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HFTP Mid-Florida: Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

General Meeting -Tuesday, June 28th, 2011

The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort

1850 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, LBV FL

Directions: Taking I-4 West to Exit 68 (SR 535). Right on SR 535 to first light (Hotel Plaza Blvd). Left on Hotel Plaza Blvd. The resort is the last hotel on your right before the Downtown Disney complex.

Speaker and Program

**Amy Gregory, Vice-President – Revenue & Inventory Management
Marriott Vacation Club International**

Topic: “Revenue management becomes asset optimization. Why the hospitality industry must move beyond traditional revenue management methods”

This educational session falls 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 session.

Reception at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 6:45 pm

You may come early if you wish to spend more time networking.

Menu:

Entrée

*Chilled Citrus Marinated Asparagus with Prawns and Mango Jicama Slaw
Spiced Beef Medallion/Mustard and Smoked Bacon Mash with/Balsamic Jus*

Seasonal Vegetable

Rolls and Butter

Coffee and Tea

Dessert

Orange Creme Cake

**Please RSVP on our web-site: www.midfloridahftp.org or
or e-mail rsvp@midfloridahftp.org**

Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Thursday June 23rd.

Please, no walk ins.

No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

Dinner : Members with RSVP \$40.00, Non-Members and Guests or no RSVP \$50.00,
Student Chapter Members \$25.00.

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

**THE HFTP FLORIDA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ORLANDO
To be held July 20th-23rd 2011 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort**

<http://midfloridahftp.org/regional>

CHAE & CHTP Reviews and Exams plus; Earn 12 CPE Credits, Charity Golf Tournament, Vendor Display Booths, Welcome Reception, Social Dinner, Networking Lunch, hands on opportunity to explore new products, learn, renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

President's Corner

By: Diana Youngblood, CHAE

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members,

I want to say a big thank you to Hilton Orlando Resort for hosting May's dinner meeting. We had a great turnout with fabulous food at a great venue and we received some good information from Richard Turner on the Florida Legislation and how it is impacting the hospitality industry. I also want to thank the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association for joining us this past meeting, hopefully we can make this an annual tradition.

We have a couple of big events coming up this summer. In June is HITEC in Austin, Texas. Then in July is the Florida Regional Conference here in Orlando at the Rosen Shingle Creek. Early registration has been extended out to June 30th, so if you have not done so, sign up now. We have some great speakers lined up thanks to Judy and her team. You can register on line, checkout our sponsors for this event (do you know who our Platinum sponsors are?) and see the agenda for what should be a great all Florida conference. Remember this will be a great time to network as members from all across Florida will be joining us. We still have some vendor booth and sponsorship slots open, so please contact Bob DelMastro if you are interested.

It's that time again where the nomination committee begins its search for new board members. So if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors please contact Wendy Knippel, Chair of the Nomination committee for more information. With out your involvement, this chapter would not be as big of a success as it is.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista on the 28th.

Thank you, for all your support of the Greatest HFTP Chapter in the universe!

Respectfully,

Diana

Diana Youngblood, CHAE
HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter President

Welcome New Members

Membership News, Embrace the vision, join the fun!

YOUR Chapter currently has 180 members active in a wide range of activities such as; member education at the general meetings and mini-educational seminars. We provide HFTP CHAE and CHTP certification reviews and testing. We also give back to the community through participation in the Bacchus Bash, JDRF Walks and The Annual Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek.

David Shirley, IT Manager
Grand Cypress Resort
Sponsor: Brad Shuput

Jay Stoffel, Director of Finance
Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa
Sponsor: Kjell Olsson

A Call For Nominations

*** Officers & Board of Directors*
Mid-Florida Chapter, HFTP
2011-2012 Nominating Committee**

The Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP announces the formation of the 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 year. The committee is chaired by the most recent Past President. Our current Board Chairman is Wendy Knippel. Chapter members appointed by the Chairman to serve on the Nominating Committee are Kristopher Shoemaker, Chad Curtis, E. Lawrence McCloskey, William Parrish, Susan Ferguson and Michael Dryden.

At the June Board of Directors meeting the slate of officers and the nominees for the vacant director positions were presented to the board.

They are as follows:

OFFICERS:

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Director, Jack Griffith
Controller, Centerplate
Director, Nasir Naseer
Director of Finance, Nickelodeon Suites Resort
Director, Jodi Ownbey
Asst. Controller, DoubleTree Orlando Seaworld
Director, Miquel Solivan
Revenue Manager, Noble Resort Group
Director, Francisco Zulueta
Manager Financial Planning, Wyndham Vacation Ownership

There are three two year director positions open. And one year position. That is, we vote for four (4) directors.

Nominations from the floor for any office or director position will be taken at the **June** membership meeting. The Secretary will send out ballots to the membership before 25 days of the August membership meeting. They must be returned no later than 10 days of the August membership meeting where the Election Committee will announce the results.

Now is a great time to take your first step in becoming a leader in the Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP.



Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals

FLORIDA REGIONAL CONFERENCE – AN INVITATION

Hosted by: MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER

The Mid-Florida Chapter of the Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals (HFTP) is very pleased to be selected as the host chapter for the 2011 HFTP Florida Regional Conference to be held at The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida, July 20 - July 23, 2011. This Regional gathering is Florida's 20th conference and is shaping up to be the best ever, with attendance estimated to exceed 100 Florida and Southeast HFTP members! Accommodations are available at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, call 1-866-996-6338. To request the group rate ask for the HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 2011 Florida Regional Conference rate.

The HFTP is an internationally chartered association serving more than 4,000 financial and technology members in the hospitality industry. Of all the HFTP annual conferences, the Florida Regional's attendance records boast the greatest number of Florida's members and include the CFO's, Controllers and Assistant Controllers as well as Directors of Information Technology and Systems Managers of the most prestigious resorts, hotels, private clubs and member-owed private clubs in the Southeast.

The HFTP Florida Regional Conference will kick off with a CHAE and a CHTP review on Wednesday July 20th. Thursday we hold the CHAE & CHTP exams, offer a golf outing that will benefit Camp Boggy Creek at the Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Course and hold the welcome and vendor reception in the evening. Friday is filled with top-notch speakers and topics, finishing the day with a social dinner that evening. Saturday continues the CPE events ending in a wrap-up session you will not want to miss! The Chapter cordially invites you to join your fellow industry leaders at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort.

Your support of this HFTP Florida Regional Conference is needed to guarantee the Florida HFTP Chapter's common goal of providing quality educational seminars and exciting networking opportunities to Florida's hospitality industry. On behalf of the members of the HFTP's Mid-Florida Chapter, we sincerely thank you for your consideration and hope you will attend and support the HFTP Florida Regional Conference.

Very truly yours,

Diana Youngblood

Diana Youngblood, CHAE
Chair, Regional Conference Committee and Chapter President
Mid-Florida Chapter, HFTP

Link: <http://midfloridahftp.org/regional>

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We need you !!! If you are interested in contributing to any of the committees, please contact the Committee Chairperson *

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It's all for the kids!

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Mid-Florida Chapter
Member Spotlight
Jordon Price - Prosceno

Jordan was born and raised in Florida, which is not something many can say.

She attended Flagler College and graduated with a business degree. After school she started her career in sales at a local newspaper.

Two years ago she decided to switch careers and became licensed to sell insurance. She has been working with Corporate Benefit Advisors for about a year now and truly enjoys going to work every day.

She finds helping companies strategize and save money with their employee benefits very rewarding.

In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 dogs as well as volunteering for numerous organizations.

She is enjoying being an HFTP member and is looking forward to many years to come.



Mid-Florida Director Kelly Montgomery welcomes and introduces Jordon to the HFTP Mid-Florida Membership at the General Meeting.

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2011 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR

Note: Meeting fees for 2011 are \$40 Regular member, \$25 Student, \$50 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP.

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

June 7th, Board Meeting, 6 pm, Rosen Shingle Creek

June 19th, Call Dad

June 20 -23, HITEC, Austin TX

June 28th, Dinner Meeting, 6 pm, Wyndham Lake Buena Vista

July 7th, Board Meeting, 6 pm, The Bay Hill Club and Lodge

July 20th-23rd, THE FLORIDA REGIONAL, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

July 21st, The Ninth Annual Charity Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort: 8:30 am.

July 20-23, 2011

THE HFTP FLORIDA REGIONAL ORLANDO

For more Chapter news visit the Universally acclaimed Chapter Web Site at:

www.midfloridahftp.org

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Florida Regional Conference
2011
Schedule of Events

Tentative, Schedule and Speakers are subject to change.

Wednesday, July 20

7:30 AM 8:00 AM CHAE CHTP Registration
8:00 AM Noon CHAE CHTP Review
Noon 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM 5:00 PM CHAE CHTP Exam

Thursday, July 21

7:30 AM 8:30 AM Golf Registration
8:00 AM 5:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up
8:30 AM 2:00 PM Golf Tournament & Awards Luncheon
2:00 PM 8:00 PM Registration Open (sell raffle tickets until 7:30 PM)
6:00 PM 8:30 PM Dinner with Exhibitors
8:00 PM 8:30 PM Live Auction & Prize Drawing

Friday, July 22

8:00 AM 8:45 AM Registration Open
8:00 AM 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
9:00 AM 10:30 AM Opening General Session
Story Musgrave, former NASA astronaut, "The Experiences of Story Musgrave"
10:30 AM 10:45 AM Coffee/Soda Break
10:50 AM 11:50 AM Breakout Sessions
Tracey Sellers, True Partner Consulting, "Florida Sales Tax: Opportunities & Pitfalls for the Hotel & Club Industry".
Todd Seiders, Petra Risk Solutions, "Hotel & Club Security Liability Issues".
Abe Pizam, UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, "Crime, Terrorism and the Tourist".
12:00 PM 1:30 PM Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:30 PM 5:00 PM Vendor Move Out
1:45 PM 2:45 PM Breakout Sessions
Mary Kay Wilson, MK Marketing, "Trends and Strategies for Retaining and Gaining Members in Private Clubs".
Bill Euler, Professional Accounting Solutions, "Hands Free Accounting Integration".
Greg Hopkins, Libra on Demand, "Hospitality in the Cloud".
2:45 PM 3:00 PM Soda Break
3:00 PM 4:30 PM General Session
Carol Hull, U Inc. "Mission Impossible".
4:45 PM 5:45 PM Hotel General Manager's Panel Discussion
Jennifer Rice Palmer, GM, Clarion Inn Lake Buena Vista
Dan Giordano, GM, Rosen Shingle Creek
Louis Robbins, GM, Nickelodeon Suites
Pat Engfer, GM, Hyatt Orlando International Airport
6:30 PM 10:00 PM Evening Social

Saturday, July 23

8:30 AM 9:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM 10:00 AM Breakout Session
Julie Barter, Post Integrations, What's New in PCI Compliance?
John Daly, Transportation Security Association, Balancing Airport Security with Customer Service
TBD
10:00 AM 10:15 AM Break
10:15 AM 11:15 AM General Session
Tom Smith, HFTP Global President
Frank Wolfe, HFTP Global CEO
11:15 AM 11:30 PM Closing Remarks



**Florida Regional Conference
2011
Attendee Registration**

TALLY SHEET	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	EXTENDED
Registration for Members of HFTP	@	\$ 200.00	=
Late Registration (after 06/30/11)	@	\$ 300.00	=
Non-Members	@	\$ 300.00	=
Guest Event Tickets:			
Welcome Reception - Thursday 7/21	@	\$75.00	=
Social Dinner - Friday 7/22	@	\$ 125.00	=
Network Luncheon - Friday 7/22	@	\$ 50.00	=
Breakfast Buffet - Friday 7/22	@	\$ 25.00	=
Breakfast Buffet - Saturday 7/23	@	\$ 25.00	=
Golf Outing - Thursday 7/21	@	\$ 100.00	=
CHAE/CHTP Review (circle)	@	\$ FREE	=
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES			\$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING :

Attendee Name _____ (Designation)
 Company Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 HFTP Member # _____

Are you a first time HFTP Conference Attendee? ____yes ____no
 Do you have special dietary needs? ____yes ____no

Will you be taking the CHAE/CHTP Review or CHAE/CHTP Exam? YES NO

CHAE/CHTP Review on Wednesday, July 20 (Fee of \$FREE) YES NO

CHAE/CHTP EXAM on Wednesday, July 20 YES NO

Guest Name (if any) _____ (Designation)
 Company Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 HFTP Member # _____

Are you a first time HFTP Conference Attendee? ____yes ____no
 Do you have special dietary needs? ____yes ____no

Return form with check made payable to:
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RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE Final Registration deadline before late fees is June 30, 2011



**Florida Regional Conference
2011
Sponsor Registration**

TALLY SHEET				
CONFERENCE SPONSOR LEVELS:	DATE	QUANTITY	COST	EXTENDED
PLATINUM SPONSOR	7/21 - 7/23	@	\$5,000.00	= \$
GOLD SPONSOR	7/21 - 7/23	@	\$2,500.00	= \$
SILVER SPONSOR	7/21 - 7/23	@	\$1,500.00	= \$
BREAKFAST SPONSOR	7/21 - 7/23	@	\$1,000.00	= \$
LUNCH SPONSOR	7/22	@	\$1,000.00	= \$
THURSDAY NIGHT VENDOR WELCOME RECEPTION	7/21	@	\$1,000.00	= \$
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	7/22	@	\$1,000.00	= \$
BOOTH SPACE (throughout Conference)	7/21 - 7/23	@	\$900.00	= \$
COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR - Morning	7/22	@	\$500.00	= \$
COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR - Afternoon	7/22	@	\$500.00	= \$
COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR - Morning	7/23	@	\$500.00	= \$
A/V EQUIPMENT SPONSOR (PER DAY)	7/22	@	\$500.00	= \$
A/V EQUIPMENT SPONSOR (PER DAY)	7/23	@	\$500.00	= \$
TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES				(a) \$
CHARITY GOLF SPONSOR LEVELS	DATE	QUANTITY	COST	EXTENDED
5 DIAMOND SPONSOR	7/21	@	\$2,000.00	= \$
3 DIAMOND SPONSOR	7/21	@	\$1,500.00	= \$
1 DIAMOND SPONSOR	7/21	@	\$1,000.00	= \$
BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR (Limited)	7/21	@	\$750.00	= \$
GOLF HOLE SPONSOR (Each Hole)	7/21	@	\$300.00	= \$
TOTAL CHARITY GOLF FEES				(b) \$
GRAND TOTAL				(a + b) \$

Please remember that SPONSORSHIPS and BOOTH REGISTRATIONS are on a **FIRST COME FIRST RESERVED** basis. Please complete and return this form along with you Sponsorship Contract and Registration Form no later than 6/30/2011

TOTAL \$ _____

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Attendee Name _____

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Company Name _____

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**Florida Regional Conference
July 21, 2011
Golf Registration**

<i>TALLY SHEET</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>EXTENDED</i>
5 Diamond Sponsorship	@	\$ 2,000.00	=
3 Diamond Sponsorship	@	\$ 1,500.00	=
1 Diamond Sponsorship	@	\$ 1,000.00	=
Beverage Cart Sponsor	@	\$ 750.00	=
Golf Hole Sponsor	@	\$ 300.00	=
Foursome Registration	@	\$ 400.00	=
Single Player Registration	@	\$ 100.00	=
Power Pack	@	\$ 25.00	=
Red Ticket	@	\$ 25.00	=
Blue Ticket	@	\$ 10.00	=
White Ticket	@	\$ 5.00	=
TOTAL GOLF FEES			\$ _____

Net proceeds to benefit Camp Boggy Creek
Check-in 7:30 A.M ... T-Time 8:30 A.M. July 21, 2011

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Player 1 Name: _____ E-Mail : _____

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Player 3 Name: _____ E-Mail : _____

Player 4 Name: _____ E-Mail : _____

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Questions? Contact Kris Shoemaker, Phone: 407.685-9827, Email: kristopher.shoemaker@ocfl.net

The mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to enrich the lives of children who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. Since opening their doors on June 23, 1996, more than 40,000 children with chronic illnesses and their moms, dads, brothers and sisters have experienced the magic of Camp Boggy Creek, all at no cost to their families. Camp Boggy Creek is a magical place where creativity is inspired, spirits are uplifted and lives are changed forever.

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 chronic illness can just be kids!



2011 Membership Contest

You only needed to sponsor one new member to win one of the following 17 prizes. Contest ends on June 30, 2011. Drawing will be held at our August, 2011 General Membership meeting.

Dinner for two in Villa de Flora at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center.
Donated by Richard Zarth, Chief Information Officer, Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center.

Dinner for 2 in Hemingway's at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Donated by: E. Lawrence McCloskey, Jr., CHAE, Senior Controller, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Dinner for 2 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport
Donated by: Patricia Geer, CHAE, Controller, Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Dinner for two in Andiamos (excluding alcoholic beverages), at the Hilton Hotel located in the WDW Resort.
Donated by: Praduman Chauhan (Singh), Regional Vice President - Operations Finance, Hilton Hotels Corporation

Bay Hill Club Golfers Grab Bag including shirt, hat , Etc.
Donated by: William Parrish, CPA, CHAE, Controller, Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge

\$75.00 Big Fin Restaurant (located in Doctor Philips) gift certificate.
Donated by Colin Findley , VP Business Development, ProfitSword

Dinner for two in the new Peabody Orlando Napa restaurant
Donated by Todd Rhoads, CHAE, CHTP, Controller, Peabody Orlando

A Bluetooth enabled headset
Donated by James E Bina, CHTP, CHAE , President, Millennium Technology Group

Sunday Brunch for 2 at Mission Inn Resort & Club
Donated by Theresa Kohler, Controller, Mission Inn Resort & Club

Dinner for 2 at Everglades in the Rosen Centre
Donated by Frank Santos, CHAE, CHA, Chief Financial Officer, Rosen Hotels & Resorts

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

Foursome of golf at Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge on the "Tooth" the 9 hole short course.
Donated by Terri Nobles, Controller, Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge

Foursome of golf at Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge on the "Tooth" the 9 hole short course.
Donated by Terri Nobles, Controller, Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge
Note: this is not a mistake you have 2 chances to win this prize just by sponsoring one member.

Weekend for two at the Waldorf Astoria Orlando
Donated by Kenneth Bell, Director of Finance, Waldorf Astoria Orlando & Hilton Bonnet Creek

Dinner for 2 at the Caribe Royale Resorts Suites's Venetian Room restaurant
Donated by Michael Dryden, CHAE, Assistant Controller, Caribe Royale Orlando

Dinner for two valued at either Zen, David's Club or Trevi's in the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate
Donated by, Darla Bole, Manager, Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate

Dinner for two at Mama Della's at the Loews Portofino Bay Hotel.
Donated by, Kelly Montgomery, Controller, Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando

Join HFTP in May or June and save \$50.00, you pay only \$275.00.

Connect. Members have access to multiple benefits geared toward professional development and career growth.

Go Local. Take the opportunity to attend HFTP Chapter meetings to share knowledge with other professionals in your area. One HFTP chapter affiliation is included with membership.

Tune In. As a member, get free education online and continuing education credit by attending HFTP webinars held twice per month.

Read Up. HFTP's award-winning bimonthly journal The Bottomline gives you in-depth articles written by industry experts.

Study Hard. HFTP administers the Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive (CHAE) and the Certified Hospitality Technology Professional (CHTP) programs. As a member, you'll have access to resources that will help you achieve these prestigious designations.

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