



January 13, 2023

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## JANUARY ARC BREAKFAST



*Justin Bolin, Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek & Waldorf Astoria Orlando; Tom Wuebben, Four Seasons Resort in the Walt Disney World Resort; Ryan Garro of Marriot Vacations Worldwide. Panelists included; Keith Luka, Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Orange Lake Resort; Bob Copeland, Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort*

On Tuesday, January 10th, CFHLA held its first Allied Relations Council Meeting and Breakfast of 2023.

The event was held at the [Sheraton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort](#) (Thank you **Shane Allor**, General Manager). Also, thank you to [AV Media](#) for their services for the event.

In addition to the opportunity to network, attendees heard from a panel discussion by members of the CFHLA Engineers Council.

The discussion was moderated by Engineers Council Chairman and 2022 CFHLA Engineer of the Year, **Ryan Garro** of [Marriot Vacations Worldwide](#). Panelists included: **Justin Bolin**, [Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek & Waldorf Astoria Orlando](#); **Bob Copeland**, [Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort](#); **Keith Luka**, [Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Orange Lake Resort](#) and **Tom Wuebben**, [Four Seasons Resort in the Walt Disney World Resort](#).

The panelists shared information and updates on current and future projects at their respective properties.



*VIP Member Rick Patterson, Associated Planners Group; Robert Agrusa, CFHLA President and CEO; VIP Member Glen Lyons, ATMFLA*

Lastly, CFHLA would also like to thank the 2023 Allied Relations Council Breakfast Sponsor, [Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida](#), for their support of "Members Doing Business With Members!"



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## TEAM BUILDING BOWLING, JANUARY 17TH - ONLY 4 LANES REMAIN!

This is your LAST CHANCE to register for CFHLA Team Building Bowling on **Tuesday, January 17th** from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at AMF Sky Lanes, 7401 S. Orange Blossom Trail.

Your \$400 entry fee per team includes, lane signage, shoes, 2 games, pizza & soft drinks. (*Alcoholic beverages will be available at participants own expense*).

[ALLIED MEMBERS REGISTER HERE](#)

[LODGING MEMBERS REGISTER HERE](#)



The flyer features a blue background with a diagonal split. The top left is solid blue with yellow text. The bottom right shows a hand holding a blue bowling ball with white text and logos. A graphic of bowling pins is in the bottom left.

# TEAM BUILDING BOWLING

**CFHLA**  
Central Florida  
Hotel & Lodging Association

**TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2023**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**  
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7401 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32809

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## CONGRATULATIONS SONJA

Prior to this week's CFHLA Board of Directors Executive Committee Meeting, our **2022 Board Chair, Sonja Giselbrecht**, officially had her portrait unveiled alongside all of those who have previously led the Association.

We thank Sonja for her amazing leadership over the past year and look forward to her continued involvement with CFHLA and our Board of Directors!



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## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR 2023 CFHLA COUNCILS

As we begin the new year, we'd like to congratulate our newly-elected leaders and members of the Allied Relations, Engineers, Safety & Security and Vacation Ownership Councils! Thank you to everyone who participated in these active roles throughout 2022 and we look forward to working with our new Council leaders in 2023!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the newly-elected officers of each Council.



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## **SPRING 2023 UCF ROSEN COLLEGE CAREER FAIR OPPORTUNITY**

Registration for the **Spring 2023 Rosen College Career Fair** is now open!

This event will be held in person on **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As a reminder, this career fair typically attracts over 700 students and alumni seeking full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities in hospitality, events, lodging, restaurants, entertainment, senior living, theme parks and attractions, and sports management.

UCF Rosen College has partnered with CareerFair Plus to help manage this event. All employer registrations must be submitted through [CareerFair Plus](#).

**Registration deadline is January 18th.**



## Rosen College of Hospitality Management

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### PLEASE REVIEW YOUR GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARD NOMINATIONS

An email has been sent to all of our Lodging Member General Managers and Human Resources Departments that have nominated associates for this year's Golden Pineapple Awards.

For quality assurance, we ask that the appropriate representative from each property reviews the attachments on the email, or clicks on the links below, to verify that your nominations have been received by CFHLA and the correct spelling and categories of all nominations.

**All adjustments must be submitted by Friday, January 27th.**

[NOMINATION REVIEW - FRONT LINE OR HOURLY](#)

[NOMINATION REVIEW - SUPERVISOR OR MANAGER](#)



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### ROSEN COLLEGE HOSPITALITY HALL OF FAME

The Rosen College of Hospitality Management will hold its 2023 [UCF Rosen College](#) Hospitality Hall of Fame® Induction Ceremony, on **Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

The honorees being inducted into the 2023 Hospitality Hall of Fame® include **CFHLA Board of Directors Secretary, Barbara Bowden**, Area Managing Director for [Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando](#).

The other inductees include **John Sprouls**, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Universal Parks and Resorts and **Ron Logan** (who is being honored posthumously) as a former Associate Professor for Rosen College whose legacy lives on in their students.

For additional information regarding the Hospitality Hall of Fame, please click [HERE](#).



 Rosen College of  
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**HOSPITALITY**  
**HALL OF FAME**

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## COOKING UP THE CULINARY SCENES NEXT GENERATION



This year, CFHLA was proud to be a sponsor of the **2023 Orange County Public Schools 13th annual Culinary Competition!** Today's competition featured **more than 160 student competitors**, representing 11 schools and 68 professional chef judges. Students competed in categories including knife skills, gourmet meals and desserts, waiter relays, and even edible centerpieces.

Thank you to the host, [Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin, Orange County Public Schools](#), and all of the industry professionals who attended and helped contribute to the success of today's competition! This was a great example of our industry collaborating with OCPS to prepare our students for their future careers in culinary and hospitality.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the photos from the competition and [HERE](#) to view an interview of our CFHLA President/CEO Robert Agrusa (**at the 1:48:21 - 1:56:28 marks**) regarding the importance of today's event.

**Congratulations to all of the participants, including our High School Outreach partner Wekiva High School, who excelled in today's competition!**





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
JANUARY MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



**Glen Vlasic**  
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**Kyle Salinsky**  
[Minuteman Press](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on upcoming events, or to register, just click on the links below.

- [2023 Team Building Bowling - Allied Members \(1/17/2023\)](#)
  - [2023 Team Building Bowling - Lodging Registration \(1/17/2023\)](#)
  - [Lifeboat Project - Human Trafficking Awareness Luncheon \(Lodging Registration\) \(1/19/2023\)](#)
  - [Lifeboat Project - Human Trafficking Awareness Luncheon \(Allied Registration\) \(1/19/2023\)](#)
  - [Lifeboat Project - Human Trafficking Awareness Luncheon \(Community Registration\) \(1/19/2023\)](#)
  - [January After Hours \(1/25/2023\)](#)
  - [New Member Orientation \(2/1/2023\)](#)
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## JOB OPENINGS

Check out the latest hospitality employment opportunities in Central Florida.

[VIEW JOB POSTINGS](#)

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