

MEMORANDUM

To: CFHLA Membership
From: Robert Agrusa
Date: October 1st
Re: Lodging, Allied, and Engineer of the Year Awards



Leadership, service and exemplary professionalism - these are the qualities that define the recipients of CFHLA's

“LODGING MEMBER OF THE YEAR”

and

“ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR”

and

“ENGINEER OF THE YEAR”

Awards.

All CFHLA members are invited to submit nominations for Central Florida Lodging Professionals and Allied Members who are **OUTSTANDING** contributors to the industry. Members of the CFHLA Executive Committee will select the recipients from all received and qualified nominations. (Note: These awards are not based upon the number of nominations received). The CFHLA Executive Committee considers the quality of each nomination.

PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING A DESERVING INDIVIDUAL. Please review the award criteria below, complete the nomination form and return it to the CFHLA office by Monday, November 2, 2026. Return via email to: lauren.king@cfhla.org

2026

**CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION
LODGING, ALLIED, AND ENGINEER MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

AWARD CRITERIA

- Nominees shall have demonstrated a proven track record of outstanding contributions of leadership, service, and exemplary professionalism in the Central Florida's hospitality industry.
- Nominees for **Lodging and Engineer of the Year** must be currently and actively involved in the Central Florida lodging industry. Nominees for **Allied Member of the Year** must be currently and actively involved with CFHLA.
- Nominees for **Lodging and Engineer of the Year** must have been actively involved in Central Florida's lodging industry for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Nominees for **Lodging Member of the Year** may not presently hold one of the CFHLA offices of Chairman or First Vice-Chairman.
- Nominations must be submitted and signed by a CFHLA member.



2026 LODGING, ALLIED, AND ENGINEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

I AM PLEASED TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING CFHLA MEMBER FOR:

2026 LODGING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Name of Nominee: _____

Position: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

2026 ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Name of Nominee: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

2026 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Name of Nominee: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Submitted by:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____

Signature: _____

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