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CFHLA WISHES YOU A JOYOUS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

On behalf of the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association, we'd like to wish all of our members, hospitality workers, community partners and their families a **joyous holiday season and a Merry Christmas!** Thank you for your dedication and commitment in making our community the most sought-after destination in the US! See you in the New Year!

The CFHLA offices will be closed from December 24, 2022 through January 2, 2023, reopening on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.



CFHLA HOSPITALITY GALA



Robert Agrusa, CFHLA President and CEO; Sonja Giselbrecht, General Manager of Marriott's Cypress Harbour and outgoing 2022 CFHLA Board Chair; Anthony Lazzara, General Manager of Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Boulevard and incoming 2023 CFHLA Board Chair

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Thank you to the nearly 1,300 CFHLA members, sponsors and community leaders who attended our **2022 CFHLA Hospitality Gala**, presented by [Orlando Health](#), this past Saturday, December 17th, at [Disney's Coronado Springs Resort](#) (Thank you Jeff Korte and Kristin Lindsay)!

This year, CFHLA celebrated and honored our 2022 award winners including the Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award, Lodging Member of the Year, Allied Member of the Year, Engineer of the Year and our PAC Member of the Year.

Plus, we shared our **CFHLA YEAR IN REVIEW VIDEO**. If you missed it, be sure to check it out as it includes our newly unveiled CFHLA mission and vision statements!

Congratulations again to all of our 2022 honorees!

2022 Engineer of the Year



Ryan Garro
Global Engineering Operations
[Marriott Vacations Worldwide](#)

2022 Allied Member of the Year



Lou Rocco
President & CEO
[Global Sourcing International, LLC](#)

2022 Lodging Member of the Year



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

**2022 Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for
Community Leadership**



Jason Siegel
President & CEO
[Greater Orlando Sports Commission](#)



Also, congratulations to Erin Sims of [Landform of Central Florida, Inc.](#), on being honored as the 2022 PAC Member of the Year.

Additionally, CFHLA would like to thank **Sonja Giselbrecht**, General Manager of [Marriott's Cypress Harbour](#), for her incredible leadership while serving as the **2022 CFHLA Chair of the Board**. We are grateful for her dedication and continued commitment to the success of this

organization!

We are also looking forward to the new year and we are excited to welcome our **2023 Incoming Board Chair, Anthony Lazzara**, General Manager, [Crowne Plaza Orlando - Universal Boulevard](#).

Furthermore, we would like to thank everyone who donated sneakers and board games for the **CFHLA Cares Collection Drive**. Thanks to your generous donations, we are proud to announce that we **collected over 1,063 items**, which will be donated to the students in need within Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties.



Lastly, congratulations to our **Holiday Cash Raffle Winner, Jesse Martinez**. And thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle tickets, as 100% of the proceeds went to the CFHLA Foundation, which donates to causes that advance Hospitality and Tourism Initiatives, youth-related initiatives, and community advocacy.

CFHLA would like to thank the following sponsors of the 2022 Hospitality Gala. This successful event would not have been possible without your generous support!

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CFHLA SPONSORS THE 2023 CENTRAL FLORIDA CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY COMPETITION

CFHLA is excited to be one of the sponsors for the **2023 Central Florida Culinary and Hospitality Competitions**. These competitions allow local hospitality and culinary students to showcase their skills and prepare for state-level competitions. On Tuesday, December 20th **Robert Agrusa**, President & CEO and **Melanie Anesh**, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships presented **Shannon Latimer** District Coordinator at [Orange County Public Schools](#), and **Chris Whitlow**, Director of Culinary Arts at [Winter Park High School](#) with a **\$2,000 check** for next year's competitions.

We are excited to continue our partnership to help students develop the skills necessary for a future career in Central Florida's Hospitality Industry!



UPCOMING CFHLA EVENTS

Make the most out of your CFHLA Membership and check out these upcoming events. Register to attend today, just click on the provided links.

Allied Relations Council Breakfast, Tuesday, January 10th; [REGISTRATION](#)

Team Building Bowling, Tuesday, January 17th; [LODGING MEMBER REGISTRATION](#) / [ALLIED MEMBER REGISTRATION](#)

Lifeboat Project - Human Trafficking Awareness Luncheon, Thursday, January 19th; [LODGING MEMBER REGISTRATION](#) / [ALLIED MEMBER REGISTRATION](#)

New Member Orientation, Wednesday, February 1st; [REGISTRATION](#)

THANK YOU SPINOUT GUEST LAUNDRIES!

As 2022 comes to an end, CFHLA would like to proudly recognize [Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc.](#) for serving as the fourth quarter Back of the House Newsletter Sponsor.

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Thank You Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc. for your continued support!

PARTNERS IN ACTION - WALDORF ASTORIA ORLANDO, SIGNIA BY HILTON ORLANDO BONNET CREEK

The [Waldorf Astoria Orlando](#) and [Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek](#) recently treated members of the Viper team their Adopt-A-School partner, [Lake Buena Vista High School](#), to a holiday lunch.





PARTNERS IN ACTION - SHERATON VISTANA VILLAGES

[The Sheraton Vistana Villages](#) teamed up with their sales and marketing teams to adopt 28 students from their Adopt-A-School partner, [Freedom Middle School](#).

They were able to purchase all the items requested and each student also received a Target Gift Card for \$16.50.

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The Freedom Middle School's Choir helped entertain staff and guests by singing carols in the lobby.



PARTNERS IN ACTION - IR MECHANICAL

The team from [IR Mechanical](#) set up a hot cocoa bar for over 100 of their Adopt-A-School teachers and staff at [Boggy Creek Elementary](#) to enjoy on the last day before they left for Christmas vacation.



Thank you Waldorf Astoria Orlando/Signa by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Sheraton Vistana Villages, and IR Mechanical for your support of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program and for making a positive impact within our community!

PARTNERS IN ACTION - WELBRO BUILDING CORPORATION

[WELBRO Building Corporation](#) recently participated in an Angel Tree Toy Drive to support students in need in the community.



Thank you Welbro Building Corporation for helping to make a positive impact within our community!

PARTNERS IN ACTION - CLEAN TEC SERVICES

CFHLA Allied Member Beatriz Dominquez of [Clean Tec Services](#) stopped by the office last week to drop off shoes as part of the CARES Collection Drive.



Thank you Clean Tec Services for helping to make a positive impact within our community!

TRUIST BANK DONATES TO CARES DRIVE

Truist was looking to give back this holiday season, so they donated 44 pairs of shoes as part of the CFHLA's CARES collection drive which benefits local school districts during the holiday season.



Thank you Truist for helping to make a positive impact within our community!

For more information on our Partners in Action or CARES Drives, or to submit relevant photographs, please contact Melanie Anesh, melanie.anesh@cfhla.org.

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Avanti International Resort

Multiple Positions Available

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Avanti Palms Resort and Conference Center

Multiple Positions Available

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B Resort & Spa Lake Buena Vista

Multiple Positions Available

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Caribe Royale Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

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Citrus Club

Bartenders - [CLICK HERE](#) to apply
 Banquet Servers - [CLICK HERE](#) to apply
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 Banquet Chef - [CLICK HERE](#) to apply

Courtyard Orlando Airport

Multiple Positions Available

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Courtyard Orlando Downtown

Multiple Positions Available

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Courtyard Orlando International Drive/Convention Center

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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DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

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Embassy Suites Orlando - International Drive ICON Park

Multiple Positions Available

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Element by Westin Orlando Universal

Director of Sales, [CLICK HERE](#) to apply

Evermore Resort Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

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Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando in Marriott Village Orlando

Multiple Positions Available

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Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

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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)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Hampton Inn Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center

Multiple Positions Available

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Hilton Garden Inn Home2 Suites Downtown Orlando

Sales and Catering Coordinator

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Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at SeaWorld

Operations Manager

Please email your resume to ORLSE_GM@hilton.com

reference CFHLA in the subject line.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center

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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

Multiple Positions Available

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Marriott's Cypress Harbour

Multiple Positions Available

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Marriott's Grande Vista

Multiple Positions Available

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Marriott's Harbour Lake

Multiple Positions Available

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Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve

Multiple Positions Available

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Marriott Orlando Downtown Hotel

Director of Hotel Operations

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Marriott Vacations Worldwide

Coordinator, Citizenship - Corporate Citizenship

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Orlando World Center Marriott

Multiple Positions Available

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Point Hotel & Suites

Multiple Positions Available

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Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

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Residence Inn Orlando at Millenia

Multiple Positions Available

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Residence Inn Orlando at SeaWorld

Multiple Positions Available

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Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

Multiple Positions Available

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Sheraton Vistana Resort

Multiple Positions Available

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Sheraton Vistana Villages

Multiple Positions Available

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Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

Multiple Positions Available

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Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center

Multiple Positions Available

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SpringHill Suites Orlando at Millenia

Multiple Positions Available

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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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The Grove Resort & Water Park

Repair and Maintenance Coordinator

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The Mall at Millenia

Personal Styling Coordinator

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[CLICK HERE](#) to apply

The Palms

Multiple Positions Available

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[CLICK HERE](#) to apply

The Wyndham Orlando Resort & Conference Center Celebration

Multiple Positions Available

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Tuscana Resort Orlando

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

Multiple Positions Available

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Walt Disney World Swan

Multiple Positions Available

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