



## CARIBE ROYALE O R L A N D O

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### **Caribe Royale General Manager Named CFHLA 2010 Lodging Member of the Year**

December 13, 2010 (ORLANDO, FL) – Gerald Urquiola, general manager of the Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center, was named the 2010 Lodging Member of the Year by the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA). The award is given each year by the CFHLA to a regional hotelier for their contribution to tourism and the community.

Urquiola has been an active CFHLA member for more than 15 years and has served on various committees, including as a member of the board of directors for 12 years. For the past four years he has been the CFHLA representative to the Florida Citrus Sports Board of Directors. In 1997, he served as chairman of the CFHLA Toys for Tots Golf Outing and in 1999 and 2000 he was the Bacchus Bash Chairman. Urquiola was the chairman and host of the 2008 CFHLA Hospitality Gala and currently serves as a member of the CFHLA Executive Board in his role as treasurer.

Urquiola received his award at 2010 CFHLA Hospitality Gala held Dec. 11 at The Peabody Orlando hotel. The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association is the world's largest regional hotel association, representing approximately 80 percent of the hotels in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties

The Caribe Royale is an all-suite hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. With more than 150,000 square feet of meeting space, the Caribe Royale has been described as a meeting planner's dream. Located just 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney® Theme Parks, the hotel offers complimentary scheduled shuttles to those parks as well as the Downtown Disney® area.

THE CARIBE™ HOTELS consist of the jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center and the adjacent Buena Vista Suites Hotel, both located in the lake Buena Vista area, 16 miles from Orlando International Airport. THE CARIBE™ HOTELS are Orlando's largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination which boasts more than 1600 suites and more than 150,000 square feet of meeting space.

More information about the Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites is available by visiting <http://www.thecaribeorlando.com>. The Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites are properties of the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, California.

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