

Stuart Newmark

*President & COO, Revolutionary Road Hospitality Group, LLC
At Large*



Stuart Newmark is a veteran hotelier having held Senior Corporate and General Manager positions for the past 36 years in geographic areas including Boston, Chicago, Florida Keys, Hartford, Miami, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Raleigh, NC and Savannah, GA and for hotel organizations that include Peabody Hotel Group, Guest Quarters Suite Hotels, InterContinental Hotels Group, Boykin Management Company, Davidson Hotel Company, Kessler Collection, Starwood Capital Group, Yedla Management Company and Revolutionary Road Hospitality Group.

Newmark has been a resident of Central Florida for the past 17 years and deeply rooted in downtown Orlando since the year 2000. He is also a commercial property owner at the Chase Plaza in downtown Orlando.

From the period of 2000-2009, Stuart was a member of the senior leadership team for Orlando based Kessler Collection of Hotels. In 2001 he opened The Westin Grand Bohemian Hotel in downtown Orlando as General Manager and continued to operate the hotel for over five years until being tapped by Kessler as Chief Operating Officer for the company overseeing assets throughout the United States.

During his tenure The Westin Grand Bohemian received world-wide acclaim being named the Number One Hotel in the Westin system in overall guest satisfaction as well as being designated AAA Four-Diamond for the hotel and restaurant. In addition the property received top honors in most national travel publications.

Throughout his many years working in downtown Orlando Stuart served on numerous boards including a multi-year appointment as Vice Chair for the City of Orlando Downtown Development Board and CRA Advisory Group; appointed to Mayor Buddy Dyer's Downtown Strategic Transition Team in 2003 and Project DTO in 2014, Vice Chair of the Board of the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association, member of the Board on the Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Orlando), current member of the Advisory Board of the University of Central Florida's Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Advisory Board Member for the Legacy Pointe at UCF project, Chair on the Seminole County Tourism Development Board (TDC) and a current member of the Board of Directors for the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association, Central Florida Sports Commission as well as Advisory Board Member of the Orlando Chapter of SKAL International.

In 2014 Stuart was honored with the Professional Achievement Award from the University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management for his years dedicated to the hospitality industry.

Stuart holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management and an Associate of Science degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration from the University of Massachusetts.



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In addition he has been a Certified Hotel Administrator (CHA); a professional designation through the American Hotel and Lodging Association since 1995.

Chronology:

- Current: President, Chief Operating Officer and Principal of Revolutionary Road Hospitality Group, LLC a management company focused on third party management of lifestyle and boutique hotels as well as Managing Partner with Yedla Management Company.
- 2009-2014: EVP/COO for Yedla Management Company overseeing all aspects of operations and third party management contracts for the portfolio of hotels both select service and full service in Florida and Alabama.
- 2008-2009: Assignment with Starwood Capital Group, repositioning and re-developing key assets in the Florida Keys as well as consulting on projects in upstate New York and St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.
- 2005-2009: COO for the Kessler Collection of Hotels: (Westin Grand Bohemian/Orlando, FL, Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine, FL, Celebration Hotel, Celebration, FL, Castle Hotel, Orlando, Florida, Mansion on Forsyth Park, Savannah, GA, Kehoe House, Savannah, GA, Sundry House, Delray Beach, FL, Beaver Creek Lodge, Beaver Creek, CO & El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa, Taos, NM). In addition part of the development team for projects in Atlanta, GA, St. Petersburg, FL, Savannah, GA and Europe.
- 2000-2005: Opening General Manager of The Westin Grand Bohemian in Downtown Orlando, Florida and part of the Kessler Collection. Positioned as a world class property earning the status of Number One Westin Globally (2002) and in North America for five consecutive years in Overall Guest Satisfaction.
- 1999-2000: General Manager of the 600 room Deauville Resort in Miami Beach, FL. Owned by Prudential Real Estate Advisors and operated by Davidson Hotel Company. Turned failing asset around in nine (9) short months and positioned for Prudential to sell.
- 1997-1999: Vice President of Operations for Boykin Management Company based in Cleveland, Ohio. Responsible for all hotel assets throughout the Southeastern, U.S. working with multiple franchise brands.
- 1990-1997: Regional Director of Operations for InterContinental Hotels Group. Responsible for overseeing operations of hotels throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.
- 1983-1989: Guest Quarters Suite Hotels/Beacon Hotel Corporation: Opened and operated AAA Four Diamond hotels as General Manager in Hartford, CT, Boston, MA and Chicago, IL.
- 1976-1983: Peabody Hotel Group (owned by the Belz organization in Memphis, TN): Served as General Manager and Regional Director of Sales & Marketing for hotels in the Boston area, Albany and Buffalo, New York.