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Looking Forward to a Can-Do Year

By Sharon Scott Wilson, RRP

2022 is already in full swing for the timeshare industry and at the top of every manager and executive's list is: Get me some great people!

Throughout 2021 industry professionals grappled with the uncertainties after COVID. In keeping with the affirmative nature of people involved in a service industry such as ours, we made the best of it. Now that January finds us back in our daily routines, it's time to regroup and recharge. Resorts were reopened; systems reengaged; marketing and sales reignited. This is truly a "can-do" industry!

The focus throughout the year was on rethinking and reinventing just about everything. From remote check-in and minimized on-site contact to a heavy focus on trying to find online solutions to marketing and sales; resort teams struggled to find solutions. But the key aspect of what makes our lives in the resort industry truly remarkable is the loving, sharing nature of the people.

Resort industry executives and their teams show they care through philanthropy that goes on throughout the year. (Take a look at the Christel House Open golf events each summer or the tremendous efforts of Send Me On Vacation to send breast cancer survivors on vacation each month.)



the 2021 fall cycle, grants were awarded as follows: Human Services – thirteen grants for \$162,000, Education – twelve grants for \$82,260, Art & Culture – two grants for \$17,500, Environment – one grant for \$20,000 and Sports & Recreation – three grants for \$35,000.

Interval International, a leading provider of vacation services, held its 28th annual Holiday Toy Fest in conjunction with the City of South Miami at the Gibson Bethel

Community Center. Since its founding 45 years ago, Interval and its employees have supported a variety of other community organizations and initiatives, including food drives and local charities.

Year after year, Resort Trades hears about community outreach efforts by virtually every timeshare resort entity including: Bluegreen Vacations Corporation, Diamond Resorts, Disney Vacation Club, Grand Pacific Resorts, Hilton Grand Vacations,

Timeshare companies support the community

Last year we heard that Breckenridge Grand Vacations awarded more than \$1.1 million in cash and in-kind contributions through their Donor Advised Funds at The Summit Foundation and directly from the company through BGV Gives.

"This fall, BGV Gives received \$422,196 in grant requests," said Deb Edwards, BGV Gives Program Manager. "We take great pride in being able to support so many of our community organizations that provide important programs for our residents and guests. Our nonprofit organizations provide a myriad of critical and essential services, as well as the quality-of-life offerings. Their contributions make living and working here so special."

Breckenridge awards grants to local organizations during two annual cycles: one in the spring and another in the fall. During











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Practicing good citizenship



Travel + Leisure 2020-2021 Social Responsibility Report

Last October, Travel + Leisure Co. (NYSE:TNL), the world's leading membership and leisure travel company, published its . 2020-2021 Social Responsibility Report detailing the company's targeted strategy to make a positive impact on the world in four social

responsibility focus areas: inclusion and diversity, environmental sustainability, philanthropy, and ethics and human rights.

In its new Social Responsibility Report – the first since Travel + Leisure Co. changed its name from Wyndham Destinations Inc. in February, following its acquisition of the iconic Travel + Leisure brand – the company demonstrates key milestones achieved in its social responsibility focus areas, including:

- Reaching previous water withdrawal goals six years ahead of projection and resetting a new goal to reduce water withdrawal by 35 percent by 2025.
- Establishing the Travel + Leisure
 Charitable Foundation and launching
 the Travel + Leisure Eatonville
 Scholarship Program to promote
 educational excellence within the
 Eatonville community the oldest
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 municipality in the United States.
- Responding to the heightened global awareness of systemic racism and racial inequities by establishing a goal to increase diverse representation at the Director-and-above level across the organization, re-igniting the Global Inclusion & Diversity Council, and expanding associate-centric Diversity Resource Groups worldwide.
- Developing the "We'll Be Ready" return-to-worksite plan in response to the COVID-19 health crisis to prioritize the safety and wellbeing of its 17,000 global associates, as well as owners, members and guests, while continuing to deliver on its mission: to put the world on vacation.

"At Travel + Leisure Co., we are proud of our ability to positively impact the travel industry through responsible tourism as we deliver on our environmental, social, and governance strategy," said president and CEO Michael D. Brown. "Our progress is fueled by our commitment to inclusive, responsible, and sustainable growth, which enables our organization and its stakeholders to thrive. While our company name has changed, our beliefs remain steadfast: with hospitality and responsible tourism at the heart of all we do, we bring out the best in people and places around the globe."



Travel + Leisure President and CEO Michael D. Brown

During the summer of 2021, Hilton **Grand Vacations** Inc. (NYSE:HGV) announced Habitat for Humanity International as the newest national partner in its corporate social responsibility program - HGV Serves. HGV is donating \$100,000 to Habitat for Humanity to support employee

volunteerism for new home builds and home repair projects in local communities across the country.

HGV team members in select markets across the country will have the opportunity to volunteer for home build and home repair projects in their communities through the end of 2022. In addition to supporting affordable housing and providing assistance to homeless and vulnerable populations, HGV Serves focuses on disaster relief, the veteran community, and youth development.

We are honored to support Habitat for Humanity's critical work of creating access to affordable shelter and ensuring families



Mark Wang, President and CEO, Hilton Grand Vacations

and children have a decent place to live," said Mark Wang, president and CEO of Hilton Grand Vacations. "Our incredibly passionate and dedicated team is also always looking for ways to support our local communities, and we're excited to kick off team builds in many of the cities we call our home'

"Hilton Grand Vacations and Habitat for Humanity have a shared commitment to building strong and thriving communities," said Julie Laird Davis, vice president of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Habitat for Humanity. "The company's support, along with volunteer participation from their employees, will make a meaningful impact on the lives of many Habitat homeowners seeking a new path toward stable and independent lives."

Career opportunities...find your métier

For those who are people-focused, a career in the timeshare resort industry offers good pay, the opportunity for advancement, and typically a pleasant, convivial environment. Giving people memorable and often life-changing vacations can be an uplifting experience. Because your 'guests' are owners, you can usually find them to be ready to engage with you. Plus, your coworkers are hospitable and warm. Like you, they are drawn to this industry because they care for people.

I think Travis Bary, COO of Capital Vacations, summed it up when he said, "I believe the resort industry is a wonderful career path, enabling employees to have a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. We ultimately set the stage that allows guests the ability to create some of the moments that matter in their lives."

Many resort companies are offering bonuses and top wages. "We continue to examine our compensation strategy to ensure we remain competitive and able to attract top talent," commented Ada Soriano-Grzywna, Senior VP of Resort Operations for Bluegreen Vacations. "We have increased wages and offered sign-on bonuses where warranted. We have also adjusted wages for existing associates, recognizing, and rewarding their tenure and past performance."

If you are an individual considering a step up to a career in this industry, I'd advise you to study the industry and speak with others who are currently working in it. ARDA.org is a good resource to learn more about the advocacy aspects of the industry. If you're reading this article, you are probably already familiar with our magazine, Resort Trades, and our website, ResortTrades. com, which are also good resources. We post news releases and original articles on the site frequently. Plus, you may also wish to subscribe to the online "Resort Trades Weekly," in which we highlight what we see as important news items each week.

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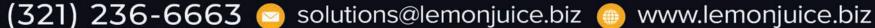
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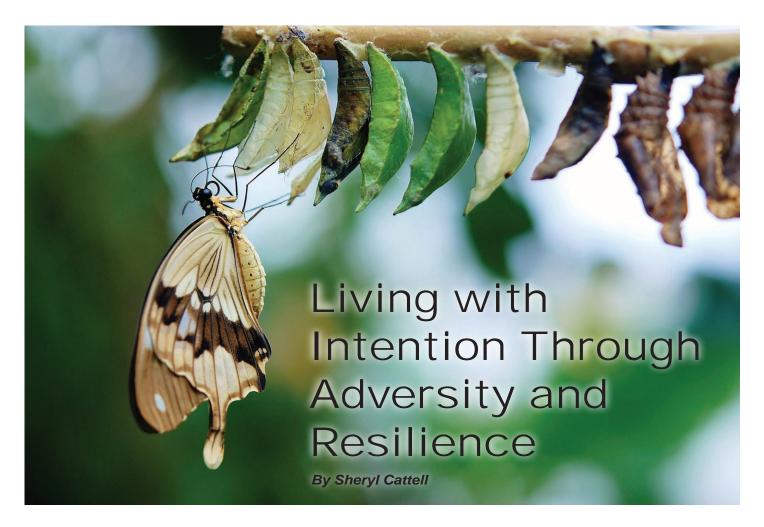












A young boy came across a butterfly cocoon and brought it into his house. He watched for hours, as the butterfly struggled to break free from its encasement. It managed to create a small hole in the cocoon, but its body was too large to emerge. It tired and became still.

Wanting to help the butterfly, the boy snipped a slit in the cocoon with a pair of scissors. But the butterfly was small, weak, and its wings crumpled. The boy expected the insect to take flight, but instead, it could only drag its undeveloped body along the ground. It was incapable of flying and soon died.

In his eagerness to help the butterfly, the boy stunted its development. He did not know that the butterfly needed to go through the process of struggling to gain strength and fill its wings with blood. It was the struggle that made it strong enough to fly.

You may have heard a variation of this story before. The story above is an adaptation from Frank Dupree's book called Metamorphosis. The story reminds us that even if it's hard to cope during the struggle, we need to remember that it's a necessary evil to grow stronger and build up our wings to take flight eventually. It becomes even more complicated when we have to witness someone we love facing adversity and resist the temptation to make it stop. Just remember the poor butterfly that never got to fly.

We all have our bad habits or reptilian brain responses of fight or flight, or some are experts at ignoring the struggle or becoming paralyzed. Whatever your "favorite coping mechanism" is, remember that no matter how familiar it is to you, it is robbing you of the chance to develop

your superpower. And if you recall from a previous article ("Unleash your Superpower"), your superpowers are your gifts and knowlege that are unique in all the world. Our best course of action is to find a way to endure and eventually flourish and, like the butterfly, let the process unfold on its own terms and timeline.

Author Robert Tew said it beautifully when he said, "The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Don't give up."

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Adversity comes in many forms

- Physical Adversity -- a physical disability or injury making you come face-to-face with the frailty of your body.
- Mental Adversity -- a mental challenge, mental illness or chemical imbalance impacting mental health can be severely limiting and carry a societal stigma that makes it difficult to get help.
- Emotional Adversity-- this stems from things that have happened -real or perceived, creating a lack of self-confidence and self-doubt. If we become a slave to "thinking traps"

- that mainly exist only in our heads, we can be emotionally crippled.
- Social Adversity -- debilitating social interactions can leave us scarred and unwilling to engage or connect.
- Spiritual Adversity -- when someone has lost all hope or faith in the belief that life is good (hence the T-Shirts and mugs that read "Life is Good).
- Financial Adversity-- one of the most visible adversities, especially when it causes loss of food stability, eviction or homelessness.

So how do you overcome adversity? I started working this summer as a mental health coach for Lyra Health and witnessed first-hand how critical it is to control how individuals frame things that happen. When faced with a crisis, it can seem impossible, in the moment, to imagine the experience will lead to growth and wings.

But adversity forces us to reach out for help, create social connections, and realize that we do not need to overcome our struggles on our own. Adversity also can help us take a step back and positively reframe the problem, which can significantly impact our ability to overcome a negative situation. Catching negative self-talk and replacing it with your highest values can help guide you through the hardship and move you toward your goal rather than undermine it.

Enter resilience, stage right

And one of the most important outcomes of overcoming adversity is resilience. Resiliency can make us

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Together, we influence integrity and growth—driving the success of our industry.

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feel we have a little more mastery in life. Resilience is a person's ability to bounce back from adversity and grow from the challenge. Research now shows that overcoming past adversity can help you persevere in the face of everyday stress.

The definition of resilience is a successful adaptation and recovery following exposure to stressful or potentially traumatic life events or life circumstances. Thus, it involves both the capacity to maintain a healthy outcome following exposure to adversity and the ability to rebound after a negative experience.

Tips for overcoming adversity

Here are key tips for overcoming adversity to get to resiliency sooner, learned from my counseling:

- Make friends with your sense of humor. Good belly laughs release endorphins and dopamine, nature's feel-good chemical. I often say that if I don't laugh, I will probably cry, so laughing makes me feel better.
- 2. Know that adversity offers valuable insights because it's a great teacher. When you have a growth mindset you see fear, uncertainty and doubt as indicators that growth can be right around the corner. When you believe that growth is available, you can look forward to getting to the other side of any adversity.
- 3. Name it studies have shown that naming your emotions can reduce their intensity by 50%. Naming our emotions can be most powerful when used in conjunction with making peace or embracing them (see next tip on the list).
- 4. Make peace with the situation and embrace your emotions. Use all your energy to propel yourself forward, not blaming, shaming or denigrating. Being focused on the wrong things like fear, uncertainty, and doubt.
- 5. Live on purpose. Find and know your values because they are key to your superpowers in how they are unique to you. Values act as your inner compass and bring back the meaning of your life that frequently gets lost in your emotional response to adversity. Values help you identify what's important and act on it so you can move away from simply reacting to thoughts and emotion. They also sustain and motivate you when doing something challenging, such as experiencing a difficult emotion or being uncomfortable learning a new behavior.

Believe in your abilities to overcome. If you believe, then it will surely come. Walt Disney was fired from his first job for lack of creativity. He never stopped believing in himself or his dreams. In Roy Disney's own words, "All the adversity I've had in my



You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you."

life, all my troubles and obstacles, have strengthened me... You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you."

Adversity always comes bearing gifts

So, when you do finally overcome adversity, there are significant payoffs or benefits as a reward for your bravery and courage, including:

- Increased empathy and a deepening of relationships
- More overall growth itself providing hope and faith in the wonder of life can trigger post-traumatic growth instead of being trapped in PTSD
- Improved self-confidence
- More gratefulness -- it helps you realize and appreciate more of the good in your life
- New skills to reframe stress at any moment, increasing overall happiness from better coping with all levels of stress

Awareness of new paths never known or considered

I want to end with words from author and poet Maya Angelou. "We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated. It may even be necessary to encounter the defeat so that we can know who we are."



This article is an excerpt from Sheryl's soon-to-be-published book, "Turning Adversity into Purpose," coming to a bookstore near your mouse in early 2022. Sheryl Cattell, MCLC, is the founder of



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Faces & Places

Gordon McClendon promoted to **CEO of SPI Software**



SPI Software's highly respected employee of 22 years, Gordon McClendon, has been promoted to the top corporate position of CEO. Over the years, McClendon repeatedly distinguished himself and was instrumental in generating recognition of SPI within the vacation ownership industry as its premiere software developer. In 2021, the 11th annual Perspective Magazine Awards named him Industry Leader.

"During the height of the pandemic, Gordon oversaw the logistics of establishing each employee with a safe, secure workspace, said Michael Del Pino, SPI's VP of Software Development. "He assured that each employee had the tools needed to be successful in their role and monitored them with weekly calls to gauge their well-being. In addition to the internal challenges facing SPI, our biggest goal was to be certain that our customers were staying financially stable when little-to-no room revenue was being generated. Under Gordon's direction, SPI created an expedited registration/ check-in process, to limit unnecessary contact, which improved guest satisfaction levels."

Vacatia acquires Virginia Beachbased VSA Resorts,

Vacatia Inc., a leading provider of innovative, customer-centric solutions for timeshare owners, property

vacatia and vacation rentals, has acquired Virginia

management

Beach, Virginia-based VSA Resorts, a hospitality and vacation ownership company. With the addition of VSA's three resorts and association management business, Vacatia now manages 21 timeshare and 42 wholeownership homeowners associations with 4,750 units and 50,000 owners.

"The addition of VSA Resorts to our nationwide network reflects Vacatia's dedication to providing owners and guests with high-quality, hassle-free vacations in the most in-demand destinations," says Caroline Shin, Vacatia's CEO and co-founder. "We are committed to enhancing owner and guest experiences by delivering new benefits and expanding the customer base at our resorts across eight states."

VSA Resorts' properties include Ocean Key Resort, Atrium Resort and Ocean Sands Resort, all located in Virginia Beach. VSA also manages wholly owned condominium associations in the area. They employ nearly 100 people and have an owner base of more than 18.000.

"In considering this sale, we were impressed by Vacatia's new ideas for independent timeshare resorts, customer-centric perspective and highly capable management team," said Lori Overholt, president of VSA. "Our owners will be well served by Vacatia's ability to enhance their existing ownerships, and our team will have increased opportunities for advancement as part of a larger, fast-growing company."

Hilton Grand Vacations completes Phase II construction, appoints GMs to Hawaii Island resorts

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (NYSE:HGV) ("HGV" or the "Company") has completed major construction and renovation projects and appointed two new general managers at its resorts on Hawaii Island.

Construction of Phase II at Ocean Tower by Hilton Grand Vacations has been completed, adding 90 more converted timeshare units to the oceanside resort for a new total of 162 studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom options - most with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and neighboring

Beach Golf Course. Upon full completion, this multiphase project will encompass approximately 350 units, with continued renovations providing an enhanced guest experience both within the comfort of the units and in exterior entryways, common areas, and lanais.



Renovations were recently completed on the first phase of Kings' Land by Hilton Grand Vacations, one of four HGV properties within the Waikoloa Beach Resort. Highlights of the refurbishments include all new furniture and kitchen appliances along with a new color palette, flooring, lighted bathroom mirrors, a new dining area chandelier, window treatments and state-of-the-art electronics.



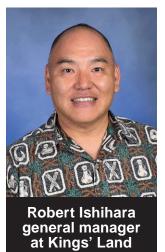


Rob Gunthner, area vice president, resort operations

"Both Ocean Tower and Kings' Land are leading destinations for guests from around the world, and the updates we are making further the value that we



are able to offer to owners and guests," said Rob Gunthner, area vice president, resort operations. "The continued expansion and improvements to these resorts reflect our long-term commitment to Hawaii, and to providing a lifetime of vacations memories for our owners as well as first-class resorts supported by our incredible team members who are the true foundation to our overall success."



HGV has also promoted two of its team members to general manager positions at both resorts. Robert Ishihara has been promoted to general manager at Kings' Land, a role in which he will also oversee nearby resorts

Kohala Suites and The Bay Club.

During Ishihara's previous tenure as general manager of Hokulani Waikiki by Hilton Grand Vacations, the resort received numerous accolades including

Outrigger's Hospitality Award (2018), Hawaii Green Business Recognition (2018, 2020), and HGV's coveted Connie Award (2017).



Wilbert W.S. Lee Jr. general manager at Ocean Tower Wilbert W.S.
Lee Jr. has been promoted to general manager at Ocean Tower.
Lee joined HGV in 2008 as resort manager at Kings' Land and has been involved in the Ocean Tower project since the opening of the resort's first

phase in October 2018. Lee oversaw pre-opening requirements, built the team to manage the resort's day-to-day operations, and developed strong relationships with the team at Hilton Waikoloa Village to ensure a seamless experience for owners and guests.

Under Ishihara and Lee's leadership, the resorts have hosted two recent CSR events that support the Hawaii community. Thanks to participation from over 350 HGV team members, more than \$15,000 was raised for the 2021 Annual HLTA Charity Walk to benefit noteworthy non-profit organizations. Team members also continue to participate in efforts such as highway clean-ups, most recently in partnership with Waikoloa Land Company, maintaining a portion of the highway fronting the Waikoloa Beach Resort.

"HGV is very proud to have both Robert and Wilbert at the helm of two of Hawaii's leading resorts," said Rob Gunthner. "Both of these general managers bring more than 25 years of knowledge and experience in Hawaii's hospitality industry, making them valuable leaders that understand the importance of malama as we grow in Hawaii."

Currently, HGV's Waikoloa resorts are seeking to fill additional roles in their operations, sales, and marketing departments. HGV has been recognized numerous times as a top employer and community supporter and invites interested applicants to explore available positions at https://careers.hgv.com.

Thought Leadership for Resort Professionals

By Sharon Scott Wilson, RRP

On February 15, 2022, Resort Trades Learning Center hosts Sheryl Cattell as she shares a one-hour interactive workshop helping viewers identify their personal or business' current marketing strengths and weaknesses. She provides a roadmap session attendees can use to immediately engage in thought leadership on social media platforms including LinkedIn.

Her session, "#LinkedIn Tips and Tricks with Sheryl Cattell" (https://youtu.be/ZFZFVYaHZM0), was her first LinkedIn class presented by the Resort Trades Learning Center. Since the YouTube event first aired in January 2021, it has had hundreds of views. Her videos have been featured on our channel several

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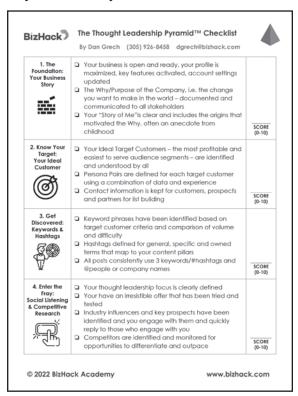
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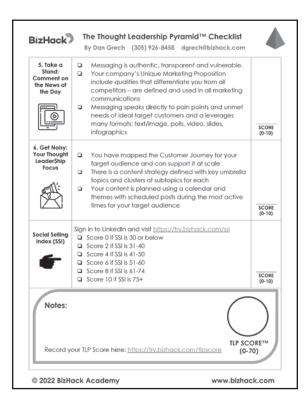
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Timeshare Companies Face Labor Shortage, Part II

Here are what some management company execs suggest

By Marge Lennon

Editor's Note: Last month, we asked some timeshare company executives how they are overcoming the challenge of recruiting and retaining staff while fostering positive morale. We spoke with:



Scott Schreiber Chief
 Administrative Officer from
 MasterCorp (suppliers of hospitality housekeepers)



 Scott MacGregor, COO LemonJuice Capital Solutions



Ann Donahue, Senior
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Here are more of their ideas:

Q: What can be done to address labor shortage in our industry?

LemonJuice. Recruiting in tight labor environments is a challenge for everyone, and with the interruptions in the working visa job channels it has been particularly challenging for the hospitality sector. As a company our goal is to over-emphasize the value of employee retention through professional and personal development, reward and recognition programs and divearsity in recruiting – so seeking to invest more in the people and reducing the high cost of turnover.

Raintree Resorts. We need to do a better job of recruiting, retaining, and recognizing our existing employees so they will become recruiters. Ideally, we should pull together as an industry and build a recruitment campaign that will demonstrate industry opportunities.

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the employees' ability to contribute to that mission, plus benefits and work environment. Today's employee wants to feel valued and know that the work they are performing is valuable.

Bluegreen. We need to shine a light on the timeshare sector as a great career opportunity and a legitimate growing industry. We must also create a better applicant experience and leverage emerging trends in the talent acquisition arena such as social media platforms. We operate HOAs dependent on maintenance dues which demands that we continue to seek efficiencies to be able to manage wages and implement strong retention strategies.



Q: Do you believe labor shortage is a short or longterm threat to the resort industry?

MasterCorp. Unfortunately, we believe the labor shortage will be with us for a while, but we hope this is not the new

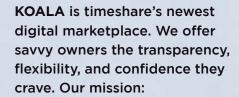
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Myth: No one will buy a timeshare when they can just rent one instead.



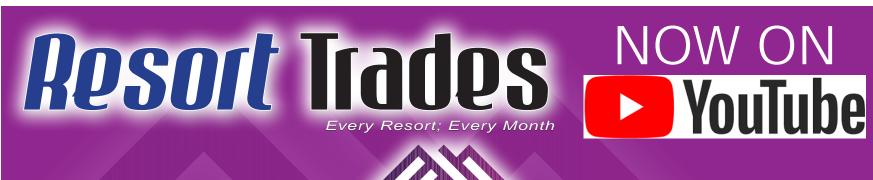
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normal. As unemployment benefits, child tax credits and stimulus checks taper off, we hope people will return to work. We are adjusting our operating model and recruiting strategy to be prepared if the labor crisis continues long term, but certainly hope we see some of our former family members returning to work soon.

LemonJuice. The challenges associated with attracting and keeping good people are here for the long term, and because of the seasonality in many of our locations it will be particularly challenging for the resort industry. We're also competing more than ever with the STEM industries. We'll just have to work harder to find and keep great people.

Raintree Resorts. I believe the pandemic has created a different mindset in many people about jobs and work. We were told that resorts and the jobs within fall in the category of "nonessential," leaving a distinct feeling of insecurity among workers. Since the pandemic created a realization that many jobs can be done from home, some are now seeking those opportunities.

Bluegreen. Sadly, I believe labor shortage is one of the greatest threats to the industry. The U.S. employment landscape has forever changed, and we are now dealing with a new normal.



Q: What suggestions can you provide for resorts to cope with these challenges?

Master Corp. Given how difficult it is to recruit and hire new Associates, it is imperative that you take care of your existing team members. Our long-term Associates – which we call our CORE team –CORE team also achieves the best quality results. If it wasn't for our CORE team, we would not have been able to handle the Spring and Summer as well as we did – they are incredible people and the heartbeat of MasterCorp.

LemonJuice. We need to be cognizant at the industry level of the

employment challenges we face and make it a priority in our legislative and communication efforts.

Raintree Resorts. I believe we must recultivate excitement for jobs in our industry. We should build an environment where employees enjoy coming to work, where they are rewarded and recognized for their contributions. We should create industry awareness campaigns and target high schools, colleges, and tech schools. We should continue to use what we have learned from the pandemic to reinforce marketing efforts by emphasizing health and safety, important not only to guests but employees as well.

Capital Vacations. Necessity is the mother of invention. The demand for quality employees doesn't appear to be decreasing. We must focus on ways to become more efficient while not sacrificing our service standards.

A sincere thank you is extended to all the industry leaders who shared their thoughts and ideas on this most important industry issue.



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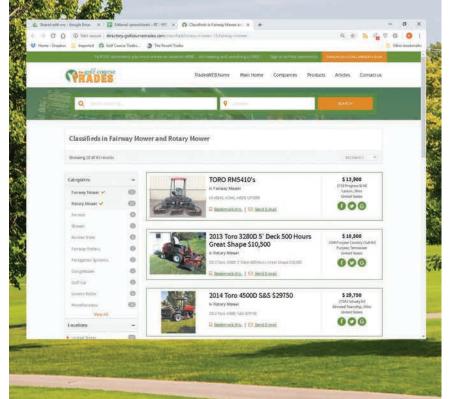
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Seeing Red: The history, symbol, and use of the color red

By Margit Whitlock AIA Principal and Creative Director for Architecture and Interior Design Architectural Concepts Inc.



Working in leadership can inevitably lead to moments of "seeing red." But seeing red, isn't always as bad as the idiom suggests. In fact, the color is as rich in meaning and history as it is in symbol. There is a reason we associate this primary color with different emotions and occasions. Understanding what is behind the color will give you a better idea where and when to best employ it at your Resort.

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First Impressions

Did you know? Red is the first color we begin to see as we develop sight, after black and white. It is a primary color, which means it is one of the

three colors that mix together to form all other colors. Red can be a warm color (leaning towards yellow) or a cool color (leaning towards blue). Red is also known to be the first color mastered and reproduced by artists.

Mixed Feelings

Red is an intense hue and brings about the strongest reactions of all the colors. It is so dynamic it can signal a range of emotions that include opposites -the happiest of feelings and the worst. The potent color can evoke all of the following:

Strength, Power, Passion, Desire, Love, Vigor, Romance, Aggression, Dominance, Courage, Luck, Joy, Prosperity, Celebration, Danger, War, Anger, Rage, and Sacrifice.

Much meaning stems from the fact that red is the color of blood and the heart, therefore cultures across the world and all of time identify the color with feelings of love and passion. In Chinese philosophy, red is tied to the element of



fire; linking it to leadership, confidence, and good fortune. In India, red signifies marriage, as a bride wears red on the wedding day. With such varied emotions and symbolism coming from a single color, it may not surprise you to learn there are 445 shades of red each individually named.

Get to the Source

The first use of the color red for decoration was 20,000 years ago, when pre-historic peoples ground clay of red ochre to make the first known artworkcave drawings - throughout Africa,

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Asia and Europe. Shades of red multiplied with the discovery of Cinnabar from the ore of mercury. Romans decorated their villas with frescos of deep red vermillion derived from Cinnabar, mined by prisoners in Southern Spain. Cinnabar is highly toxic and the task of mining usually ended in death. No wonder the color is connected to both Power and Danger!

Less toxic means of achieving red in textiles came from the Rubia Plant roots and Madder seeds. Known worldwide, the natural compound in the plant was used in regions of Asia, Europe, and Africa as early as mummification in Egypt. The Aztecs had

their own method for creating a vivid red. They gathered Conchineal bugs found on cacti, dried and crushed them to create both dyes and paint. Once we found ways to create synthetic red dye, the possibility of application became almost endless.



With such an attention-grabbing color, you don't have to wonder why it has been used in branding. But is it right for your Resort Branding? True Red is mostly associated with 3 types of brands: Health brands, Restaurants (particularly fast-food), and brands wanting to convey power and energetic emotions. It may not be the right color for your next rebrand, but it CAN be put to good use in your interiors.



When thinking of your next Interiors refresh, remember -- A little bit of Red can go a long way!

Put it to Work

When thinking of your next Interiors refresh, remember -- A little bit of Red can go a long way! This can be helpful if you are working with a tight budget because it will create a big impact. Classic Red well placed in artwork, accent fabric, or a lampshade can easily punch up an otherwise dull color palette. Start small with Classic Red.

Don't forget! There are 445 reds to choose from, the right one for your Resort interiors. Red can be used in any style – Modern, Traditional,

Contemporary, or Classic. If Fire Engine red isn't right for you, a darker hue like burgundy, maroon, or wine might be the right fit to convey sophistication. Warmer hues like coral, rust, and auburn might be better fit if yours is a playful resort.

No doubt the right use of red can be an overwhelming with so many factors at play. That is why I always recommend working with a design professional to make sure you get it right. We are trained in color theory and application and know just how to Roll Out the Red Carpet!

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