



We hope that everyone is beginning to relax now that season is over and that you are looking forward to summer travels with family and friends. While we begin to balance work with recreation, here is the Seminole Region June 2016 update:

### **Membership**

We are pleased to announce that our Seminole Region Membership is now hovering at approximately 300 members, with 22 new Seminole Members added since last November. Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

Robert W. Artley—Palm Beach Country Club, Food & Beverage Manager  
 Mitchell David Berkman—Porto Vita Villa Grande Club, Spa Director  
 Channing M. Boyd—OK Corral Gun Club, General Manager  
 Dennis John Courtney, Jr.—Ocean Reef Club, Restaurant & Bar Manager  
 Eduard Mircea Cristal—The Country Club at Mirasol, Food & Beverage Operations Manager  
 Federica Davis—St. Andrews Country Club, Director of Operations  
 Evelyn Esguerra—The St. Andrews Club, Dining Room Manager  
 Ryan Samuel Fischer —The Lost Tree Club, Food Service  
 Philip Goodwin—Ocean Club Key Biscayne, Assistant General Manager  
 Sandra Howard—Quail Ridge Country Club, Rental Manager  
 Russell Kelly, CCM—The Moorings Yacht & Country Club, Food & Beverage Manager  
 John Lyberger, CCM—Ocean Reef Club, Vice President of Club Operations  
 Mr. Sharon Meirav—The Club at Ibis, Director of Operations  
 Michael K. Menery—Old Marsh Golf Club, Director of Membership  
 Cedrick Montes—Hunters Run P.O.A, Human Resources Director  
 Robert Parody, CCM—Trilogy at Ocala Preserve, Club Manager  
 Juan Carlos Pinto—Wycliffe Golf & Country Club, Dining Room Manager  
 Kara Rowden—Quail Ridge Country Club, Social Director  
 Michele Melanie Spiess—Wycliffe Country Club, Food & Beverage Manager  
 Michael J. Territo, CCM—Gulf Stream Bath & Tennis, General Manager  
 Jose R. Vega—Wycliffe Golf & Country Club, Dining Room Manager  
 Jay Walkinshaw—Frenchman's Reserve Country Club, General Manager

And, we are delighted to report that the following Seminole Region Members recently attained their CCM, and CEC certifications:

John L McCrainie, CCM—Cat Cay Yacht Club, Ft. Lauderdale

Brian Walsh, CCM, CEC—Lost Tree Club, North Palm Beach

Congratulations to both of you!

**Member Educational Event Participation:**

Member participation at our educational events continues to grow at record levels. For instance, at April's training session, featuring Stephanie Staples, on the topic of "Bring Your A Game to Work & Life," 87 people were in attendance. Special thanks to the Club at Ibis for hosting this seminar.

May's session, featuring our own Jay DiPietro, brought in one of the largest crowds yet, totaling approximately 140. Moderated by Michael McCarthy, we engaged Jay on a variety of topics, but, most notably, he shared his secrets for a successful life and career, along with his thoughts on the many leadership challenges that we all face today. Special thanks to Michael and Jay for their time and Boca West for hosting this outstanding event.

**Charity Golf Tournament and Gala** This year marked the 26th Anniversary of the Seminole Region Charity Golf Tournament and Gala. We are very fortunate to have a great group of managers that serve on the Charity Committee with Jay DiPietro as the Chairman. Special thanks to Jay, Boca West's Board of Directors and their membership for graciously donating their facilities. The team at Boca West works tirelessly for months preparing for this event, and we thank their entire team and Charity Administrator Darlene Wright, Jay's Executive Assistant, for their help. A total of \$1,000,000 was raised this year and \$6,000,000 in the past 26 years. Our Committee is greatly appreciative to all of our members for their generosity and our corporate partners who continue to support our charities. In fact, over 1,000 attended the Opening Gala on Sunday, June 12, and we were at capacity levels with 1,000 participating in the Golf Tournament on Monday, June 13. The singular objective of this weekend is to make a difference in the lives of thousands of local children in need. Through our beneficiaries, the Seminole Region has donated \$2.4M to Special Olympics, \$1.9M to S.O.S Children's Village of Florida and \$850K to the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots program, among others.

**Upcoming Events:** Please mark your calendars for Seminole's next educational seminar scheduled for Monday, July 11, to be held at Sailfish Point Country Club featuring the CMAA highly-rated speaker Laurie Martin. Laurie will focus her remarks on "Are You Crisis Ready?" As Laurie has stated, "tuff stuff happens," from heart attacks, power outages, theft, fires, etc., and we must be prepared. This risk management course is one none of us should miss.

In the meantime, we wish you and your families a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,  
Larry and Kevin