



Member Update

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Join Jason Derusha at Stars of the Future on January 22



Foodies unite! Join acclaimed broadcaster and food enthusiast [Jason DeRusha](#) for our Foundation's annual [Stars of the Future](#) event! This year's event will take place on Wednesday, January 22nd, at the luxurious [Four Seasons Hotel Minneapolis](#).

What to expect: An unforgettable evening dedicated to the future of Minnesota's hospitality industry. The event will feature:

- **Inspiring Keynote:** A fireside chat with renowned baker [Zoë François](#), who will share her inspiring journey from humble beginnings to culinary stardom.
- **Culinary Delights:** Indulge in a curated grazing table by the Four Seasons, featuring an array of gourmet bites, and savor exquisite amuse-bouche prepared by talented ProStart students.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry leaders, fellow hospitality enthusiasts, and emerging talent.
- **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.

Why it matters: By attending Stars of the Future, you're not only enjoying a fantastic evening but also investing in the future of our industry. Your support helps young, talented individuals pursue their dreams and make a significant impact on Minnesota's hospitality scene.

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Join Us for Tomorrow's Press Conference on the Minneapolis Labor Standards Board



What's happening: The Minneapolis City Council will have a public hearing tomorrow, Tuesday November 12th at 10 a.m. on the proposed city budget.

- **Why it matters:** This may be the only time the city council will give an opportunity to the public to speak on the proposed Labor Standards Board.

Join us: Please join us at the committee meeting on Tuesday followed by a press conference in joint association with the Minneapolis Works Together coalition.

- **Time:** 10 a.m.
- **Location:** Room 350, Public Service Center

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New Member Portal Service Alert: Member-to-Member Deals



New Member Benefit Alert! Members are now able to post internal member-to-member coupons, deals, event announcements, and more through a new forum available exclusively through the [Member Portal!](#)

Why it matters: We are in an industry of connection, and our goal is provide ways for you to engage not only with the association but also with each other!

- **Allied Members, it's your time to shine.** Our membership depends on the benefits you offer, and we know many of you depend on the business our members provide your company to thrive. We encourage you to take advantage of this feature!

Let the connections begin: Log into the Member Portal and locate the Member-to-Member Deals forum toward the bottom of the left-hand side of the webpage. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Andrea](#).

Login to Access Deals!

Next Wednesday: Learn More About Culinary Apprenticeships with NRAEF Webinar



What's happening: Join industry leaders on [Wednesday, November 20 at 2 PM](#) for the next National Restaurant Association Education Foundation (NRAEF) Apprenticeship Information Session to learn how a free training strategy can help shape future talent and grow your business.

Why it matters: This Information Session will be a can't miss opportunity for restaurant or foodservice employers looking to:

- Increase recruitment & retention?
- Enhance your benefits package?
- Upskill your workers & build engaged, competent staff?

Access the Webinar

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Get ServSafe Certified this Winter in Saint Louis Park!



Register today: You can now see our ServSafe class offerings in partnership with [HR Foodsafe](#) through March 2025 on our [Events Calendar!](#)

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

Classes Available: All future classes are available at the [Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place St Louis Park](#). The dates for upcoming classes are:

- [January 7, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)
- [February 4, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)
- [March 4, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)

In the News

- [Minneapolis Labor Standards Board plan gets mixed reception](#) | Star Tribune
- [Minnesota voters approve maintaining use of lottery funds to protect the environment](#) | CBS News

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