



***Additionally, CFHLA thanks our seminar in-kind A/V partner:***



## HR SEMINAR SERIES - SEMINAR #1

On Thursday, May 26th, in partnership with the [Hospitality Human Resources Association \(HHRA\)](#), CFHLA hosted **Seminar #1** of our annual three-part **HR Seminar Series**.

Seminar #1 featured presentations by representatives from [Jackson Lewis](#), which included **Amanda Simpson** and **Kathleen Shea**, who provided an in-depth update on the recent wage and hour changes, a 2022 Florida Legislative Session recap, and the new end forced arbitration act.

### CFHLA thanks our 2022 Human Resources Seminar Series Sponsors:

#### Presenting Sponsor:

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*Below are a few photographs from this HR Seminar:*



HR Seminar #1 attendees



Presenter Amanda Simpson of Jackson Lewis



Presenter Kathleen Shea of Jackson Lewis



HR Seminar Series Corporate Partner and VIP Member Sebastian Hererra of





HR Seminar Series Corporate Partner and VIP Member Steve Kliamenakis of Global Sourcing International



HR Seminar Series Breakfast Sponsor and Silver Partner Stefanie Mizrahi of Addition Financial

**If you are interested in additional information about the HR Seminar Series, please [CLICK HERE](#).**

**To register for Seminar #2 or Seminar #3, please [CLICK HERE](#).**

*For questions, please contact Melanie Anesh at [melanie.anes@cfhla.org](mailto:melanie.anes@cfhla.org).*

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## UCF ROSEN COLLEGE HOSPITALITY KNIGHT



## HOSPITALITY KNIGHT

The UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management will be hosting their annual **Hospitality Knight** on **Thursday, June 16th** from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Rosen College.

**Registration Fee:**

\$25 / Alumni, Faculty, Student  
\$30 / Industry Partner

***This Year's Industry Panel Will Include:***

**Robert Agrusa**

*President/CEO*  
[CFHLA](#)

**Danielle Hollander**

*CMO*  
[Visit Orlando](#)

**Marco Manzie**

*President*  
[Paramount Hospitality Management](#)

**Mark Tester**

*Executive Director*  
[Orange County Convention Center](#)

**[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information  
and to register.**

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### PARTNERS IN ACTION

Over the course of the 2021 / 2022 school year, the [B Resort & Spa Disney Springs Resort Area](#) and [Global Sourcing International, LLC](#) have supported their Adopt-A-School Partner, Palmetto Elementary School, in numerous ways.

Together, GSI and the B Resort & Spa Disney Springs Resort Area have generously given back more than \$5,000 in donations, including backpacks, stationary, writing instruments, apparel, Student Store items, and student and teacher recognition gifts.

Additionally, GSI provided labor to assist with the renovation and upkeep of Palmetto's school pantry and store, along with complimentary design work, discounted prices for signage and t-shirts.



**THANK YOU GLOBAL SOURCING INTERNATIONAL  
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### **Caribe Royale Orlando**

**Multiple Positions Available**

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**The Celeste Hotel**

Front Office Manager

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**Courtyard Orlando Downtown**

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**Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista - Marriott Village Orlando**

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**Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Blvd.**

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**Domino's**

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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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**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**

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**Hyatt Place Orlando Airport**

Maintenance Person

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**Hyatt Regency Orlando**

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**JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort & Spa**

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**JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes**

*Multiple Positions Available*

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*Multiple Positions Available*

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*Multiple Positions Available*

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*Multiple Positions Available*

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**Sheraton Vistana Resort**

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**Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek**

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**Springhill Suites by Marriott Orlando Convention Center**

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**SpringHill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld**  
***Multiple Positions Available***  
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**Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Marriott Village**  
***Multiple Positions Available***  
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**Summer Bay Resort**  
***Multiple Positions Available***  
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**Waldorf Astoria Orlando & Waldorf Astoria Orlando Golf Club**  
***Multiple Positions Available***  
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**Walt Disney World Dolphin**  
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**Walt Disney World Swan**  
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