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*HFTP Mid-Florida, 40 Years of Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service*

## General Meeting - Tuesday, May 21st, 2013 The Mid-Florida Chapter Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals

### Nickelodeon Suites Resort

14500 Continental Gateway  
Orlando, Florida

*Directions: From Orlando, take I-4 westbound towards Tampa and get off at Exit 67 toward Epcot/ Downtown Disney. Bear left at the fork, follow signs for Florida 536 Toll E/Florida 417 Toll N. Bear right and follow signs for FL 536 E and merge onto FL 536 E/ World Center Drive Turn right onto Continental Gateway Drive. The resort is on your right.*

### Schedule of Events (The Afternoon Session is FREE to HFTP Members) The Social, Casino Night, follows the seminars

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm, **Registration**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, **Jeffrie Hunter**, Southeast Regional Director of Sales,  
Northstar Club Management Software  
**Topic: "Harnessing the Power of Integration"**

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm, **Dr. Passard C. Dean**, DBA, MAcc, MSF, CMA, CFE, FLMI,  
Associate Professor of Accounting in the  
Donald R. Tapia School of Business at Saint Leo University  
**Topic: "IFRS and the Hospitality Industry"**

*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 2.0 CPE Credits*

### May 21, 2013 5:30 pm, *Casino Night, 40th Anniversary Party.*

Help celebrate the HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter's Forty Years of:  
Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service and FUN.

Gaming and prizes are on tap so join your comrades in some wagering action!

**\*\*\*Casino Games \*\*\* Food \*\*\* Drinks \*\*\***

Please RSVP on our web-site: [www.midfloridahftp.org](http://www.midfloridahftp.org)

Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Thursday May 16th.

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.**

**Think Golf! The Eleventh Annual Chapter Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek.  
At the Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club, June 7, 2013.  
A great team building event, bring the office staff or clients.**



**President's Corner****By: Terri Nobles, CHAE**

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members,

Thank you to all who braved the rain and made it out to the Omni Orlando at Champions Gate for last month's dinner meeting. We all enjoyed a fabulous dinner put on by the Omni Orlando at Champions Gate and learned some interesting tips on tax incentive programs and opportunities as well. At our April meeting I was happy to see many new faces, as our chapter continues to grow, due in part to the recruitment efforts by our membership committee and each of you, our fellow members. The membership contest comes to a close soon, so reach out to your fellow colleagues and share the benefits of becoming a member. So, what do April showers bring? Flowers! Or, in our case they bring the blossoms of new chapter leaders. May marks the time of year when the HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter's Nominating Committee is formed for the purpose of filling the slate of potential officers and directors for the new term that commences in September. This year's Nominating Committee consists of Chairperson – Patty Geer with committee members; Diana Youngblood, Chad Curtis, Michael Dryden, Larry McCloskey, Bill Parrish and Kris Shoemaker. There are many opportunities for you to get involved, grow both personally and professionally while having fun along the way. If you are a member in good standing and have questions about the steps to becoming a board member, please seek out one of these individuals, or any current officer or director for more information.

Don't miss the May micro-educational meeting and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration to be held on Tuesday, May 21st at the Nickelodeon Suites Resort. Please note that this is NOT the last Tuesday of the month. Additional details about the meeting can be found on our website and in this newsletter. The Chapter's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Camp Boggy Creek is fast approaching on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rosen Shingle Creek. In case I haven't mentioned it, we need **GOLFERS, SPONSORS, GOLFERS, SPONSORS...** we need you! Both events involve much planning and coordination; and we welcome assistance from any member wanting to get involved. Please contact any officer or director to express your interest in assisting. Here's another reminder to "like" our Facebook page and check out our Chapter website at (<http://www.midfloridahftp.org/>) so you are tuned into all of the HFTP news, events and fun. Remember that you can RSVP for our meetings and pay in advance to earn your "fast pass" at the meeting check in table on our website. I hope to see you all at the Nickelodeon Suites Resort on May 21<sup>st</sup> for an educational afternoon and an evening to celebrate our chapter!

Thank you again for your continued support of our chapter,

Respectfully,

***Terri***

Terri Nobles, CHAE  
HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter President

**The 2013 Membership Contest, IT'S HUGE!!!**

**You only need to sponsor one new member to win. Back by popular demand, the Membership Drive Contest.**

**For each new member sponsored you will have a chance to win a great prize at the July Chapter's general membership meeting. Contest ends on June 30, 2013.**

**Drawing will be held at our July, 2013 General Membership meeting. You need not be present to win.**

Dinner for 2 in Hemingway's at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Donated by: E. Lawrence McCloskey, Jr., CHAE - Hotel Manager

Dinner for two in Andiamos (excluding alcoholic beverages), in the Hilton At Walt Disney World

Donated by: Stephan Ludwig, Director of Finance

Dinner for 2 at A Land Remembered or Calla Bella in Rosen Shingle Creek valued at \$100

Donated by Frank Santos, CHAE, CHA, Chief Financial Officer, Rosen Hotels & Resorts

\$100.00 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

A Kindle Fire HD

Donated by James E Bina, CHTP, CHAE, President - Millennium Technology Group

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

Dinner for 2 (\$150 value) at Trevi's or David's Club or Zen Restaurant in the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate. Donated by: Darla J. Bole, Area Director of Finance

Dinner for 2 at the Caribe Royale Resorts Suite's Venetian Room restaurant

Donated by Lori Schefstad, CHTP, MCSE, Director of Information Systems

Dinner for 2 at the Loews Portofino Bay Hotel Mama Della's Ristorante

Donated by: Kelly Montgomery, Controller - Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando

Brunch for 2 at the Kessler Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando. Donated by: Tom Hull, Controller

Dinner for two excluding alcohol in Spencer' steakhouse at the Hilton Orlando on Destination Parkway

Donated by: Francis Kahle, Director of Finance

Dinner for two at the new Streamsong Resort

Donated by Terri Nobles, CHAE, Controller

Dinner for 2 (\$175 value) at Blue Zoo in the Swan Hotel WDW. Donated by Amnon Reshef, Controller - Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort


**Thank you sponsors, for your generosity and support of the HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter. The greatest HFTP chapter in the universe!**

*Your Board of Directors thanks the membership for volunteering their time and talent on the three Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation "Walks for a Cure". The count room volunteer service was started in 1998 and has become a tradition followed by the Chapter Members in expressing a desire to give something back to their community! The chapter also has provided, for ten years, check out volunteers for the American Cancer Society Cattle Baron's Ball, yahoo!! Not to be outdone, the Chapter has been involved in handling cash consolidation and selling Bacchus Bucks at the CFHLA Bacchus Bash for the last 27 Years!!! All proceeds raised at the Bacchus Bash benefit the CFHLA Educational Trust Fund, Inc., established to provide scholarships and grants to area hospitality students and schools.*

**For those about to count...We salute you!**

**Fifteen Years of Leadership! Over a Million dollars tallied! HFTP, Mid-Florida Chapter**

**JDRF 2013 - Orlando Walk - Cocoa Beach Walk - Volusia Walk**

<b>COCOA BEACH</b>	<b>DAYTONA</b>	<b>ORLANDO</b>
Michael Dryden, Embassy Suites Julie Collaz, UCF Dale Lima, Wyndham Vacation Arthur Kasper & wife, Wyndham Vacation Scott Aurelius, Moore Stephen Lovelace, PA Wendy Knippel, Ocean Partners Diana Youngblood, Villas of Grand Cypress Mariluz Lopez	Michael Dryden, Embassy Suites Robin Cascio, OCCC Scott Aurelius, Moore Stephen Lovelace, PA Diana Youngblood, Villas of Grand Cypress Mariluz Lopez  	Judy Holcomb, St Leo University Robin Cascio, OCCC Bill Parrish, Bay Hill Jose Aybar, Rosen Hotels Michael Dryden, Embassy Suites Corey Ryan, Embassy Suites Keith Folsom, Caribe Royale Julie Collaz, UCF Scott Aurelius, Moore Stephen Lovelace, PA Marie Berube, Hyatt OIA

**Ten years of Participation!**

**The American Cancer Society Cattle Baron's Ball**

Chad Curtis, Rosen Hotels & Resorts; Kris Shoemaker OCCC;  
 David Branson, Professional Management Company, LLC  
 and Jose Aybar, Rosen Hotels & Resorts



**Twenty Seven Years of Service!**

**Bacchus Bash 2013**



Corinne Guillery, HROIA Arlene Diel, HROIA Louann Sepe, HROIA Marie Berube, HROIA Lori Schefstad, Caribe Royale Terri Nobles, Streamsong Resort Stephanie Nobles, HFTP Paul Blanchette, Peabody Randy Weiss, Peabody Mable Wilder, Peabody Yomi Gonzalez, HROIA Kristy Calderon / Nicole Corsetti, HROIA Adam Abraibesh, HROIA Cassandra Gonzalez, HROIA Nate Holdorf, HRGC Dan Markiewicz, HRGC Natalie Bronkema, HRGC George Raben, HRGC Frances Santiago, HRGC Ana Madera, HRGC Jorge Shadah, HRGC Ana Santiago, Loews Sheri Morgan-Muskin, HROIA Don Hood, HROIA	Danielle Stefancic, HROIA Rachel Aul, HRGC Kathy Utera, HRGC Yuliya Zerfas, HRGC Joe Pfeiffer, HRGC Barbara Bodle, Villas of GC Rob Austin, HRGC Robin Cascio, UCF Rosen Michael Dryden, Embassy Suites LBV AJ Stevenson, HROIA Manuel Quintana, HROIA Paul Webber, HROIA German Rodriguez, HROIA Volunteer, St. Leo's David Branson, PMC, LLC Corey Ryan, Embassy Suites Lbv Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Don Hood, HROIA Kris Michalson, HRGC Diane Arvelo, HRGC	Volunteer, St. Leo's Kris Michalson, HRGC Diane Arvelo, HRGC Volunteer, St. Leo's Bill Parrish, Bay Hill Club Kathe Parrish, Universal Creative Greg Wilhelm, HFTP Volunteer, St. Leo's Volunteer, St. Leo's Diana Youngblood, Villas of GC Jeffrey McIntosh, Villas of GC Volunteer, St. Leo's Margaret Chang, HROIA Michelle Tran, HROIA Volunteer, St. Leo's Nasir Naseer, Nickelodeon Michelle Krueger, Nickelodeon Carmen Rodriguez, Nickelodeon Minly Espinet, Nickelodeon Volunteer, St. Leo's Patty Geer, HROIA Chad Curtis, Rosen Hotels Larry McCloskey, HRGC Jeff Weinland, Night Auditors
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**We would like to sincerely thank all of the participants above who volunteered their time and talent to help make this year's Bacchus Bash one of the best ever with over \$120,000 earned and over 25,000 attendees, Your Board of Directors.**

**Membership News, Embrace the vision, join the fun!**

Committee Chair, **Gregory Wilhelm, CHTP**

YOUR Chapter currently has 187 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.

Your chapter is looking for new and exciting properties to host our General Meetings. We are blessed to be in an area of so many excellent hotels, resorts and clubs. We want to thank the properties that have hosted meetings. Without their support and generosity our meetings would not be the great success they have been.

If you are interested in hosting a General Membership Meeting please contact any Board member. We would like to offer the Membership a chance to visit a number of new sites this year. See you at the Meeting!

**Welcome New Members**

David Disque, VP Operations  
CSI Global V Card  
Sponsor: Joseph Delgado

Heather Stone  
CSI Global V Card  
Sponsor: Lisa Funk, CHAE

Jim Marcelak  
CSI Global V Card  
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MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER

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**2013 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR**

Note: Meeting fees for 2013 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**

- May 7th, Board Meeting, 6 pm, DoubleTree @ Seaworld
- May 21st, **Micro-ed and Social**, 2:30 pm, Nickelodeon Suites Resort  
The Social, Casino Night begins at 5:30 pm
- June 4th, Board Meeting, 6 pm, Hyatt Regency OIA
- June 7th, **11th Annual Golf Event for Camp Boggy Creek, Rosen Shingle Creek**
- June 18th, General Meeting, 6 pm, Florida Hotel & Conference Center
- June 24-27 **HITEC, Minneapolis, Minn.**
- June 27th, **the July** Board Meeting, 6 pm, OCCC
- July 30th, General Meeting, 6 pm, Hyatt Regency OIA
- Aug 6th, Board Meeting, 6 pm, TBA
- Aug 27th, General Meeting, 6 pm, Wyndham Lake Buena Vista
- Sept 3rd, Board meeting, 6 pm, a Loews Hotel
- Sept 24th. Installation of Officers & Chapter Annual Meeting, The Villas of Grand Cypress, 6 pm.

For more Chapter news visit the Universally acclaimed Chapter Web Site at:  
[www.midfloridahftp.org](http://www.midfloridahftp.org)

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**A CALL FOR CERTIFICATION**

**Be the best that you can be!**





MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER



**HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter  
Eleventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
Friday, June 7, 2013 1:30 pm, Check-in 12:01 pm**

To Benefit:

**Camp Boggy Creek**

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

At:

**Rosen 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, May 31, 2013 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 \$95 Single Entry Fee or \$360 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 BBQ dinner afterwards and free beverages on the course (limited to donated product).

Number of Single Entrants		x \$95 =	\$
Number of Foursomes		X \$360 =	
Number of Mulligan Cards **		x \$20 =	\$
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			<b>\$</b>

\*\* Includes two Mulligans and entry in the Hole-in-One, Putting, Closest-To-The-Pin, and Accurate Drive competitions, **Per Person**. Limit one Mulligan Card 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:  
Kris Shoemaker at 407.685.9827  
Or visit [www.midfloridaftp.org](http://www.midfloridaftp.org)**

**Golf Registration Form**

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!



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## HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Eleventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, June 7, 2013 1:30 pm

To Benefit:

### Camp Boggy Creek

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

At:

### Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

**YOU CAN BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR:**

**Platinum Sponsor \$2,000**

- 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.
- 1/2 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and listing on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

**Gold Sponsor \$1,500**

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- 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).
- 1/4 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

**Silver Sponsor \$1,000**

- Includes two complimentary golf entries.
- 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 – LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

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

**Golf Hole Sponsor \$300**

- 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.

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, May 31, 2013 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Sponsor Registration Form

Company Name	Company Contact	
Daytime Phone	E-Mail Address	
Level of Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Hole <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart	\$

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Schedule of Events

## HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Eleventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, June 7, 2013

To Benefit:

### Camp Boggy Creek

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At:

### Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

12:01 PM Check-In  
Raffle Tickets On Sale  
Putting Contest  
Driving Range

1:30 PM Golf Tournament Begins

6:00 PM Dinner  
**Awards & Acknowledgments**  
**Raffle Winner's Prize Distribution**  
**Live Auction of Special Prizes**

**Tournament Format: 18 - Hole Shotgun Four Person Scramble**

Awards will be given for:

- ⦿ 1st Place Team
- ⦿ 2nd Place Team
- ⦿ 3rd Place Team
- ⦿ Accurate Drive (Men/Women)
- ⦿ Closest to the Pin (Men/Women)
- ⦿ Highest Gross Score (Foursome)

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