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A Perfect Frame! ARC Bowling Bash Benefits Adopt-A-School Partners



Thank you to the more than 180 CFHLA members who joined us on Tuesday night, for the **12th Annual Allied Relations Council (ARC) Bowling Bash** fundraiser at AMF Sky Lanes!

This spirited evening featured plenty of fun, networking and of course, bowling, with the proceeds from the event going to benefit the CFHLA Foundation and the ARC Adopt-A-School partners including, [Lockhart Elementary School](#), [Lockhart Middle School](#) and [Wekiva High School](#).

We truly appreciate your generosity, as this sold out event will help the ARC continue to support these awesome causes!



Congratulations to all of our winners, including:

High Score Team - Summit Broadband

High Score Individual - Steve Davis, Summit Broadband

Low Score Team - Unimac Management

Low Score Individual - Wanda Ingles, Landform of Central Florida, Inc.

Most Team Spirit - Hilton Garden Inn Lake Buena Vista Orlando /

Homewood Suites by Hilton Lake Buena Vista-Orlando / Homewood

Suites by Hilton Orlando Theme Parks



[Click Here to View Photos from the ARC Bowling](#)

Osceola Arts Summer Camp Scholarships for Children of Hospitality Employees



This summer, the **CFHLA Foundation** was proud to partner with [Osceola Arts](#) and sponsor scholarships for five children of frontline hospitality employees. The two-week summer camp provided a unique opportunity for the students to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and provide a fun learning experience that benefits the students and their families.



THANK YOU CFHLA!



Osceola Arts is a great place for my son. He really enjoys the programs available and always looks forward to the camps and theater classes. Having such a creative outlet in our community for our kids is priceless. We really appreciate the opportunity to have a scholarship for a camp program this summer and would like to thank the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association for making it possible. Please continue to support this organization as our community greatly benefits from it.

-LAROTTA FAMILY, RITZ-CARLON EMPLOYER

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for awarding my son, the summer scholarship. This generous financial support was incredibly helpful and did make a significant difference in his educational pursuits. I was thrilled to receive this scholarship. Your scholarship did allow him to focus on his animation skills he has been interested in without financial worry. We are truly grateful for the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association's commitment to investing in the future of the young minds. Your support is invaluable and will undoubtedly play a role in shaping the next generation of hospitality professionals. Thank you once again for your generosity.



GROGAN FAMILY, EMPLOYER: WYNDHAM DESTINATIONS



Thank you so much for the opportunity. My son was so excited to go to the camp everyday. He loves to draw and make animations on my phone. He learned so much at the camp with Mr Mark. He enjoyed animating on the computer the most and made lots of friends. He also talked nicely about the teacher and how attentive he was. That made me feel very comfortable since my little one is very sensitive and as a mom, I appreciate the efforts to meet him halfway. I am also very thankful to Osceola Arts for providing these programs to our kids and helping them develop further into Art. Thank you always.

CHACON FAMILY, EMPLOYER: MARRIOTT

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These experiences would not be possible without the generous support from our CFHLA Members who contribute to the CFHLA Foundation!

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients and thank you Osceola Arts for providing these fun and enriching summer youth programs!



**Don't Forget to Register for HR Seminar #2 at the
Upcoming Hospitality Tradeshow!**

2024 HUMAN RESOURCES SEMINAR



Join us for an
Annual Legal Update
before the Hospitality Tradeshow

Pricing: \$50/person

CFHLA Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations must occur at least 9 days before each seminar for a refund.
Registrations may be transferred between company employees.

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SEMINAR #2
**2024 Annual
Legal Update -
Tasos Paidiris**

Tuesday, August 27, 2024
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Walt Disney World
Dolphin Resort
1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd,
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

For more information, please contact Melanie Anesh at melanie.anesh@cfhla.org or 407-313-5022

Secure Your Tickets Today for the Inaugural Security & Safety Council Casino Night on September 5th!



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SEPTEMBER 5**

**Westgate Lakes
Resort & Spa
9500 Turkey Lake Rd.
Orlando, FL 32819**

5:00PM - 8:00PM

TICKETS:

\$75

PER PERSON

Try your luck at
blackjack, texas
hold'em, craps &
other gaming
tables!

Attendees MUST be 21+

Highlights:

CASINO GAMES - \$400 IN CHIPS - APPETIZERS - 2 DRINK
TICKETS PER PERSON - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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A portion of the net proceeds from this event support the CFHLA Foundation (a 501c3 organization) as well as local first responders and other good will initiatives.
Please contact faith.moore@cfhla.org for any questions

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PURCHASE BODY AD**

**Welcome Back Breakfast for Teachers and Faculty at
Jones High School**

As we prepare for the new school year to kick off next week, CFHLA, the [Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando](#), the [AC by Marriott Orlando Downtown](#), and [Staff Pro Workforce](#) all decided to partner this week and host a Welcome Back Breakfast for the dedicated teachers and faculty members at our High School Outreach Partner [Jones High School](#).



Thank you to each of our CFHLA members and volunteers who provided the boxed breakfasts, fresh coffee, and an assortment of juice for the teachers and faculty to enjoy, as they arrived for another planning day before students return next Monday. The collaborative effort was aimed to express our gratitude for the tireless work of the teachers at Jones High School, who play an instrumental role in shaping the future of so many students.

We are excited to continue our partnership with Jones High School, along with so many others in the region, this school year! To learn more about CFHLA's High School Outreach Program and to get involved, please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



Join the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Attend UCF Rosen's Upcoming Workshop

CFHLA would like to invite all hospitality professionals, from every level and/or department, to participate in the **Guest Services Anti-Trafficking Workshop** hosted by [UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management](#) on **Monday, September 16th, from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.**

This vital training will equip you with the knowledge and tools to recognize and respond to any signs of human trafficking. By attending, you're helping our community by taking a stand to protect vulnerable individuals and uphold the safety and integrity of our industry.

Don't miss out on this important opportunity to make a difference and register today, by [CLICKING HERE](#).



GUEST SERVICE ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORKSHOP

This is a **FREE WORKSHOP** for

- Front of the line & Guest Service Team Members
- Supervisors
- Managers
- Directors

DESCRIPTION

Experts presenters will include an educator, an advocate, and a survivor of human trafficking.

The workshop will train team members to be able to identify possible trafficking during the check-in and check-out process in the lodging industry.

Resources will be provided for attendees to be able to identify and report trafficking.

PARKING IS \$5 FOR THE EVENT

Through the UCF virtual parking system
UCF Parking Portal
*UCF students, faculty, and staff with a current parking pass do not need to purchase a virtual permit.

HOSTED BY

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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LOCATION

UCF ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Room 101 the Darden Auditorium
9907 Universal Blvd
Orlando, FL, 32819

DATE AND TIME

September 16, 2024
Monday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Congratulations to Orlando Business Journal's 2024 Most Influential Leaders

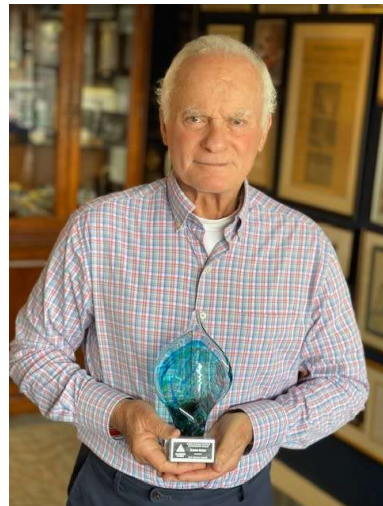
CFHLA is proud to congratulate our **CFHLA Board Treasurer and General Manager** of the [Hilton Orlando](#), **Chris Mueller**; **CFHLA Honorary Board Member and President / CEO** of the [Greater Orlando Sports Commission](#), **Jason Siegel**; **General Manager** of the [Caribe Royale Orlando](#), **Amaury Piedra**; and **Founder of Rosen Hotel & Resorts**, **Harris Rosen** on being recognized as one of the **Orlando Business Journal's 2024 Most Influential Leaders**.

This year, the Orlando Business Journal's inaugural awards program celebrated 49 remarkable individuals who have not only driven success within their organizations, but also used their influence to enhance the Central Florida region and its vibrant business community. This prestigious honor also highlights their unwavering community involvement and exemplary leadership within the hospitality industry.

These honorees were chosen from across Central Florida, representing Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake, Brevard, and Volusia counties. Their inclusion in this distinguished list is a testament to their dedication to making Central Florida a better place for all.

CFHLA is honored to work alongside these visionary leaders and we look forward to their continued impact and positive changes they will bring to our

industry and region. Congratulations once again to Chris, Jason, Amaury, and Harris on this well-deserved recognition!



Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort Welcomes Ali Mohammed as Regional Vice President & New General Manager

CFHLA would like to welcome **Ali Mohammed** as the new Regional Vice President and General Manager for the [Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort!](#)

With an impressive 24-year career with Four Seasons, Mohammed brings a wealth of global experience to this prestigious role. Most recently,

Mohammed served as the General Manager of the Four Seasons Hotel Miami, where he successfully led a \$22 million renovation project. His previous roles include General Manager of Four Seasons Resort and Residences Whistler, Canada, and Resort Manager prior to his promotion. Mohammed's leadership and vision have been instrumental in enhancing guest experiences across multiple properties.

We are excited to see the continued excellence and innovation that Ali Mohammed will bring to the Four Seasons Resort Orlando and the Central Florida hospitality community. Congratulations and welcome, Ali!

Welcome

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CFHLA welcomes
Ali Mohammed,
Regional Vice President &
General Manager,
Four Seasons Resort Orlando at
Walt Disney World,
to the Central Florida
hospitality community!

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AUGUST MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**



Lonnie Williams

[DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando](#)



Stefanie Mizrahi

[Addition Financial](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- [CFHLA Diversity Committee Meeting \(8/12/2024\)](#)
- [Allied Relations Council Board Meeting \(8/13/2024\)](#)
- [CFHLA Airport Area Hoteliers Luncheon \(8/13/2024\)](#)
- [Wednesday AM Leads Group Meeting \(8/14/2024\)](#)
- [CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee \(8/14/2024\)](#)
- [Wednesday Noon Leads Group \(8/14/2024\)](#)
- [CFHLA Osceola County General Managers Luncheon \(8/15/2024\)](#)

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