



# CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION 2026 DISTINGUISHED LEADERS IN HOSPITALITY AWARDS

Each nomination is for the Distinguished Leader in Hospitality of the Year  
in one of the following categories:

\* Nominations **MUST** be typed and all fields must be completed \*

\* Each individual may only be nominated for ONE category per entry form \*

\* **PLEASE LIMIT ANY ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS TO ONE TYPED PAGE** \*

\* Only Supervisory or Management Level Positions qualify. Director and Executive level management are only eligible in the "Executive of the Year" category \*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations – Back of House     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Hospitality Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations – Front of House    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales, Marketing, & Revenue    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events & Meetings           | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services / Back Office |

### PLEASE TYPE

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name – Phonetic Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date at Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service in Job Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of Person Submitting Application: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please complete the second page (supporting document) and submit both, along with a headshot (JPEG format), to Kim Gordon at [kim.gordon@cfhla.org](mailto:kim.gordon@cfhla.org)  
**ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.**



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**(Please limit to 300 words per comment, and **additional attachments to one typed page**)**

**1. Provide a brief summary of Nominee's professional experience:**

**2. Highlights of job performance:**

**3. Hotel commitments beyond job duties:**

**4. Awards or recognition received:**

## 5. Personal Accomplishments

## 6. General Comments: