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

ORLANDO, FL (January 7, 2026) – The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association's (CFHLA) Foundation has announced its newly elected/appointed 2026 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 and 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 2026 CFHLA Foundation Executive Committee, beginning January 1, 2026: Chair, **Paul Joseph**, Managing Director of Hyatt Regency Orlando; Vice Chair, **Chris Mueller**, General Manager of the Hilton Orlando; Secretary, **Cindy Traenkner**, Owner and Operator of Domino's; and Treasurer, **Ally Martin**, General Manager of Hyatt House Orlando Airport.

Additionally, the CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors is made up of leaders from all sectors of the hospitality industry, including branded 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 fourteen newly elected / appointed members (denotes ***newly elected/appointed**) and/or re-elected to serve on the 2026 CFHLA Foundation Board of Directors.

***Jacqueline Bozzuto**, Partner, Lowndes (Allied Relations Council Representative)

***Sagine Delly**, General Manager, Hilton Vacation Club Aqua Sol Orlando West (Vacation Ownership Committee Representative)

***Sylvie Dervaux-Laso**, General Manager, Disney's Boardwalk Resort (Scholarship Committee Representative)

Beatriz Dominguez, Vice President and Public Relations, Clean Tec Services

***Stacey Herndon**, Regional Director of Resort Operations, Westgate Resorts

Paul Joseph, Managing Director, Hyatt Regency Orlando

***Mike Jueds**, Area Director, Engineering, Hilton Orlando (Engineers Council Representative)

***Jay Leonard**, General Manager, Wyndham and Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area

Dean Mazzoli, Director- Global Security, Walt Disney World Company (Security & Safety Council Representative)

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

***Chris Mueller**, General Manager, Hilton Orlando

***Candace Raines**, Loss Prevention Manager, Wyndham and Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area (Security & Safety Council Representative)

Cindy Traenckner, Owner & Operator, Domino's

Steve Vinciguerra, Tourism Sales, SeaWorld Orlando

CLICK HERE to view the entire 2026 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 \$1,500,000 in Hospitality Student and Family Member Scholarships. In 2025, the CFHLA Foundation impacted dozens of local organizations and 62 local students by distributing over \$257,000 in scholarships, educational and community grants.

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

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