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**CFHLA Announces Newly Elected
2026 Executive Committee and Board of Directors**

ORLANDO, FL (January 6, 2026) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) announced its newly elected 2026 CFHLA Executive Committee and Board of Directors, which includes Central Florida hospitality executives from across the Central Florida region (including but not limited to Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole counties).

The following Board members were elected to serve on the 2026 CFHLA Executive Committee, beginning January 1, 2026: Chair of the Board, **Jon McGavin**, Area General Manager of Grande Lakes Orlando; 1st Vice Chair, **Jay Leonard**, General Manager of the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort Disney Springs Resort Area/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area; 2nd Vice Chair, **Sean Verney**, Area General Manager, Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort and the Walt Disney World Swan Reserve; Secretary, **Ally Martin**, General Manager of the Hyatt House Orlando Airport; Treasurer, **Jason Lopez**, Managing Director of the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld; Assistant Treasurer, **Stacey Herndon**, Regional Director of Resort Operations at Westgate Resorts; and Historian, **Fred Sawyers**, Managing Director of the Evermore Orlando Resort. McGavin succeeds **Chris Mueller**, General Manager of the Hilton Orlando, who served as Chair for the past year and is now the Immediate Past Chair.

Additionally, the CFHLA Board of Directors is made up of leaders from all sectors of the hospitality and tourism industry. This includes brand and independent hotels, hotel owners, vacation ownership resorts, management companies, and allied members who do business with the hospitality industry. Please join us in congratulating the eighteen members who were recently elected (denotes ***newly elected/appointed**) and/or re-elected to serve on the 2026 CFHLA Board of Directors.

***Martin Bonventre**, General Manager, Rosen Shingle Creek

Jacqueline Bozzutto, Partner and Co-Chair of Hospitality & Leisure, Lowndes (Allied Relations Council Chair)

Marie Cassamajor, General Manager, Holiday Inn Resort Kissimmee by the Parks

Jaret Della Porta, General Manager, Marriott's Harbour Lake Resort (Vacation Ownership Council Vice Chair)

Sylvie Dervaux, General Manager, Walt Disney World Boardwalk Resort

Frank Dolley, General Manager, Coco Key Hotel & Water Resort - Orlando

Beatriz Dominguez, Vice President and Public Relations, Clean Tec Services (Allied Relations Council Immediate Past Chair)

Bill Friedrich, General Manager, Hilton Garden Inn Apopka

Lauren Gossett, General Manager, Walt Disney World Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground

Stacey Herndon, Regional Director of Resort Operations at Westgate Resorts (Vacation Ownership Council Chair)

***Paul Joseph**, Managing Director, Hyatt Regency Orlando

***John Lyon**, General Manager, Crowne Plaza Orlando-Downtown

Bruce McDonald, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Wade Michael, General Manager, StayBridge Suites Orlando Royale Parc Suites

***Ray Miller**, General Manager, Las Palmeras by Hilton Grand Vacations

Michael Scioscia, General Manager, JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

Cindy Staley, General Manager, Mission Resort + Club

Amy Walsh, Recruiter, Domino's (Allied Relations Council Vice Chair)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the entire 2026 CFHLA Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

About Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association

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

As the largest regional lodging association in the United States, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,500 hotel rooms throughout the Central Florida region, (including but not limited to Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk and Seminole Counties), and more than 500 "supplier" organizations that do business with the hospitality and tourism industries.

For more information on the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, please visit www.cfhla.org.

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