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June 2017





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HITP Mid-Florida, Over 45 Years of; Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

"To lead and advance the hospitality profession

by providing a forum for continuous learning and knowledge sharing".

General Meeting -Tuesday, June 27th, 2017 The Mid-Florida Chapter Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals

The Caribe Royale Orlando

8101 World Center Drive. Orlando FL 32821

Directions: I-4 Take exit #68 and turn left onto S.R. 535 (Apopka/Vineland Road). Go to the 3rd light and turn left onto World Center Drive. Buena Vista Suites is the 1st hotel on the left. The Caribe Royale is the 2nd hotel on the left.

> Speaker and Program Richard Maladecki, CAE, President / CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association (CFHLA) **Topic "Legislative Update"**

These educational sessions fall under specialized knowledge and applications geared to basic knowledge on the topic and there are no prerequisites for attending. One CPE credit hour may be earned for participation in each 50 minute session for a maximum of 1.0 CPE Credits

> Reception Cash Bar at 6:00 pm You may come early if you wish to spend more time networking.

> > Dinner at 6:45 pm Menu:

> > > Starter

Chilled Shrimp Cocktail Remoulade Sauce, Lemon

Mimosa Salad

Boston Bibb Lettuce, Sliced Fomato, Chopped Egg, Watercress, Orange Champagne Dressing

Entrée

Petit Tenderloin of Beef, Pan Seared Norwegian Salmon Au Gratin Potatoes, Asparagus Polonaise

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Mouse Bomb Raspberry Sauce

RSVP on our web-site: www.midfloridahftp.org OR on your personal e-vite from the Chapter Secretary.

Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Friday June 23rd. Please, no walk ins. No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

Dinner: Members with RSVP \$45.00, Non-Members and Guests or no RSVP \$55.00, HFTP Student Chapter Members \$25.00.

Use the express registration line at the meeting, PAYPAL is available on the web-site.

President's Corner By: Nasir Naseer

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members, Greetings!!

For those of you who could not make it to the May meeting, let me tell you "you missed an opportunity to see Omni Champions Gate Resort, enjoy the amazing food the culinary team of the Resort served and best of all a very interesting and interactive session with Carla Bell Johnson, Director Strategic Planning & Development of Orange County Convention Center. Ms. Johnson updated us about Orange County Convention Center Campus' Master Plan visually and verbally. Even Mr. Kristopher Shoemaker was in attendance to share what he knew about the Master Plan. Ms. Johnson was absolutely amazing, engaging and at times entertaining during her presentation.

The education committee is diligently working on delivering another educational conference at the famous Shingle Creek Resort on August 29th, 2017. Just stay tuned for more details about this "can't-miss" event that will offer multiple CPE opportunities at no cost plus a lot of fun and networking with fellow members.

Our Next General Membership meeting is going to be held at the beautiful Caribe Royale Orlando, on Tuesday June 27, 2017. Our speaker for the evening is Richard Maladecki, CAE

President / CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association (CFHLA). Richard will talk about CFHLA and update the group with the most recent legislation effecting Central Florida and more importantly tourism and the hospitality industry. I have known Richard for a long time and assure you that his presentation will be informative and engaging. I look forward to seeing you all there!!!!

2017 membership Contest is ending on June 30th! Did you know that, you only need to sponsor one new member to win? Contest ends on June 30, 2017. Drawing will be held at our July, 2017 General Membership meeting. You need not be present to win. Believe me, everyone who sponsored new member last year won a great prize, so can you!

We are also on the look-out for speakers for our other upcoming meetings. We have contacted various Speaker bureaus to identify interesting speakers and topics, but we would love to get suggestions from you. Because after all it is "Your Chapter" and your ideas and suggestions are always needed to make Mid-Florida, the best chapter in the HFTP universe.

Thank you again for all your support,

Respectfully,

Kasir

HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter President

Educational Opportunities with the CMMA

Good Morning HFTP Chapter Presidents and members

The Florida Chapter of the Club Managers Association has been working with Jim Mayer on including HFTP members in the important information and programs that are available through the Chapter. On July 30 - August 2 we will be holding our Florida Summit and encourage you to attend. P.S. Allied Association credits are available if required/needed. HFTP members are certainly invited to participate in Conference #3 at the Don Cesar as well.

Registration is available online and also through paper registration. All of the links and details are located below.

We hope that you will help us to continue to build the synergy between our organizations.

Beth Sargent Executive Director

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July 30 - August 2 - The Ritz Carlton, Naples

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Register Online

September 22 - 24 - Don Cesar Hotel, St. Pete

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Download Registration Form

Register Online

Membership News, Embrace the vision, join the fun!
Committee Chair, Gregory Wilhelm, CHTP
407-923-5962 or gregorywilhelm@mindspring.com

Refer a Friend to HFTP - Deadline Extended

Let your friend or colleague know HFTP's spring recruitment campaign offer has been extended to June 30, 2017. They can get \$100 USD off the \$375 USD annual membership and access to all the tools, resources and events which you receive as a member. To forward to a friend, click here. *The offer is good through 6/30/17.

RENEW NOW

RECRUIT NOW
GET CERTIFIED

Welcome New Members

Larry Winchowky, Senior Finance Director Sales and Marketing, Exploria Resorts.

A Call For Nominations * Officers & Board of Directors* Mid-Florida Chapter, HFTP Nominating Committee

The Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP announces the formation of the 2016-2017 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting to the Board of Directors and the general membership a slate of officers and directors for the 2016-2017 year.

According to the Chapter Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is appointed by the President of the Mid-Florida Chapter at the May Board of Directors Meeting. The committee is chaired by the most recent Past President, Chairperson Kelly Montgomery, CHAE. Chapter members appointed to the committee will seek out those chapter members that are willing, ready and able to be future leaders.

At the June Board of Directors meeting the slate of officers and nominees for the vacant director positions will be presented to the board by the Committee chairperson and will appear in the July Mid-Florida Chapter Newsletter. Nominations from the floor for any officer or director position will be taken at the June membership meeting. The Secretary will mail out ballots to the membership before 25 days of the August membership meeting. Completed ballots are accepted up to 10 days before the August general meeting. The ballots will be opened and counted at the August membership meeting by the Election Committee.

Now, is a great time to take your first step in becoming a leader in the Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP. This is about service and giving back to the organization and to your community!

Contact Chairperson: Kelly Montgomery, kmontgomery@loewshotels.com



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\$100.00 Big Fin Restaurant (located in Doctor Philips) gift certificate. Donated by Colin Findley, VP Business Development, ProfitSword

Dinner for 2 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport Donated by: Patricia Geer, CHAE, Director of Finance.

Dinner for two at the new LakeHouse Restaurant or Hemingway's with a value of \$100 excluding alcohol and gratuity at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress. Donated by Josephine Baltar, Director of Finance

\$100 cash prize, Donated by Don Hay, President, Digital Alchemy, LLC

Dinner for 2 at Harry's Poolside bar and grill located in the Rosen Centre valued at \$100 Donated by James Bina, Corporate Controller, Rosen Hotels & Resorts, Inc.

Dinner for 2 at the Grand Bohemian, Orlando Florida. Donated by Tom Hull, Controller

3 days 2 nights at the Wyndham Orlando Resort I-Drive, Donated by Daron Sandberg, Director of Finance

Dinner for 2 at Wyndham Bonnet Creek's Deep Blu a \$150 value, Donated by Susan Black, Director of Finance

\$100 certificate, Donated by Gayle Edwards, managing director PAS

Dinner for 2 at The Club Restaurant at the Villas of Grand Cypress. Includes tax, gratuity and non alcoholic beverages. Donated by Barbra Bodle, Controller

Two \$50 certificates for dinner in 1888 at The Daytona Beach Plaza Resort and Spa. Donated by Jose Aybar, Assistant controller.

Dinner for 2 in Marcelo's Bistro or Crickets Bar & Grill at The Florida Hotel and conference Center valued at \$75. Donated by Christine Cipar, Controller

Dinner for 2 at the Sapphire Falls Resort Strong Water Tavern

Donated by: Kelly Montgomery, CHAE, Exec. DOF - Lowes Hotels at Universal Orlando

A \$100 Dinner certificate for two in Andiamos (excluding gratuities), in the Hilton At Walt Disney World Donated by: Stephan Ludwig, Director of Finance

Watch this space for Many more prizes to come.

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We need you !!! If you are interested in contributing to any of the committees, please contact any Board Member.

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PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER OFFER

Guess who's coming to dinner?

Bring a **PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER** to a meeting for FREE & show them what we are all about! The offer is limited to two spots per meeting, so don't wait.

It's easy! When you get your meeting e-vite add yourself then your prospective new member as a guest. Then enter the discount code **PROSPECT** & hit APPLY. If you are one of the first two, the guest fee will automatically be removed from your total.

*A prospective new member may only take advantage of this offer once. They should be qualified to be a member of the HFTP as listed on the HFTP website.

Click here for more information.

Should you have additional questions on this program, please email secretary@midfloridahftp.org

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2017 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR

Note: Meeting fees for 2017 are \$45 Regular member, \$25 HFTP Student Chapter, \$55 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP.

No Shows are invoiced.

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

June 6th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

June 27th, General Meeting, 6pm, Caribe Royale Orlando

July 6th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

July 25th, General Meeting, 6pm, Bohemian Hotel Celebration

August 8th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

August 29th, Mini-Ed, 1pm, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

September 7th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

September 26th, Installation of Officers and Annual Meeting, 6pm, The Florida

Hotel and Conference Center

September 29th, 15th Annual HFTP Mid-Florida Golf event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek.

October 5th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

October 25-28th, 2017 HFTP Annual Convention Orlando, FL

November 9th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

November 28th, General Meeting, 6pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando Intl. Airport

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HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament September 29, 2017 Rosen Shingle Creek Resort



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February 19, 2017

Dear Friend:

I am proud to inform you that our 14th Annual tournament was a huge success. With the support of all our Sponsors, Players, Contributors, and Volunteers we were able to donate \$23,500 to Camp Boggy Creek. It was our largest annual donation ever and took our total contributions to over \$175,000!

HFTP's Mid-Florida Chapter will be hosting our 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Camp Boggy Creek September 29, 2017. The event will be an 18-hole four person scramble golf tournament and will be held at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort. Attached are flyers which highlight the details on how you can be part of this special event.

Your participation will benefit Florida's own Camp Boggy Creek. Their mission is "To foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families." Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children's Network is a growing global community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families to reach beyond illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge. To learn more about Camp Boggy Creek, visit www.boggycreek.org.

Based in Austin, Texas, HFTP is the professional association for financial and technology personnel working in hotels, resorts, clubs, casinos, restaurants and other hospitality related businesses. The Mid-Florida Chapter includes almost 125 members from the major hospitality businesses throughout the greater Orlando - Kissimmee area. To learn more please visit us at www.midfloridahftp.org

I look forward to hearing from you soon and working with you for this worthy cause. Together, we can make a difference in these children's lives and in our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

"Remember, It's All for the Kids"

Sincerely and respectfully,

Jack Griffith

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Tournament Chairman

HFTP Mid-Florida Charity Golf Tournament

Phone: 321.303.0307

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HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament September 29, 2017 - 1:00 pm



To Benefit:

Camp Boggy Creek

"Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

Shingle Creek Golf Club

YOU CAN BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR: Platinum Sponsor \$2,100

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course's GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign with company name displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- 1/2 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and listing on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Gold Sponsor \$1,600

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course's GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign with company name displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- 1/4 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Silver Sponsor \$1,100

- Includes two complimentary golf entries.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course's GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign with company name displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Golf Hole Sponsor \$400

- Custom sign with company name displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course's GPS system (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$750 – NO LONGER AVAILABLE

- Company name on beverage cart
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

To secure your corporate sponsorship in the tournament, please complete this form and return it with payment made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida no later than Friday, September 22, 2017 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Company Name	Company Contact		
Daytime Phone	E-Mail Address		
Level of Sponsorship	□ Platinum □ Gold □ Silver □ Golf Hole □ Beverage Cart	\$	

The mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families. Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children's Network is a growing global community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families to reach beyond illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge.

The HFTP Mid-Florida chapter is a 501 (c) 6 organization. Contributions are tax deductible if they qualify as a business expense. Please contact your tax advisor if you need more information. All net proceeds will directly benefit Camp Boggy Creek, a not-for-profit organization, where children coping with serious illness can just be kids!

Or visit www.midfloridahftp.org

For more information, please

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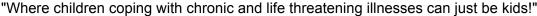
Visit www.boggycreek.org/ to see the great work they are doing.



HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament **September 29, 2017**

To Benefit:





Shingle Creek Golf Club

For tournament reservation, please complete this form and return it with payment made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida no later than Friday, September 22, 2017 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Full Name	Daytime Phone	
Address	Cell Phone	
Address	State / Zip	
City	E-Mail Address	

Please provide the names of the other players in your party. Use a separate form for five or more players.

Player #2	Player #4	
Player #3		

Each \$125 Single Entry Fee or \$450 for a foursome (inclusive of applicable taxes and fees) for the HFTP Charity Golf Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before, an awards ceremony dinner afterwards and free beverages on the course (limited to donated product).

Number of Single Entrants	x \$125 =	\$
Number of Foursomes	X \$450 =	\$
Number of Boggy Packages *	x \$50 =	\$
Number of Raffle Packages **	x \$35 =	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$

^{*} Includes two "Boggys", one Sand Throw & entry in the Hole-in-One, Closest-To-The-Pin, Longest Drive competitions and **one Raffle Package**. Limit one Boggy Package per player.

Proper golf attire is required at all times and only recognized golf apparel will be permitted on the golf course. Only soft spikes are permitted on the golf course, practice green and range.

For more information, please call: Jack Griffith at 321.303.0307

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^{**} Includes one of each color raffle tickets Red, White and Blue.