



Member Update

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We would like to thank our Member Update Sponsor - [Ecolab](#) - for their contributions and commitment to Minnesota's hospitality industry!

Register for ServSafe™ Courses - Classes Start Next Month!



What's happening: Starting next month, Hospitality Minnesota ServSafe Instructors will partner with HRFoodsafe to provide ServSafe Manager training.

ServSafe Requirements: Except for satellite or catered feeding sites, food enterprises in Minnesota are *required* to have at least one full-time employee who has completed a Food Manager Certification program like ServSafe.

What to expect:

- **Food Safety Education:** Provides a comprehensive understanding of food safety practices, including food handling, allergen management, and workplace safety.
- **Customer Confidence:** Having certified staff can improve the establishment's reputation for food safety, which can positively impact customer trust and confidence.

Register today: You can find both May and June's class schedules on our [Event Calendar](#). Sign up for the May classes below:

- [White Bear Lake](#) | May 6 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- [St. Louis Park](#) | May 7 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- [Rochester](#) | May 13 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- [Mankato](#) | May 14 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- [Brainerd](#) | May 20 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Restaurant Members Advocate for Hospitality at National Public Affairs Conference

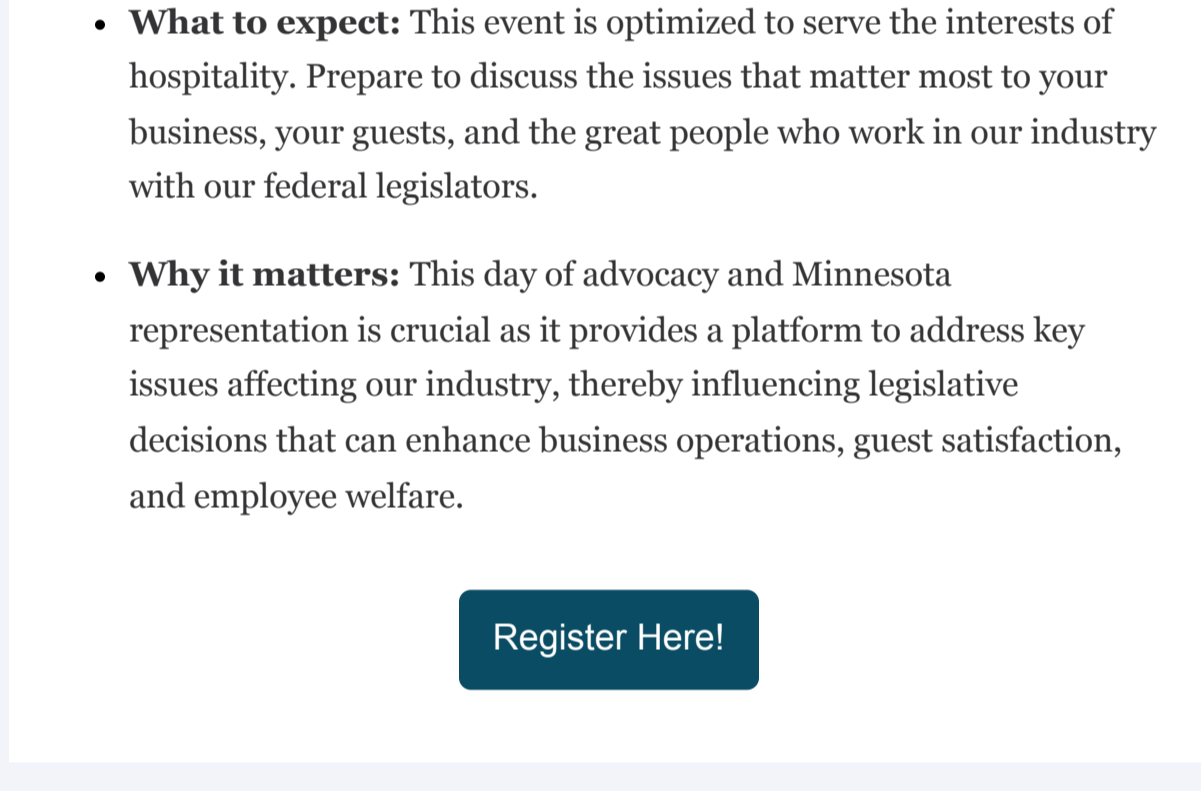


Last week, Hospitality Minnesota staff and association members attended Restaurant Act's National Public Affairs Conference in Washington D.C., meeting with members of Minnesota's Congressional Delegation, including Representatives Brad Finstad (CD1), Angie Craig (CD2), Pete Stauber (CD8), and Michelle Fischbach (CD7).

Why it matters: Advocating for the hospitality industry on the federal level advances the critical interests of the owners and operators of Minnesota's hospitality industry.

- **Topics discussed:** Our advocates discussed the importance of managing credit card swipe fees, opposing the FTC's ban on restaurant surcharges, and more.
- **The bottom line:** The direct engagements hosted last week will help shape legislation that supports the hospitality industry.

Hoteliers: Register for AHLA's Hotels on the Hill 9/24-9/25!

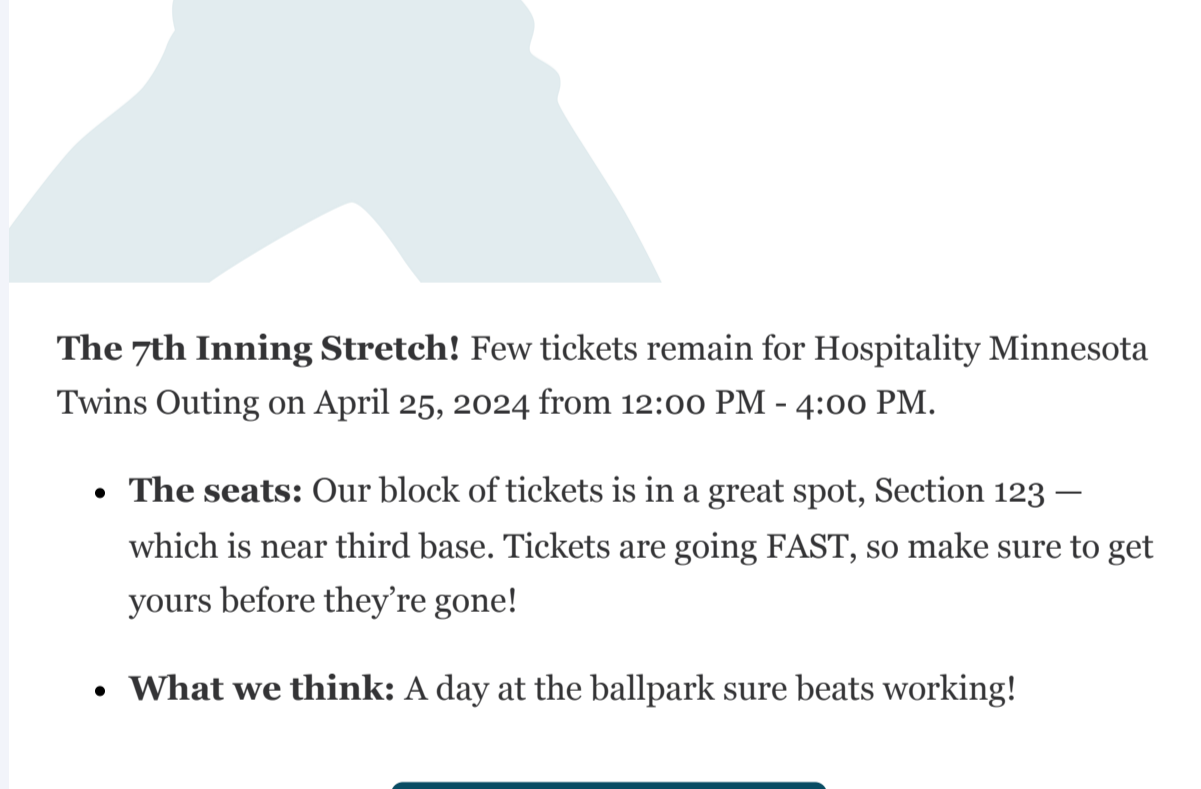


Hoteliers - YOU'RE NEXT! Join Angie, Jill, and others from Team HM on September 24-25, 2024, in Washington D.C. for AHLA's Hotels on the Hill!

- **What to expect:** This event is optimized to serve the interests of hospitality. Prepare to discuss the issues that matter most to your business, your guests, and the great people who work in our industry with our federal legislators.
- **Why it matters:** This day of advocacy and Minnesota representation is crucial as it provides a platform to address key issues affecting our industry, thereby influencing legislative decisions that can enhance business operations, guest satisfaction, and employee welfare.

[Register Here!](#)

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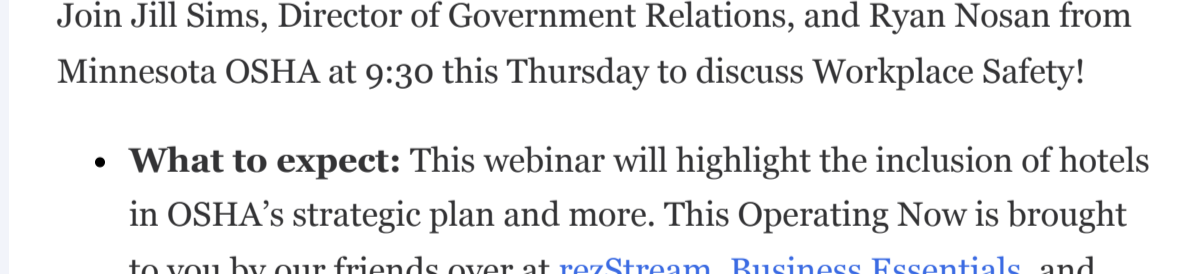


The 7th Inning Stretch! Few tickets remain for Hospitality Minnesota Twins Outing on April 25, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

- **The seats:** Our block of tickets is in a great spot, Section 123 — which is near third base. Tickets are going FAST, so make sure to get yours before they're gone!
- **What we think:** A day at the ballpark sure beats working!

[Join Us At Target Field!](#)

Register for Thursday's Operating Now on Workplace Safety

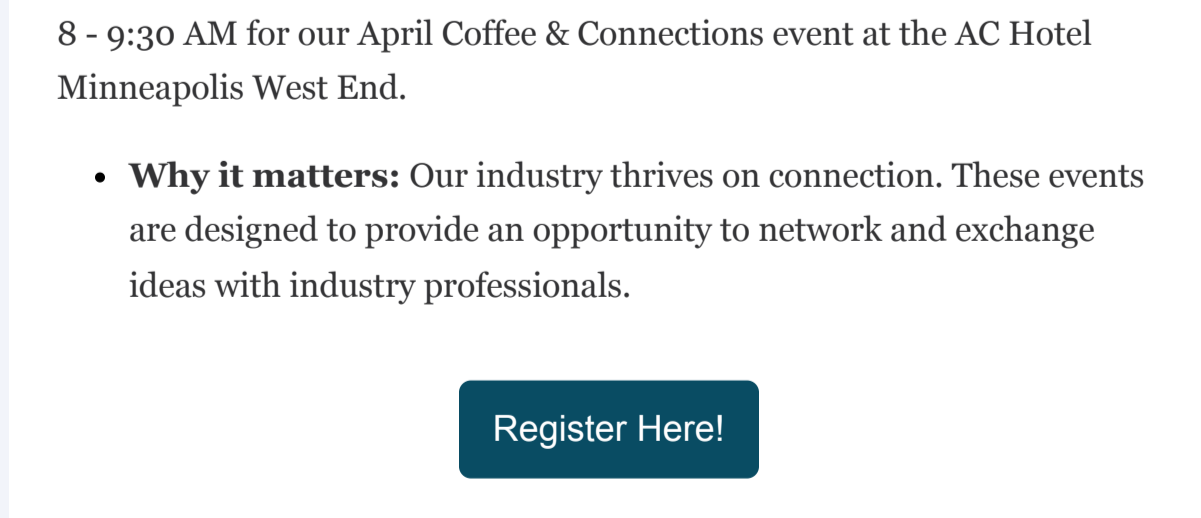


Join Jill Sims, Director of Government Relations, and Ryan Nosan from Minnesota OSHA at 9:30 this Thursday to discuss Workplace Safety!

- **What to expect:** This webinar will highlight the inclusion of hotels in OSHA's strategic plan and more. This Operating Now is brought to you by our friends over at [rezStream](#), [Business Essentials](#), and [Clifton Larson Allen!](#)
- **Why it matters:** This month's Operating Now provides operators with an opportunity to understand and carry out OSHA's strategic plan for hotel operations.

[Register Here!](#)

Join Us for Coffee & Connections on Friday!



Your Network is Your Net Worth: Join us this Friday, April 26, from 8 - 9:30 AM for our April Coffee & Connections event at the AC Hotel Minneapolis West End.

- **Why it matters:** Our industry thrives on connection. These events are designed to provide an opportunity to network and exchange ideas with industry professionals.

[Register Here!](#)

In the News

- [Meet Minneapolis/St. Paul's Newly Minted Chief Executives](#) | Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
- [Minnesota tourism returns to form](#) | Star Tribune
- [Tom's Taste of Chicago Food Truck Adds Permanent Duluth Location](#) | B105 Country
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