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Hospitality Marketing Conference - Happening Now!



Today, Hospitality Minnesota hosts over 100 hospitality operators and leaders at our Hospitality Marketing Conference at Madden's on Gull Lake. Together, we will learn how to best master the market and improve our hospitality marketing strategies!



We're busy posting about the Conference on Facebook and our other socials, so make sure to check them out today and tomorrow!

Hospitality Roundtable Mankato with Greater Mankato Growth



Greater Mankato Growth and Hospitality Minnesota invites you to attend a roundtable discussion with Mankato legislators on **Thursday, October 26 at Sky One Eleven**. Discussion will focus on recent legislative changes, challenges facing the hospitality industry, and what to expect next year.

Confirmed Roundtable Legislators

- Senator Draheim
- Representative Frederick
- Representative Olson

You won't want to miss this valuable opportunity to gain insights, engage in meaningful dialogue, and understand what the future has in store for our industry. We look forward to seeing you there!

Register

Hospitality Career Student Expo



Only a few opportunities remain for interested sponsors and exhibitors to participate in this year's Hospitality Career Student Expo on October 31 at Minneapolis Marriott Northwest.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your company before 350+ high school students interested in hospitality career paths! Shape the future hospitality workforce - register your organization today.

Register

FISH! Philosophy with Minnesota Retailers Association



Great organizations are powered by positive energy. Discovered in the world-famous Pike Place Fish Market in Seattle, **The FISH!**

Philosophy identifies four simple practices that you can use to build a culture where people choose to bring their best to work. Come attend and hear from **Tom Guetzke** on November 1 about how this unique

Spots are nearly full, so register today!

[Register](#)

November Member Features

Hospitality Minnesota invites members to submit content for member features across our social media platforms!



In preparation for November, members are encouraged to submit content for the following food-related holidays:

- National Sandwich Day - November 3
- National Donut Day - November 5
- National Nachos Day - November 6
- National Sundae Day - November 11
- National Indian Pudding Day - November 13
- National Guacamole Day - November 14
- National Fast Food Day - November 16
- National Baklava Day - November 17
- National Cake Day - November 26

Complete the short form below to get started, submissions are due by the end of the month.

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Edina City Council Scheduled to Vote on \$0.05 Bag Fee



Tomorrow, October 17, Edina City Council is poised to take up a second reading and passage of a merchant carry-out bag fee. The city is proposing a \$0.05 fee charged to customers for the use of any bags: plastic, paper, compostable, or reusable within the City of Edina.

The proposed fee would impact all Edina businesses, including restaurants, unlike Minneapolis' and Duluth's bag fee ordinances. Additionally, the ordinance has collection and reporting requirements. Hospitality Minnesota has met with all Council Members, urging reconsideration to exclude restaurants and offering solutions to further dialogue regarding sustainability.

[Read More](#)

MNmize with the Minneapolis Chamber



The Minneapolis Regional Chamber is hosting MNimize for a program information session tomorrow, October 17th! MNimize, a partnership of Hennepin County and the Minnesota Waste Wise Foundation, is a campaign to recognize and support businesses as they take action to achieve their sustainability goals. MNimize will share information about their program and the benefits of participating.

Register for the free event below.

Register

New and Renewing Members - September 2023

Welcome and thank you to our new and renewing members. We are grateful for your investment in the future of hospitality in Minnesota through your membership. Your participation and engagement make the industry stronger.

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEW MEMBERS

Clear Channel Outdoor - Minneapolis
Crystal Bar & Grill - Mora

SEPTEMBER 2023 RENEWING MEMBERS

Break Bread Hospitality - Minnetonka

- Bacio

Breezy Point Resort - Breezy Point
Eagle Contract Resources - Euleus TX
Handberg's Marina - Crane Lake

Hightop Hospitality - Saint Paul

- Crooked Pint Ale House - 10 Locations in MN
- Green Mill Restaurants - 17 Locations in MN
- The Copperfield - Mendota Heights
- The Deco Catering - Saint Paul
- Green Mill Catering - Saint Paul
- Sterling Catering - Saint Paul
- Kafé 421 - Saint Paul
- Wicked Pizza Company - Saint Paul
- 413 on Wacouta - Saint Paul
- Banquets of Minnesota - Fridley
- Five Event Center - Minneapolis
- Green Acres Event Center - Eden Prairie

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- Watson Block - Minneapolis

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 Kelber Catering Inc - Minneapolis

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- Keys Café & Bakeries - Minneapolis Foshay
- Keys Café & Bakeries - Downtown Saint Paul
- Keys Café & Bakeries - Forest Lake
- Keys Café & Bakeries - Roseville
- Keys Café & Bakeries - Saint Paul
- Keys Café & Bakeries - Woodbury
- Keys Café & Bakeries - White Bear Lake

Lake Elmo Inn - Lake Elmo
 Land of Memories Campground - Mankato
 Minnesota Insurance Group Inc. - Wayzata
 Niemeyer's Rugged River Resort - Brainerd
 Nor-Son Construction - Baxter
 Northland Lodge - Deer River
 Performance Foodservice Twin Cities - Rogers
 Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC - Elk River
 Saint Paul College - Saint Paul
 Shady Rest Resort & Campground - Villard
 Southwest Minnesota State University - Marshall
 Summit Companies - Saint Paul
 Sunnybrook Park Campground - Wadena
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