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CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors Announces Newly Elected Executive Committee and Board Members

ORLANDO, FL (January 7, 2025) – The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association's (CFHLA) Foundation has announced its newly elected/appointed 2025 Board of Directors, which includes current and former Central Florida hospitality executives from across the Central Florida region (including but not limited to Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole counties).

The CFHLA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was created in 2009 to serve as the philanthropic arm of CFHLA that donates to causes which advance hospitality and tourism initiatives, youth related causes and community advocacy.

The following Board members were elected to serve on the 2025 CFHLA Foundation Executive Committee, beginning January 1, 2025: Chair, **Paul Joseph**, Managing Director of Hyatt Regency Orlando; Vice Chair, **Jon McGavin**, Area General Manager of Grande Lakes Orlando; Secretary, **Fred Sawyers**, Managing Director of the Evermore Resort; and Treasurer, **Brian Comes**, Vice President of Field Operations, Hyatt.

Additionally, the CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors is made up of leaders from all sectors of the hospitality industry, including brand and independent hotels, vacation ownership resorts, management companies, and allied members who do business with the hospitality and tourism industry. Please join us in congratulating the eleven newly elected / appointed members (denotes ***newly elected/appointed**) and/or re-elected to serve on the 2025 CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors.

***Brad Boland**, Vice President of Development, Innovative Hospitality Partners/Vacation Villas at Fantasy World

Justin Bolin, Managing Director of Engineering, Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort (Engineers' Council Representative)

Beatriz Dominguez, Vice President and Public Relations, Clean Tec Services (Allied Relations Council Representative)

Michael Hanley, Senior Partner, Wealth Management Strategies of Florida

Barbara Kenney, President, Kenney Communications

*Lori Lo Duca, General Manager, Cypress Pointe Hilton Vacation Club (Vacation Ownership Council Representative)

*Jason Lopez, General Manager, DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando

Ally Martin, General Manager, Hyatt House Orlando Airport

Dean Mazzoli, Senior Security Manager Resorts Region 1, Walt Disney World Company (Security & Safey Council Representative)

Jon McGavin, Area General Manager, Grande Lakes Orlando

Erin Sims, President, Landform of Central Florida, Inc.

CLICK HERE to view the entire 2025 CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors.

About the CFHLA Foundation

The CFHLA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was created in 2009 to serve as the philanthropic arm of CFHLA. The mission of the CFHLA Foundation is to enrich an environment where the Central Florida hospitality community can grow and thrive.

Since 2000, the CFHLA Foundation has awarded more than \$1,300,000 in Hospitality Student and Family Member Scholarships. Furthermore, the CFHLA Foundation has impacted dozens of local organizations and contributed an additional \$164,000 in educational and community grants throughout 2023-2024.

For more information on the CFHLA Foundation, please visit <u>https://www.cfhla.org/cfhla-foundation-board-of-directors</u>.