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## **CFHLA Announces Newly Elected 2025 Executive Committee and Board of Directors**

**ORLANDO, FL** (January 7, 2025) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) announced its newly elected 2025 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 2025 CFHLA Executive Committee, beginning January 1, 2025: Chair of the Board, **Chris Mueller**, General Manager of the Hilton Orlando; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, **Jon McGavin**, Area General Manager of Grande Lakes Orlando; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, **Jay Leonard**, General Manager of General Manager of the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort Disney Springs Resort Area/Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area; Secretary, **Sean Verney**, Area General Manager, Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort and the Walt Disney World Swan Reserve; Treasurer, **Ally Martin**, General Manager of the Hyatt House Orlando Airport; Assistant Treasurer, **Jason Lopez**, General Manager of the DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando; and Historian, **Fred Sawyers**, Managing Director of the Evermore Orlando Resort. Mueller succeeds **Barbara Bowden**, Area Managing Director of Loews Hotels at Universal 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 twenty-three members who were recently elected (denotes **\*newly elected/appointed**) and/or re-elected to serve on the 2025 CFHLA Board of Directors.

**Cindy Andrews**, President, Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture, Inc. (Allied At-Large Representative)

**Erin Arpke**, General Manager, Holiday Inn & Suites Across from Universal Orlando

\***Ross Barker**, General Manager, Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

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

\***Sylvie Dervaux**, General Manager, Walt Disney World Boardwalk Resort

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

**Tina Earley**, Commercial Account Manager, BMS CAT (Allied Relations Council Immediate Past Chair)

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

**Maureen Haggerty**, President, Spinout Guest Laundries, Inc. (Allied At-Large Representative)

\***Stacey Herndon**, General Manager, Westgate Vacation Villas & Town Center Resort (Vacation Ownership Council Vice Chair)

**Steven Hollis**, General Manager, Vacation Villas at Fantasy World

\***Lori Lo Duca**, General Manager, Cypress Pointe Resort (Vacation Ownership Council Chair)

\***Jaclyn Lorigan**, General Manager, Hilton North Orlando / Altamonte Springs

\***Benjamin McCarney**, General Manager, Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando

\***Colin Mills**, General Manager, Sheraton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort

\***Daryl Morris**, General Manager, Villatel

\***Graham Parker**, General Manager, Hilton Vacation Club Aqua Sol Orlando West

\***John Power**, Managing Director, Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando Resort

**Raman (R.P.) Rama**, President, Sarona Holdings & Hotels

**\*Scott Robbins**, General Manager, Margaritaville Resort Orlando

**Anna Snow**, General Manager, Castle Hotel, Autograph Collection

**\*George Stanfield**, Complex General Manager, Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista / Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace

**\*Katerina Templo**, General Manager, Hampton Inn & Suites Clermont

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### **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](http://www.cfhla.org).

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