



October 27, 2023

No Tricks, Just Treats at the Halloween Golf Open



Earlier today, our members had a ghoulish time trick or treating, as CFHLA hosted our annual **Halloween Golf Open** at the [Legends Course at Holiday Inn Club Vacations - Orange Lake Resort](#) (Thank you Jorge Reyes, General Manager).

Taking advantage of an perfect autumn day, we hosted another sell-out with 144 participants who had an frightfully good time of golf and networking.

Thank you again to all of our members, sponsors and participants who came out to support this signature CFHLA event and be sure to check back next week for a list winners, as well as photos!



**CFHLA would like to thank our
2023 Halloween Golf Open Partners and Sponsors including:**

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GUEST LAUNDRY SOLUTIONS



Fall UCF Rosen College Career Fair



This week, CFHLA proud to sponsor and participate in the Fall [UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management](#) Career Fair!

With nearly 800 students in attendance, over 100 industry partners had the chance to speak with students about future internships and job opportunities. Thank you to all of the students who took part in planning today's Career

Fair, the CFHLA members who participated and sponsored, and everyone, including the CFHLA Hospitality Scholarship recipients, who stopped by to visit our booth.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this spring!



Osceola County General Managers Luncheon



On Tuesday, October 24, the **Osceola County General Managers** held their final meeting and luncheon of the year at the [Margaritaville Resort Orlando](#) (Thank you **Scott Robbins, General Manager**).

Special thanks to **Hans Steinbrenner, General Manager** of the [Osceola Magic](#), for providing our partners with an update on the upcoming season of the newly relocated G League franchise to [Osceola Heritage Park](#).

CFHLA would also like to thank our 2023 Osceola County General Managers

meeting sponsor, CFHLA VIP Member [Spinout Guest Laundries](#), for their awesome support of these meetings throughout the year!



Don't Forget to Purchase Your Holiday Cash Raffle Tickets Today!

Give yourself (or perhaps someone else) the chance for a jollier holiday season with this year's Holiday Cash Raffle!

For just **\$50 per ticket**, you will have the opportunity to win **\$4,000 in cash**, just in time for the holidays.

The winner will be drawn at the CFHLA Hospitality Gala on December 16th and you do not need to be in attendance at the Gala to win. Best of all, only 250 tickets will be sold! All proceeds will benefit the CFHLA Foundation, a 501(c)(3). **Click below to purchase your raffle tickets and good luck!**



The poster features a dark background with gold stars and string lights at the top. The CFHLA Foundation logo is centered at the top. The main title 'Holiday Cash Raffle' is in a large, gold, serif font. Below it, '\$4000 CASH PRIZE!' is written in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. Three bullet points in gold text provide details: '-Only 250 tickets will be sold', '-Do not need to be present to win', and '-Drawing will occur at the Hospitality Gala and will close on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 2pm or until sold out'. A QR code is centered below the text. At the bottom, a small gold asterisk is followed by the text: 'All proceeds benefit the CFHLA Foundation, a 501c3 organization, which donates to causes that advance Hospitality and Tourism Initiatives, youth-related causes, and community advocacy.' The bottom corners of the poster are decorated with gold starburst patterns.

CFHLA FOUNDATION

Holiday Cash Raffle

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Welcome UCF Rosen Interim Dean Dr. Cynthia Mejia



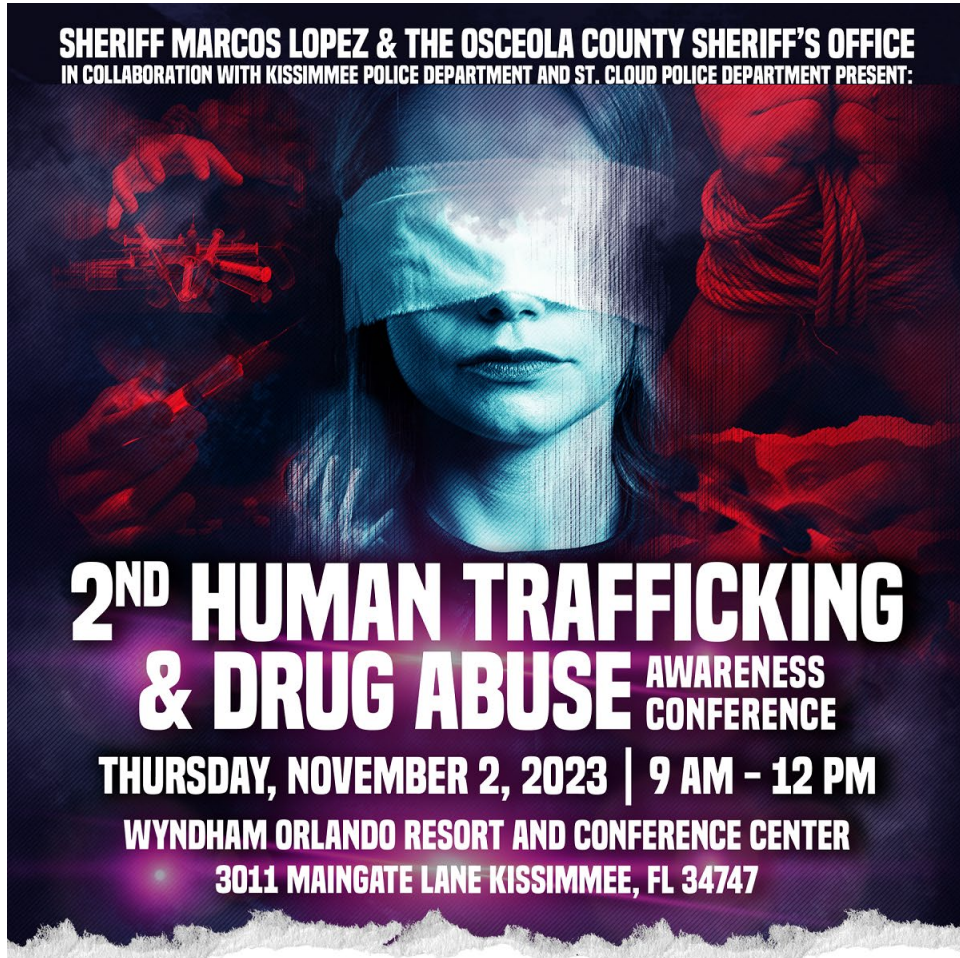
On behalf of CFHLA, please join us in welcoming the Interim Dean at the [UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management](#), **Cynthia Mejia, Ph.D!**

This week, CFHLA had a chance to meet with the Interim Dean and learn more about her goals moving forward. We are excited to hear that she remains committed to our long-term partnerships, and together, CFHLA, the Hospitality Industry and UCF Rosen College will continue to recruit, develop, and retain talented hospitality professionals in the Central Florida region and the future leaders of our industry!

We also want to thank Dr. Youcheng Wang for his partnership with CFHLA over the past few years and we wish him all the best.

Register Today - Osceola Sheriff's Office to Present
Human Trafficking & Drug Abuse Awareness Conference

SHERIFF MARCOS LOPEZ & THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IN COLLABORATION WITH KISSIMMEE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ST. CLOUD POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENT:



**2ND HUMAN TRAFFICKING
& DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS
CONFERENCE**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 | 9 AM - 12 PM

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This conference will educate and bring awareness to representatives from the hotel industry on indicators of human trafficking. Also, how narcotics play a substantial role in traffickers controlling their victims. Please join us for conversation, questions, and collaboration with local experts.

Free to attend. Registration required

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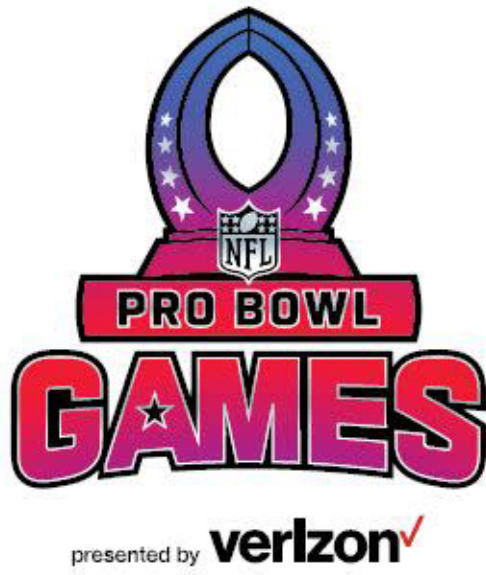
Congratulations to our partners at the [Orlando International Airport \(MCO\)](#) on being recognized as "North America's Leading Airport" in the 2023 World Travel Awards!

Read more about the honor [HERE](#).

Orlando City Soccer MLS Playoff Ticket Offer

clicking [HERE](#). If you have any questions or want to purchase a group of 10+, please reach out to grouptix@orlandocitysc.com.

NFL Pro Bowl Games CFHLA Member Pre-Sale Offer



CFHLA Heart of Hospitality

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association would like to congratulate this week's **"Heart of Hospitality"** professionals and participants in this year's CFHLA Leadership Mentoring Program, Class II!

If you haven't been following us on our social media channels you should! We've been sharing the stories of our incredibly diverse hospitality professionals who are truly the "Heart of Hospitality" throughout Central Florida. Each industry professional has also been recognized and highlighted on the [CFHLA WEBSITE](#).

[Click here to learn more](#) about the recognition series and please help us share their amazing stories! Do you know someone that is the "Heart of Hospitality" and should have their story shared? If so, please email us at communications@cfhla.org.



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MEET THE SILVER

Did You Know...[Mainscape](#) has been building relationships since 1985! Brandon Whaley's first hospitality client was The Hilton Orlando when he was an Operations Manager with a different company. He loved the required

attention to every detail in hospitality landscaping and the satisfaction of a happy General Manager. When Brandon began his Account Executive role with Mainscape, he immediately asked leadership to allow him to join CFHLA and pursue hospitality clients. He has a passion for world class service, beating hospitality clients' expectations regarding landscaping and creating great landscape experiences for every guest, like he did at The Hilton Orlando.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- [HR Seminar #3 \(11/1/2023\)](#)
- [Engineers Council Board Meeting \(11/2/2023\)](#)
- [Adopt-A-School & CARES Committee Meeting \(11/2/2023\)](#)
- [Allied Relations Council Board Meeting \(11/7/2023\)](#)
- [Allied Relations Council November Breakfast \(11/7/2023\)](#)
- [Leads Groups \(11/8/2023\)](#)
- [Governmental Affairs Meeting \(11/8/2023\)](#)
- [Security & Safety Council Meeting \(11/9/2023\)](#)
- [Diversity Committee Meeting \(11/9/2023\)](#)
- [CFHLA Executive Committee Meeting \(11/14/2023\)](#)
- [Employee Relations Committee \(11/15/2023\)](#)
- [Hospitality Gala Committee Meeting \(11/16/2023\)](#)
- [Vacation Ownership Mini-Golf Tournament \(11/16/2023\)](#)
- [Jumpstart 2024 Sponsorship Review \(11/17/2023\)](#)
- [New Member Orientation \(11/17/2023\)](#)

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