



Member Update

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Stars of the Future to Feature 14 ProStart Teams



See your investment's impact in real time. Join us at the [Four Seasons Hotel Minneapolis](#) on January 22, 2025 to witness ProStart students from 14 different high schools prepare small plates for fundraiser attendees.

- **What to expect:** Students from Anoka, Becker, Burnsville, Cambridge-Isanti, Duluth East, Elk River, Hopkins, North Branch, NRHEG, Roosevelt, Sauk Rapids - Rice, Shakopee, and Zimmerman High Schools will be in attendance, so you should be there too!

Other things to expect: Next year's Stars will offer an unforgettable evening dedicated to the future of Minnesota's hospitality industry. The event will feature:

- **An inspirational fire-side chat:** Zoë François, founder of [Zoë Bakes](#) will share her inspiring journey and perspective on the importance of the work of the Foundation
- **A pitch for a cause worth supporting:** All proceeds from the event will benefit HMEF, which provides essential scholarships and educational programs to aspiring hospitality professionals. Since 2006, HMEF has awarded nearly \$900,000 in scholarships to hundreds of Minnesota students.

The bottom line: By attending Stars of the Future, you're not only enjoying a fantastic evening but also investing in the future of our industry while seeing them in action. Your support helps these young, talented individuals pursue their dreams and make a significant impact on Minnesota's hospitality scene.

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Join Us In Welcoming November's Newest Members



WELCOME NOVEMBER 2024 NEW MEMBERS!

- Beloved Social
- Energy Smart & Waste Wise
- Erta Ale Ethiopian Restaurant
- Hotel Alexander
- Kövlý Studio
- Oak Ridge Country Club
- Red Wagon Pizza Company
- Rolling Hearth Bistro
- Town & Country Club

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Who joined in November: [Beloved Social](#), [Energy Smart & Waste Wise](#), [Erta Ale Ethiopian Restaurant](#), [Hotel Alexander](#), [Kövlý Studio](#), [Oak Ridge Country Club](#), [Red Wagon Pizza Company](#), [Rolling Hearth Bistro](#), and [Town & Country Club](#).

Why it matters: As our association continues to grow, so does our impact.

- **By the numbers:** These new members now join the ranks of nearly 2000 across Minnesota's hospitality community.

Spread the love: If you know someone who may be interested in joining, share our join page!

Strength in numbers: We are proud to have these new members on board and look forward to supporting them in their endeavors. Please join us in welcoming them

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Minneapolis Operators: City Council to Address Labor Standards Board Veto Thursday



Minneapolis City Council passes Labor Standards Board on November 14, 2024 prior to Mayor Frey's Veto on November 21, 2024.

Stay informed: On November 14, the Minneapolis City Council passed their proposed Labor Standards Board.

- **By the numbers:** The proposal passed by a 9 - 3 vote. Councilmembers Vetaw (Ward 4), Palmisano (Ward 13), and Rainville (Ward 3) were the only Councilmembers to vote against the majority.

Yes, but: On November 21, Mayor Frey vetoed the decision [after nearly 400 business operators asked him to](#). This week, we expect the City Council to weigh in on whether or not to override the veto.

Why it matters: The Minneapolis Works Together coalition, which Hospitality Minnesota is a part of, [offered a statement of support in response to the Mayor's veto](#). In part, it reads:

The Labor Standards Board is an unbalanced and rushed policy that creates unnecessary hurdles for businesses, especially small, BIPOC-owned, and immigrant-owned businesses. At a time when Minneapolis is beginning to rebuild and revitalize, the city cannot afford to adopt policies that create uncertainty, deter investment and growth, and harm the businesses essential to its recovery.

What's next: Tomorrow, the City Council will have to disclose their agenda for Thursday's meeting, including whether or not they will vote to potentially overturn Mayor Frey's veto. We anticipate that the Council will choose in weigh in. To override the Mayor's veto, they will need at least 9 votes.

- **Take action:** We encourage all Minneapolis operators to reach out their councilmember prior to Thursday's vote and ask them to vote no on overriding the veto.

- **Don't know which ward you're in?** [Use this tool to find out which ward you belong to as well as how to reach your councilmember](#).

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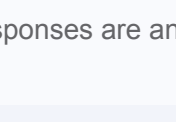
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