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Shannon Barter
COMPANY: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
POSITION: Voyage Program – Event Operations
LOCATION: North Bethesda, Md.

Nicholas Britton
COMPANY: Tampa Bay Rays
POSITION: Box Office
LOCATION: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carla Caceres
COMPANY: Naval Air Station Key West
POSITION: Morale, Welfare and Recreation
LOCATION: Key West, Fla.

Michael Chamberlain
COMPANY: University of Oregon
POSITION: Compliance
LOCATION: Eugene, Ore.

Anthony Ciallella
COMPANY: Octagon
(position sponsorship consulting practice)
POSITION: Sponsorships
LOCATION: Norwalk, Conn.

David Galligan
COMPANY: Walt Disney World
POSITION: Cast Service Specialist
LOCATION: Orlando, Fla.

Steven Garfunkel
COMPANY: Lake Erie Monsters
POSITION: Corporate Sales
LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

Jonathan Jeffers
COMPANY: Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
POSITION: Corporate Management Trainee – Sales
LOCATION: San Diego, Calif.

Jacqueline Labarge
COMPANY: Caesars Entertainment – Bally’s Las Vegas
POSITION: Catering and Conventions
LOCATION: Las Vegas, Nev.

Michael Marcelinas
COMPANY: Colonial Life Arena, Global Spectrum
POSITION: Event Services
LOCATION: Columbia, S.C.

Thao Nguyen
COMPANY: Hyatt Regency Washington
POSITION: Corporate Management Trainee – Rooms
LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

Justin Oriente
COMPANY: Kansas City Chiefs
POSITION: Suites
LOCATION: Kansas City, Missouri

Kendra Plummer
COMPANY: EPIC Hotel – Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants
POSITION: Housekeeping
LOCATION: Miami, Fla.

Enrique Rolon
COMPANY: United States Coast Guard – Air Station Boring
POSITION: Morale, Well-Being and Recreation
LOCATION: Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

Elizabeth Shanaman
COMPANY: MODUL. University
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