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### **CFHLA Names Teresa Donahue Hotelier of the Month for June 2009**

June 3, 2009 (ORLANDO, FL) – The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) announced that Teresa Donahue, director of administration for Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center, has been named Hotelier of the Month for June 2009. The CFHLA Allied Relations Council, which consists of supplier members that are elected by their peers to serve as board members, select deserving CFHLA Lodging members monthly based upon a set standard of qualifications. These qualifications include the following: CFHLA Leadership, recent CFHLA accomplishments, and serving as a CFHLA ambassador.

Teresa Donahue was chosen by the Council due to her ongoing commitment to CFHLA since 2000, including chairing the “goody bag” committee for the golf tournaments and participating with silent auction items for the Holiday Gala. Teresa possesses more than 26 years of experience in the hospitality industry, the first ten with Holiday Inn Corporation and the past 16 years with Sierra Lodgings, Inc. She opened the Buena Vista Suites in 1993 as human resource manager and moved to Caribe Royale as director of administration in 1996.

Outside of CFHLA, Teresa is the chairperson for Caribe Royale’s green initiative, donates her time with the Annual Bohemian Ball for Hospice of the Comforter, chairs the food and beverage committee for Autism Speaks/Walk Now for Autism, raises funds for The Russell Home for Atypical Children and visits the Coalition for the Homeless twice a month for the monthly children’s birthday party and “Reading Buddies.”

Teresa moved to Florida from Michigan in 1983. She lives in Orlando with her 19-year-old daughter, Liz. Teresa enjoys golf, fitness and live concerts and sporting events.

The Caribe Royale is an all-suites hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 newly renovated one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. 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 jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale Orlando All-Suites 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, combine to form Orlando’s largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination.

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

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