



January 5, 2024

A promotional graphic for Spinout Guest Laundries. The logo features the word 'SPINOUT' in a stylized, bubbly font with a globe in the center of the 'O', and 'Guest Laundries' below it. The background is light blue with bubbles. Text below the logo reads: 'Spinout Guest Laundries is a VIP Member, and has been providing state-of-the-art guest laundry facilities to CFHLA Lodging Members for over 20 years and offers:'. A list of services follows: '*State-of-the-Art Laundry Equipment', '*EMV Cashless Technology', '*No Long-Term Contracts', and '*Same Day Service'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'p: 407-445-4093', 'c: 407-468-0560', and 'www.spinoutinc.com'. Two images of front-loading washing machines are positioned on either side of the contact information.

Register Today! First Ever "State of Hospitality & Tourism" Summit

CFHLA and our partner, CareerSource Central Florida, have joined forces to host the first-of-its-kind "State of Hospitality & Tourism" Summit, presented by [FutureWRX](#) on **Monday, January 22, 2024** at the [DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#) (Thank you, Joe Cardone).

During this engaging and informative breakfast, we will feature an in-depth analysis of the current economic impact and workforce trends of the hospitality and tourism industry today (including recently updated wages, benefits, demographics, etc.), highlight Career Development success stories from our regional hospitality leaders and partners, and work together to find solutions to the trends impacting the future of the hospitality and tourism industry.

You don't want to miss out and [CLICK HERE](#) to register today!

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JANUARY 22, 2024 **9:00AM - 10:30AM**
AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD

Join Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association and CareerSource Central Florida for the first-of-its-kind State of Hospitality & Tourism Summit. Learn the latest industry data trends, hear success stories from hospitality leaders and partners, and discuss solutions with other community experts during round table discussions.

Registration and doors will open at 8:30AM
\$40 per person / \$320 for a table of 8 Complimentary self-parking

Register today! www.cfhla.org/seminars

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Submit Your Golden Pineapple Awards Nominations and Register Today!

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual **Golden Pineapple Awards**, which will be held on **Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the [Orlando World Center Marriott](#)** (Thank you, Robert Bray).

After last year's overwhelming response to the new Outstanding Manager / Supervisor Category, we've decided to separate them from the "Front Line / Hourly / Non-Supervisory / Non-Management" employees recognition program and host two separate recognition programs in 2024.

In the 3rd quarter of 2024, CFHLA will be creating a new reception that will recognize several of our the Manager/Supervisor categories. More information on this new recognition will be available later this spring.

To view the Golden Pineapple Awards form and submit your nomination(s) today, please [CLICK HERE](#).

The deadline to submit your nominations is **Wednesday, January 17th**.

Registration for the Golden Pineapple Awards is also now open! To register and secure your spot for this special evening, please [CLICK HERE](#).



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Jamie Ross - Celebration of Life

CFHLA is sad to share the news of the passing of Jamie Ross on December 13, 2023, after a brief but hard fought battle with cancer.

Jamie was a longtime CFHLA Member for more than 20 years and a friend to so many within the hospitality industry. She also served previously on the CFHLA Board of Directors, numerous committees and was most recently a member of the Seminole County Hoteliers Group.

Jamie left a lasting impression on everyone that she met and our heartfelt condolences are with the Ross family. She will be dearly missed by all her friends at CFHLA.

Please see below from Jamie's family, as a Celebration of Life has been set for **tomorrow, Saturday, January 6th at 5:00 p.m. at:**

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
251 East Brantley Drive
Longwood, FL. 32779

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Jamie Lynn Purvis Ross
September 24, 1963 - December 13, 2023

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 AT 5:00 PM

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
251 E LAKE BRANTLY RD LONGWOOD, FL 32779

Reception located at Church directly after Service

Where we will be sharing some of our favorite stories, our memories, to laugh,
to cry and to remember such a wonderful person who is greatly missed.



Partners in Action - Courtyard Orlando Downtown

Before the holiday break, [Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown](#) had the pleasure of delivering breakfast to the hard-working teachers at their Adopt-A-School partner [Howard Middle School](#). The Breakfast was used as an opportunity to celebrate the school having a successful first half of the

year, and to update the teachers on current and upcoming initiatives from the PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association).



Thank you Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown for your support of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program and for helping to make a positive impact within our community during the holiday season!

**Partners in Action - Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando
ICON Park**



Also before the holiday break, the [Magnolia School](#) team returned to the [Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando ICON Park](#), and continued their long-standing partnership since the start of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program. Embassy Suites International Drive ICON Park was thrilled to have the Magnolia students assist and learn about various hotel operations including decorating the Christmas Tree.



Thank you Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando ICON Park for your continued support of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program and for showcasing the career opportunities that are available within our industry to the next generation!

Partners in Action - The Celeste Hotel Orlando

Lastly, [The Celeste Hotel Orlando, a tribute portfolio hotel](#), took the time to truly bring holiday cheer for their Adopt-A-School Partner, [Riverdale Elementary](#).

During the visit in December, The Celeste team delivered extra festive gifts to many of the children at the school during their holiday toy drive.



Thank you Celeste Hotel Orlando for your support of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Program and for helping to make a positive difference for so many children this holiday season!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



Mark Havard
[Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)



Jackie Bozzuto
[Lowndes](#)

MEET THE VIP

Did You Know...during Hurricane Ian Aftermath, [BELFOR Property Restoration](#) transported supplies and 350+ workers to Sanibel Island every day - via boat. Nothing can stop the BELFOR team from providing our clients with restoration services in the aftermath of hurricanes! BELFOR had deployed its National Catastrophe team and disaster recovery resources - equipment, personnel, and fleet - throughout affected areas. Even in challenging situations, we always find a way!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- [Allied Relations Council Board Meeting \(1/9/2024\)](#)
- [January Allied Relations Council Breakfast \(1/9/2024\)](#)
- [CFHLA Executive Committee Meeting \(1/9/2024\)](#)
- [Wednesday AM Leads Group Meeting \(1/10/2024\)](#)
- [Wednesday Noon Leads Group \(1/10/2024\)](#)
- [CFHLA Board of Directors Meeting \(1/10/2024\)](#)
- [2024 CFHLA January After Hours \(1/10/2024\)](#)
- [Security Council Board Meeting \(1/11/2024\)](#)

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About CFHLA

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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.