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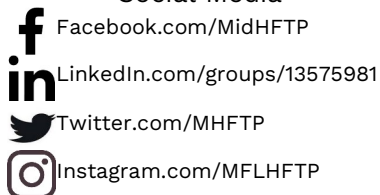
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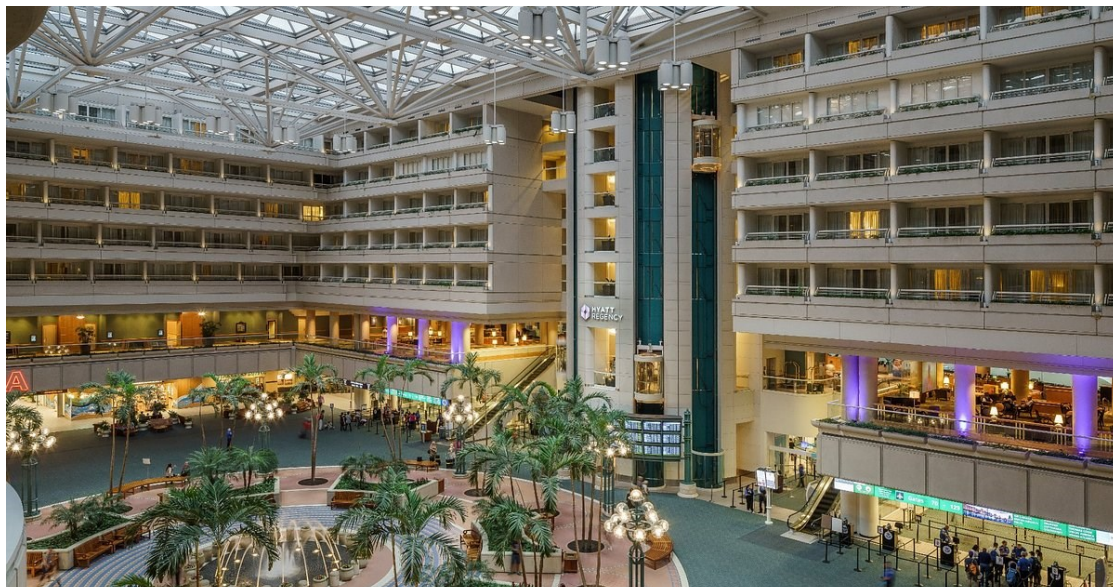
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HFTP Mid-Florida: Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

Our Mission: To lead and advance the hospitality profession by providing a forum for continuous learning and knowledge sharing

The HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Presents

General Meeting | Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM



Speaker & Program

Speaker **Daniel Whitehouse** will present on topic **“Compliance and Protecting Your Cyber Assets”**. Read more about Daniel in the Secretary’s invite.

This education session falls under specialized knowledge and applications geared to basic knowledge on the topic. 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 credit.

Additional Information

RSVPs are **required**. Please visit our website midfloridahftp.org or respond to your personal e-vite from the chapter Secretary. Please RSVP or cancel no later than 5:01 PM, Thursday, July 21st. Unfortunately, we cannot accept walk-ins. Any no-shows or late cancellations will be billed.

Location & Parking

Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

**9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd
Orlando, FL 32827**

Self-Parking is complimentary, Valet parking is \$7.

Self-Parking – Terminal Top: Go to Terminal B at Orlando Int’l Airport and after taking a parking ticket from the gate machine, drive up and around the ramp to the third (3rd) level. Follow the brown sign to the Hyatt Terminal Top Parking. At row C, cross over the ramp and park on any level 4-10. Take elevator bank B to Level 4 to enter the hotel. To receive the complimentary parking rate for your event do NOT use the e-pass lane. Parking Vouchers will be available at the event registration desk.

Valet Parking: Go to Terminal B at Orlando Int’l Airport and stay to

the right side of the road. Follow the brown sign to the Hyatt Valet Parking. The entrance is on the left side, immediately past the large fountain.

Menu & Costs

Salad

House Greens, Shaved Beets, Heirloom Carrot Ribbon, Maverick Baby Tomatoes, European Cucumber Coins, Pumpkin Seeds, Sweet Summer Onion Dressing

Entrée

Herb Seared Beef Tenderloin with Caramelized Shallot Jam, Madeira Cherry Demi-glace. Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Baby Roasted Carrots, Asparagus, Tomato Provencal

Dessert

Carrot Cake House Whipped Cream and Rum Sauce

Members with RSVP \$45

Non-Members & Guests \$55

Student Chapter Members \$25

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President's Letter

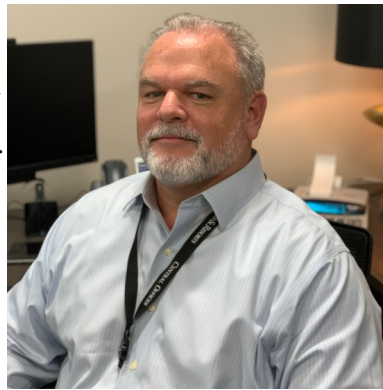
By: Daron Sandberg, CHAE

Greetings!

Right in our own back yards, this year's HITEC® was a real treat. Attendance topped 6,100 and the multi-day event was well received by both vendors and attendees. The opening party at Sea World was a particular highlight, bringing a large contingent of HFTP participants together for an evening of food and fun. Our chapter volunteers enjoyed the evening while providing some Orlando hospitality at the event.







Our next membership meeting occurs at Hyatt Orlando Airport on July 26th. This hotel is a particular favorite of mine as it was the location of my first membership meeting 9 years ago. Join us as we welcome Daniel Whitehouse, Esquire to the podium. Daniel will discuss legal compliance and the protection of cyber assets.

I mentioned in the last newsletter, our membership is growing. We are very close to achieving our goal of returning to 100+ members. Your board identifies this as an important level for maintaining levels of activity we have come to enjoy. Please assist your board by inviting a potential member to the Hyatt this month. Your invite may just be the start of something very rewarding!

President - HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter

2022 HFTP Mid-Florida Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
 Tue, Jul 26	7:00 pm	General Meeting with Daniel Whitehouse, Esq	Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport
 Thu, Aug 11	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	TBD
 Thu, Aug 23	7:00 pm	General Meeting with Samir Gupte	Caribe Royale
 Tue, Sep 13	6:00 pm	Board Meeting	Rosen Board Room
 Tue, Sep 27	7:00 pm	Annual Board Installation Dinner	Castle Hotel
 Tue, Oct 11	6:00 pm	Board Meeting	Rosen Board Room
 Tue, Oct 25	7:00 pm	General Meeting with Michael Velazquez	TBD
 Thu, Nov 11	6:00 pm	Board Meeting	Rosen Board Room
 Tue, Nov 15	TBD	Mini-Educational	UCF Rosen School of Hospitality



Notes:

Live meeting fees for 2022:

Regular Members	\$45
Student Members	\$25
Guests, Non-Members	\$55
Failure to RSVP	\$55

No-Shows will be invoiced.



Date	Event
 Tue, Sep 13	HFTP Club Forum Austin, TX
Wed, Sep 14	HFTP Annual Convention
 - Fri, Sep 16	Austin, TX

2022 Committee Assignments

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Ariel McCleary—50/50

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Charity Golf Event

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Camp Boggly Creek - It's all for the kids!

Calendar

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Call for Volunteers

Chapter Members, please consider volunteering your time to the various committees. Your input is valuable in ensuring this chapter can continue to be the undisputed Chapter of the Year and produce unparalleled value to its members. If you are willing to assist in any way, please contact any board member, or committee chair.

* Committee Chair or Co-Chair

HFTP Mid-Florida and You Leadership

Your chapter provides you a vehicle to grow in your personal and professional life through serving on chapter committees and the Board of Directors. Learn how to run a small business and lead the greatest HFTP chapter in the Universe. You will learn public speaking skills and gain confidence in your expertise. You can get the opportunity to develop and execute chapter programs developing valuable leadership skills.

Scholarship

Your chapter provides the HFTP CHAE and CHTP reviews and the testing for those two HFTP certifications in accounting and technology. We need you to help yourself and get certified. This should be a normal progression in your professional career. Your Chapter also provides Continuing Professional Education seminars at the General Meetings and Mini-Education events.

Participation

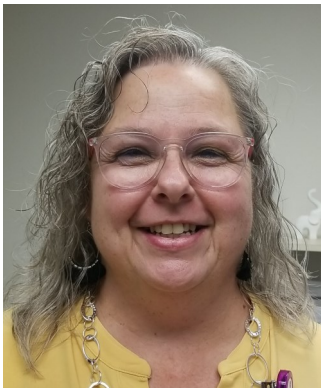
Your chapter provides a chance for you to give back to your community by assisting at the chapter golf event to benefit the kids at Camp Boggy Creek. Don't shy away, the chapter needs your time and talent. It also gives you the unique opportunity for chapter leadership at these events being part of the solution.

Service

Your chapter provides the avenue for you to give of yourself in serving your fellow members and your community. We encourage you to get involved in your Mid-Florida HFTP Chapter. We need places to hold the monthly general membership meetings. We need our members to support the chapter events by supplying prizes and helping make these events successful. We need speakers for the General Meetings and the Mini-Educational.

Your chapter needs you to join the fun in serving others and gaining the satisfaction of personal growth through leadership, scholarship, participation and service.

Member of the Month - Kathy Carroll, CHAE



Kathy worked in a variety of jobs until she discovered hospitality. To name a few, she was a clothing store manager, sold sofas in an outlet store, calculated personal property tax for a county in Ohio, adjunct professor in a small community college, and helped open a travel center.

After graduating with an Associate's degree in accounting, Kathy described discovering hospitality like finding a family she never knew she had, where she enjoys coming into work every day with people who are friendly and welcoming, a job

that itself was very interesting and a place where her coworkers care.

Kathy has worked for Hyatt on and off since 2004, returning three times, as she really enjoys the company. In her 14 years with Hyatt, she has held a variety of positions including Staff Accountant, Purchasing Director, Productivity Manager, Chief Accountant, and currently, Assistant Director of Finance at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport for a year.

Kathy has achieved two Bachelor's degrees, one is Accounting and one in Human Resources, as well as a Master's in Business. Kathy also recently completed her CHAE with the encouragement and support of her colleagues and supervisors.

Kathy has four children with her fiancé Jim: James 27, Amber 21, Shana 17, and Kayla 14. Additionally, she has three cats and two dogs. Her hobbies include reading, shopping, scrapbooking and hiking with her family. She describes herself as upbeat and positive, driving her children crazy with her cheerfulness in the morning. Her favorite saying is that every day is a gift.

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20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

To Benefit: Camp Boggy Creek

Friday, September 23, 2022

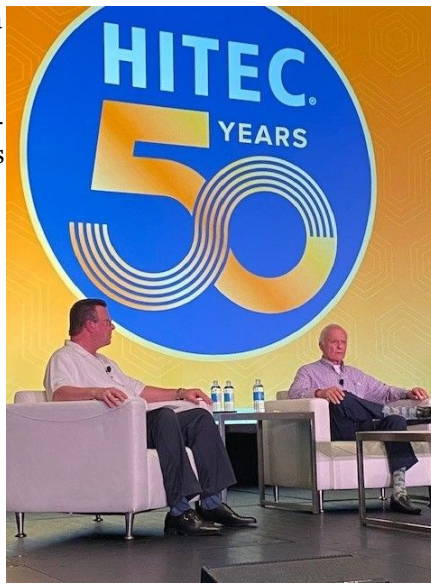
Celebration Golf Club
701 Golf Park Drive
Celebration, FL 34747

It is never too early to make a donation!



Recap of the HITEC® event at the Orange County Convention Center

June 30, 2022 - The Mid-Florida Chapter acted as host chapter for the 50th HFTP HITEC event held at the Orange County Convention Center. Visit HFTP.com for more details on the four day event.



Watch the fireside chat with Harris Rosen, COO of Rosen Hotels & Resorts, moderated by Mid-Florida chapter former President, James Bina, CHAE.
YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cx2_vrwq9_g
Website: https://www.hftp.org/prolinks/webinars/archive_2022/

Right: From left to right: Jim Bina, HFTP Global Board of Directors; Anita Wind, POST Integrations; POST Integrations founder Mary Gerdt; Harris Rosen; and Arthur Burger, HFTP Global Board of Directors



Below: HFTP Global announced 2022-2023 leadership including Mid-Florida HFTP Chapter former President, James Bina, CHAE.

Read more here:

<https://news.hftp.org/details/4111079.html>

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

2022-2023 HFTP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



NEW HFTP GLOBAL DIRECTORS

