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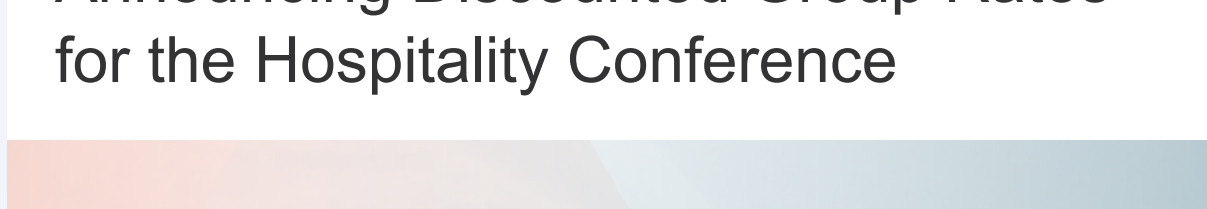
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Announcing Discounted Group Rates for the Hospitality Conference



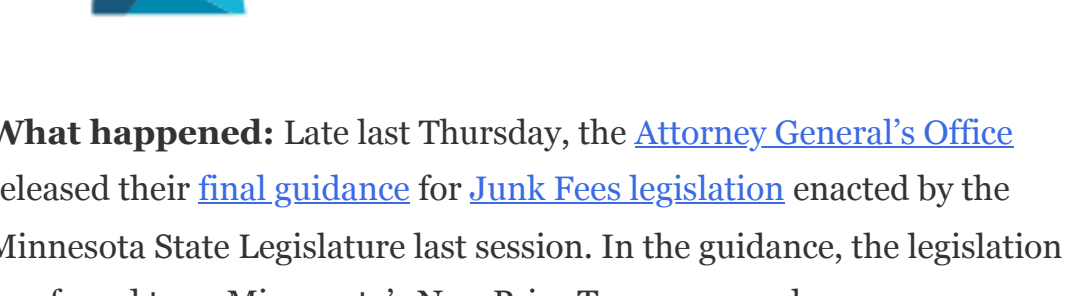
Let the Savings Begin! Individuals who register 3 or more people at a time for [2024 Hospitality Conference](#) at [Madden's on Gull Lake](#) will now be able to receive major discounts.

By the numbers: Both future members and members alike can take advantage of these new discounts. Starting now, the discounts are:

- **For Members:** Receive \$300 per registration for a total savings of \$225
- **For Future Members:** Receive \$425 per registration for a total savings of \$150

[Register Here!](#)

Attorney General Releases Guidance on Junk Fees



What happened: Late last Thursday, the [Attorney General's Office](#) released their [final guidance](#) for [Junk Fees legislation](#) enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature last session. In the guidance, the legislation is referred to as Minnesota's New Price Transparency law.

The big picture: The new [Junk Fees law](#) going into effect on January 1, 2025 requires that if persons advertise, display, or offer a price, this must be the total price for a good or service, which includes all mandatory fees and surcharges.

Yes, but: Taxes imposed by a government entity on the transaction, such as sales tax, can be excluded from the total price advertised, displayed or offered.

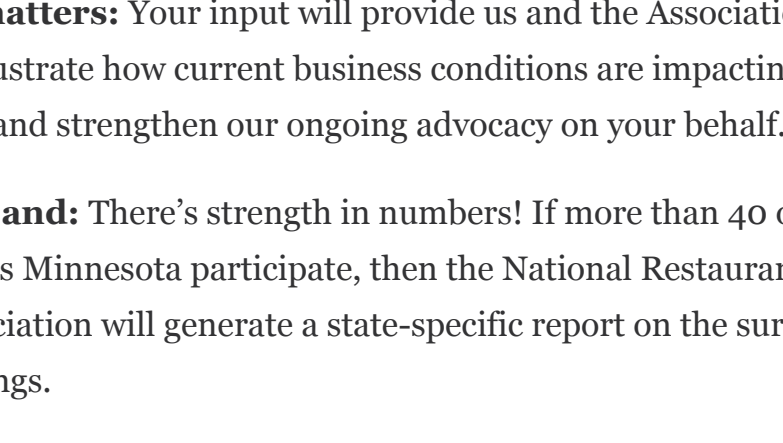
- In addition, the total price does not need to include reasonable shipping costs that are incurred by the consumer.
- If a fee or surcharge is reasonably avoidable by consumers, it is excluded from the total price advertised, displayed, or offered.

Go deeper: For more details on the guidance, check out our Special Government Relations Update sent out last Friday.

- **Stay informed:** For more updates on the advocacy issues that matter most to Minnesota's hospitality industry, [subscribe to our Government Relations Update](#).



Take the National Restaurant Association's 2025 Operator Survey



Help Shape the National Restaurant Association's 2025 Agenda. Please take a few minutes to complete the National Restaurant Association's [2025 Business Conditions Survey](#).

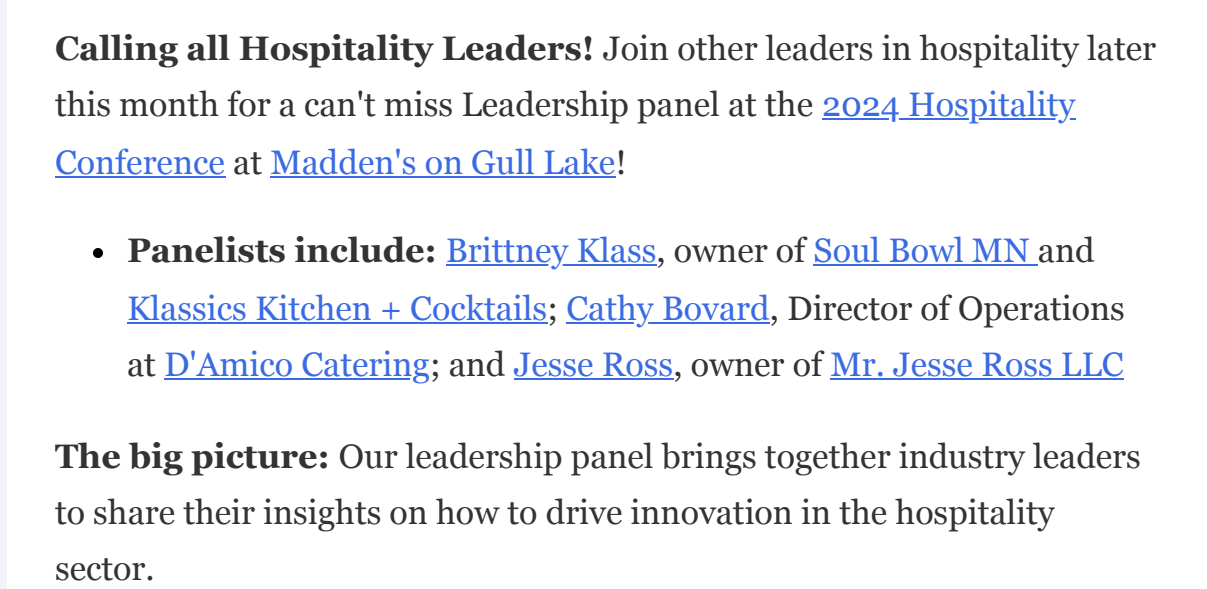
- **Share your voice:** We want to know what trends and challenges that will define your business in 2025.

Why it matters: Your input will provide us and the Association with data to illustrate how current business conditions are impacting the industry, and strengthen our ongoing advocacy on your behalf.

- **Yes, and:** There's strength in numbers! If more than 40 operators across Minnesota participate, then the National Restaurant Association will generate a state-specific report on the survey findings.

Go deeper: Learn more with the Association's latest [90-Second Update](#).

Meet the Leadership Panelists of the 2024 Hospitality Conference



Calling all Hospitality Leaders! Join other leaders in hospitality later this month for a can't miss Leadership panel at the [2024 Hospitality Conference](#) at [Madden's on Gull Lake!](#)

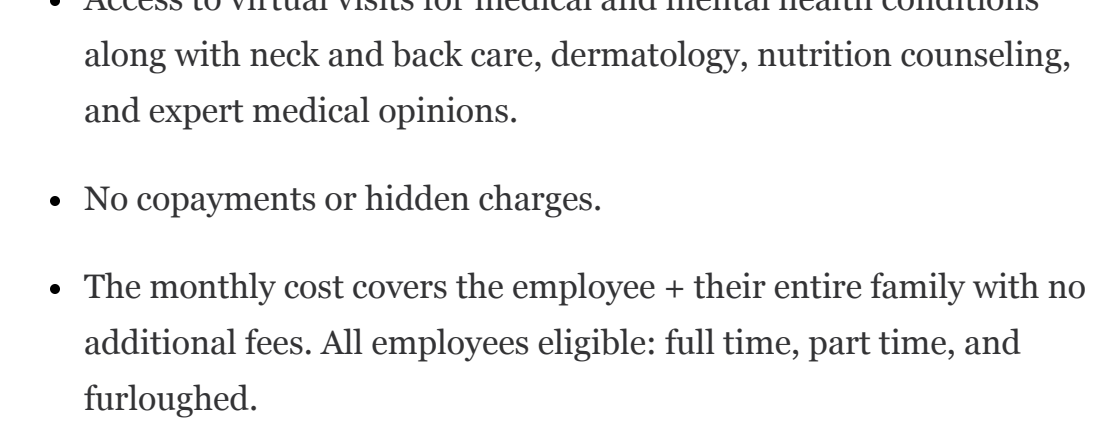
- **Panelists include:** [Brittney Klass](#), owner of [Soul Bowl MN](#) and [Klassics Kitchen + Cocktails](#); [Cathy Bovard](#), Director of Operations at [D'Amico Catering](#); and [Jesse Ross](#), owner of [Mr. Jesse Ross LLC](#)

The big picture: Our leadership panel brings together industry leaders to share their insights on how to drive innovation in the hospitality sector.

- **Go deeper:** [Click here](#) to register for the conference and read more about this year's panel [here](#).

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HealthiestYou by Teladoc: Offering You Ideal Rates During Flu Season

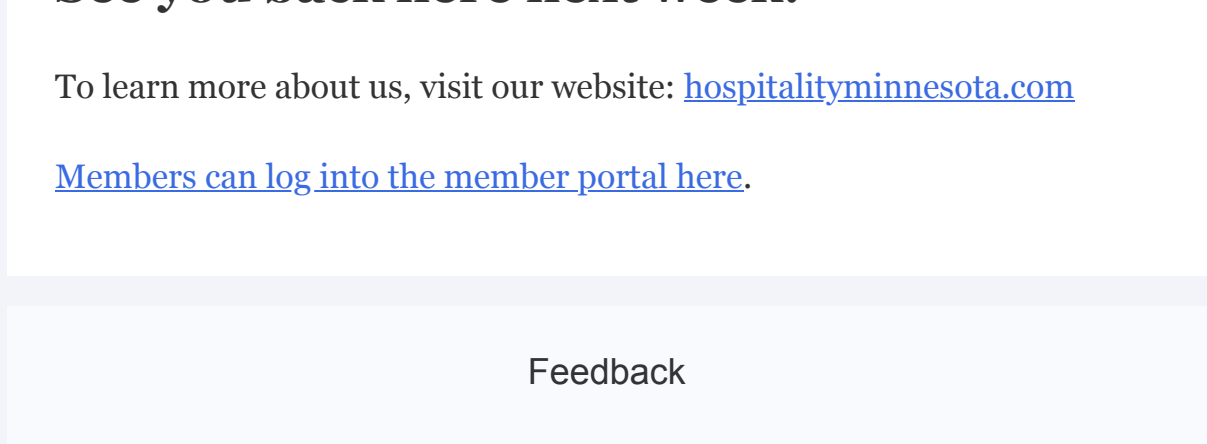


Did you know: All Restaurant Operators of the association have the opportunity to opt into special \$10 per employee member pricing for [HealthiestYou by TelaDoc](#) via our partnership with the National Restaurant Association?

About the Benefit: [HealthiestYou by Teladoc](#) is an affordable, convenient way to provide a meaningful health benefit to your employees, including:

- Unlimited 24/7 access to virtual care with licensed providers.
- Access to virtual visits for medical and mental health conditions along with neck and back care, dermatology, nutrition counseling, and expert medical opinions.
- No copayments or hidden charges.
- The monthly cost covers the employee + their entire family with no additional fees. All employees eligible: full time, part time, and furloughed.

Go deeper: [Click here to learn more](#).



In the News

- [This Restaurant Was Named The Best For Tacos In Minnesota](#) | B105 Country
- [Hennepin County attorneys say they're strike-ready – and other labor news](#) | Minnesota Reformer
- [University of Minnesota's robot food delivery launches on Twin Cities campus](#) | Axios
- ['We're grateful': Rapidan Dam Store reopens in new temporary location](#) | MPR News
- [Minari, a new restaurant from Daniel Del Prado's culinary director, set to open next month](#) | Bring Me The News

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