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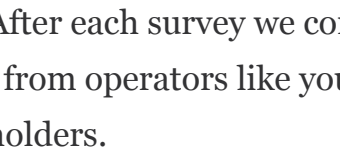
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Input Needed: Spring 2026 Hospitality Conditions Survey



HOSPITALITY CONDITIONS SURVEY SPRING 2026

Help inform our advocacy: We are now accepting responses for our [Spring 2026 Hospitality Conditions Survey](#) in partnership with the Minneapolis Fed.

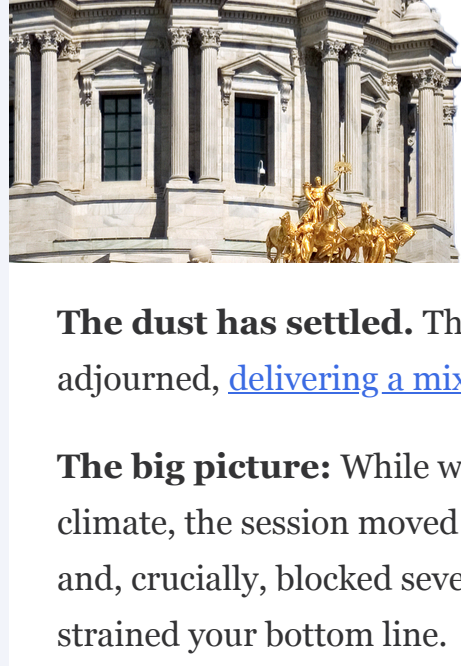
- **Why it matters:** After each survey we conduct, we compile the data we've received from operators like you to inform our industry's reality to key stakeholders.

Survey responses thus far have made real impact. The results of the last survey (see the Winter 2026 key takeaways [here](#)), earned us [critical media placements](#) and helped inform several of our key [end-of-session legislative priorities](#) to secure long-term solutions for the industry.

- **What to expect:** The survey takes on average 7 minutes to complete. The impact of each response makes this small time commitment worth it. Contribute your response [here](#).

[Take the Survey!](#)

In Case You Missed It: 2026 Minnesota Legislative Recap Now Available



The dust has settled. The 2026 Minnesota legislative session has adjourned, [delivering a mixed bag for the hospitality industry](#).

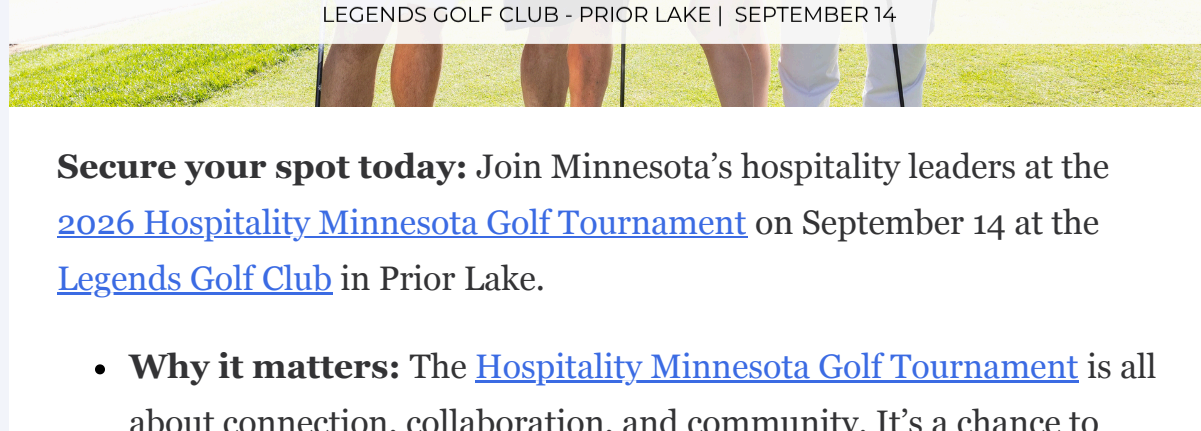
The big picture: While we didn't see sweeping reforms to the operating climate, the session moved the needle on several practical improvements and, crucially, blocked several new regulatory burdens that would have strained your bottom line.

- **The bottom line:** The hospitality climate remains strained by high labor costs, tax complexity, and fragile consumer demand. However, this session is best defined by workable wins and mandates avoided.

View the full report: For a comprehensive, section-by-section breakdown of how these new laws affect your specific business type, [click here](#) to read our detailed [2026 Minnesota Legislative Recap](#).

[Access the Recap](#)

HM Golf Tournament Returns September 14, Now At Legends Golf Club



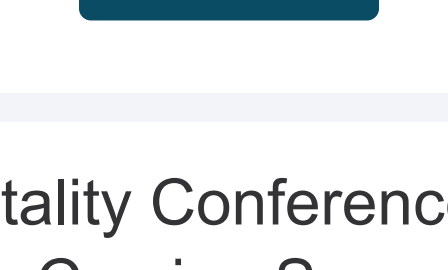
Secure your spot today: Join Minnesota's hospitality leaders at the [2026 Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament](#) on September 14 at the [Legends Golf Club](#) in Prior Lake.

- **Why it matters:** The [Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament](#) is all about connection, collaboration, and community. It's a chance to strengthen relationships, meet new peers, and enjoy a day of relaxed networking with fellow hospitality professionals in a beautiful outdoor setting.

How to participate: [Register your foursome](#) or individual slot early—spots fill quickly. Consider sponsoring a hole, beverage cart, or a Bloody Mary bar to showcase your company and engage with members of Minnesota's vibrant hospitality industry.

[Register Today!](#)

June 9: USI Webinar on Managing Employee Leave

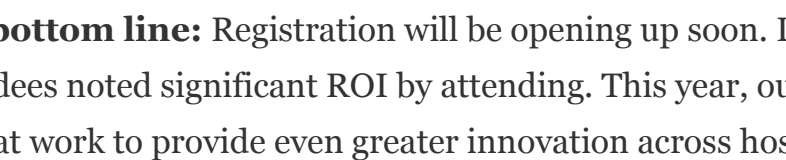


June USI Employer Solution Webinar: [Managing Employee Leaves - Legal and Practical Considerations](#)

- **Why it matters:** Every employer, regardless of size, industry, or profit/nonprofit status, has one thing in common, which is that at some point, every single one of their employees will be absent from work.

[Register Here!](#)

2026 Hospitality Conference Registration Coming Soon



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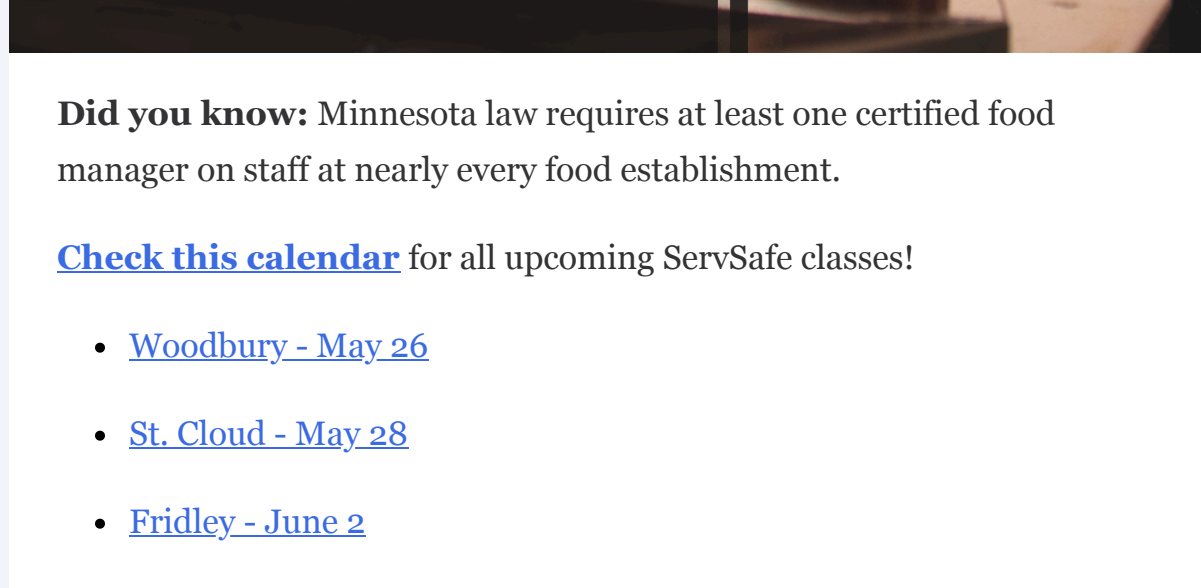
HILTON DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS - SEPTEMBER 27-29

Mark your calendars! The [2026 Hospitality Conference](#) is coming to the Hilton Minneapolis Downtown September 27-29, and you and your team cannot afford to miss this professional development opportunity.

- **The bottom line:** Registration will be opening up soon. Last year, attendees noted significant ROI by attending. This year, our team is hard at work to provide even greater innovation across hospitality marketing, leadership, and more. Learn more about this year's conference [here](#).

[Learn More!](#)

ServSafe Classes Near You



Did you know: Minnesota law requires at least one certified food manager on staff at nearly every food establishment.

[Check this calendar](#) for all upcoming ServSafe classes!

- [Woodbury - May 26](#)
- [St. Cloud - May 28](#)
- [Fridley - June 2](#)
- [Duluth - June 3](#)
- [Rochester - June 8](#)

[Find A Class Near You!](#)

In the News

- [2028 NFL Draft to Come to Minnesota](#) | Minnesota Vikings
- [Borough to close after 13 years in North Loop. Revival to replace it](#) | Bring Me The News
- [Best of the World 2026: 15 of the best food destinations](#) (Minneapolis included!) | National Geographic
- [JOB OPENING: Fairfield Inn & Suites - Monticello Director of Sales \(Opening August\)](#) | Hospitality Minnesota
- [JOB OPENING: Fairfield Inn & Suites - Monticello General Manager \(Opening August\)](#) | Hospitality Minnesota

Oh yeah, and don't forget...

- **Enroll/opt out today:** [Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program](#) is a state-facilitated, employer-supported retirement program that bridges the retirement savings gap for hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans.

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