



June 23, 2023

---

## CFHLA MEMBERS GET THEIR KICKS AT HOSPITALITY NIGHT



On **Wednesday, June 21**, CFHLA Members enjoyed a night out as the [Orlando City Soccer Club](#) and CFHLA hosted **Hospitality Night** at Exploria Stadium.

The evening provided a terrific opportunity to reward our hardworking staff and hospitality team members with a fun night, while supporting Orlando's hometown team.

We are very grateful for the continued partnership with [Orlando City Soccer](#) and the [Orlando Pride](#) and we truly appreciate your wonderful hospitality this week!

It was an thrilling match against against the Philadelphia Union, with the teams playing to a 2-2 draw.

CFHLA will be hosting another **Hospitality Night with the Orlando Pride** on **Friday, July 7**. For more information and to purchase your individual/group tickets, please [CLICK HERE](#). Vamos Orlando!



## LEADERSHIP MENTORING TRAINING

On **Thursday, June 22**, the mentors and mentees from **CFHLA's Leadership Mentoring Program, Class II** had the opportunity to participate in an **Emotional Intelligence (EQ) for Managers** training with **Mark Griffiths** from [NewLeaf Training and Development](https://www.newleaftraining.com/).

During the training, Mark discussed leadership skills, asked the participants to complete self-assessments about their own personal leadership styles, and guided them on how to coach, mentor, and build relationships with other team members effectively.

We sincerely thank our CFHLA partner and member, Mark Griffiths, for sharing his time, knowledge and expertise with this year's Leadership Mentoring Program participants!

If you or your company is seeking this type of training for your team members, please contact Mark directly at [mark.griffiths@newleaftd.com](mailto:mark.griffiths@newleaftd.com).





---

## CFHLA FOUNDATION ONLINE AUCTION NOW OPEN, BID EARLY, BID OFTEN!

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association **Online Auction** supporting the CFHLA Foundation, the Engineers', and Security & Safety Councils is **STILL OPEN!**

The auction closes next **Tuesday, June 27 at 9 p.m.** Click below to place your bids on more than 30 terrific deals!



**CFHLA FOUNDATION**  
**ONLINE AUCTION**  
**NOW OPEN!**

**BID ON SPECTACULAR  
HOTEL AND RESORT STAYS!**

**CLICK HERE TO BID**

*Auction closes on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 9pm*

*Proceeds benefit the CFHLA Foundation, a 501 c3 charitable organization.  
Questions? Please contact Faith Moore at [faith.moore@cfhla.org](mailto:faith.moore@cfhla.org).*

Online Auction Sponsored By:  
**R MECHANICAL SERVICES**

Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association | 6675 Westwood Blvd., Suite 210 | Orlando, FL 32821 | [www.cfhla.org](http://www.cfhla.org) | 407-313-5000

## JAY LEONARD NOMINATED FOR GM OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to CFHLA Board Member, Assistant Treasurer and PAC/PC Board Chair, Jay Leonard, General Manager of the [Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort Disney Springs Resort Area](#), on being named a finalist for General Manager of the Year by the [American Hotel & Lodging Association \(AHLA\)](#)!

The award winner will be presented at the Association's Hospitality Show

next week in Las Vegas.

Best of luck Jay! We are all cheering for you!



## CFHLA COMMUNITY PARTNERS AMONG 2023 SPORTYS RECIPIENTS

Last week, [the Greater Orlando Sports Commission](#) presented its **2023 SPORTYS**, as 12 category winners were revealed from a field of 67 finalists.

The 2023 SPORTYS honored sports business professionals whose contributions and impact have been vital in making Greater Orlando one of the country's premier sports destinations. The finalists represented 25 different organizations from across the region and were selected by a voting committee made up of members of the Greater Orlando Sports Commission board of directors.

Among this year's winners were nine recipients from **CFHLA Community Partner organizations** including:

Chairman's Award of Excellence

**Alex Martins, [Orlando Magic](#)**

Best in Media, Communications & PR

**Gabrielle Amado, [Orlando City SC & Orlando Pride](#)**

Best in Gameday & Team Operations

**Shannon Clark, [Florida Citrus Sports](#)**

Best in Marketing

**Mickey Boylan, [Florida Citrus Sports](#)**

Best in Corporate Partnerships

**Callum Shepherd, [Orlando City SC & Orlando Pride](#)**

Best in Sales

**Travis Binkley, [Visit Orlando](#)**

Best in Social Responsibility and Executive of the Year

**Steve Hogan, [Florida Citrus Sports](#)**

Sponsorship Activation of the Year

**[Orlando City SC](#) & [Orlando Health](#) – Kicking Childhood Cancer Fantasy Camp**

**Congratulations to this year's winners and to all those nominated!**



---

## THANK YOU GRAND BEACH RESORT

Last week, CFHLA Member [Grand Beach Resort](#) donated aprons, serving tongs, place settings, and other items to our High School Outreach Partner, [Oak Ridge High School](#).

Their generous donation will enhance the new interactive zones within the school's Hospitality Classroom.

**Thank you**, General Manager, **Sagine Delly** and **Shane Walters** of Grand Beach Resort, for coordinating this donation. We truly appreciate your support of our Central Florida Hospitality Students!







## CFHLA HEART OF HOSPITALITY INITIATIVE

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association would like to congratulate this week's **"Heart of Hospitality"** professionals!

Throughout the summer, we will continue to share the stories of our incredibly diverse hospitality professionals who are truly the "Heart of Hospitality." Each will be recognized and highlighted on all of CFHLA's social media channels, as well as the [CFHLA WEBSITE](#).

[Click here to learn more](#) about the recognition series and please help us share their stories!



[Thaddaeus Watkins](#)  
[Marriott's Cypress Harbour](#)



[Nairobi Chirinos](#)  
[Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)



[Christopher Quinonez Lopez](#)  
[Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort](#)

---

## **PARTNERS IN ACTION - WELBRO BUILDING CORPORATION**

CFHLA Allied Member, [WELBRO Building Corporation](#) recently provided donuts, coffee and juice for the teachers and staff of their Adopt-A-School partner, [Riverside Elementary](#).

**Thank you to the team at WELBRO Building Corporation for recognizing and supporting our Central Florida educators!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
JUNE MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**



**Amaury Piedra**  
[Caribe Royale Orlando](#)



**Daved McLouth**  
[GLE Associates](#)

**MEET THE SILVER**

**Did You Know...** [Hotel Staffing Solutions](#) is the premier staffing firm in the Orlando area. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary in 2023! We provide staffing services for ALL positions in hotels and also event spaces- including banquet setup/servers/bartenders as well as cooks/prep cooks and

stewarding! We personally vet and onboard each person to ensure quality and compliance!



# Hotel Staffing SOLUTIONS

---

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- [VIP MEMBER BREAKFAST \(6/27/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA FOUNDATION ONLINE AUCTION CLOSURES \(6/27/2023\)](#)
- [NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION \(6/29/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA OFFICES CLOSED \(7/3/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA OFFICES CLOSED \(7/4/2023\)](#)
- [ENGINEERS' COUNCIL BOARD MEETING \(7/6/2023\)](#)
- [ORLANDO PRIDE SOCCER HOSPITALITY NIGHT \(7/7/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA CARES COLLECTION DRIVE \(7/11 - 7/18/2023\)](#)
- [ALLIED RELATIONS COUNCIL BREAKFAST \(7/11/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING \(7/11/2023\)](#)
- [LEADS GROUPS \(7/12/2023\)](#)
- [SECURITY & SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING \(7/13/2023\)](#)
- [TEE IT UP FOR TOURISM \(7/19/2023\)](#)

[\*\*Click Here to View  
Upcoming  
CFHLA Meetings & Events\*\*](#)

---

## JOB OPENINGS

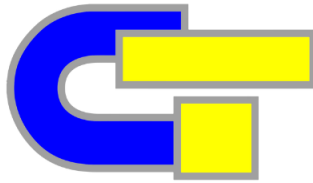
Check out the latest hospitality employment opportunities in Central Florida.

[\*\*VIEW JOB POSTINGS\*\*](#)

---

## COMMERCIAL & HOSPITALITY CLEANING

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE



**CLEAN TEC  
SERVICES**

Efficient and Reliable Integral Maintenance  
Services in the Industry for Over 24 Years



- Water Damage 24 / 7 Restoration.



- Carpet Cleaning.
- Tile Floor and Grout Cleaning.
- Marble Cleaning, Maintenance & Restoration.



- In-House Program.



- Smoking to Non-Smoking Room Conversion.
- Odor Treatment & Pet Odor Removal.



- Upholstery & Drapery Cleaning.
- Mattress Restoration.



- Pressure Wash Cleaning.

407.730.8819

info@cleantecservices.com

www.cleantecservices.com

## CONNECT WITH CFHLA



[WWW.CFHLA.ORG](http://WWW.CFHLA.ORG)

### About CFHLA

6675 Westwood Blvd #210, Orlando, FL 32821

The mission of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association is to represent the Central Florida Hospitality Industry, by setting the standard of excellence through advocacy, collaboration, education, recognition, and service.