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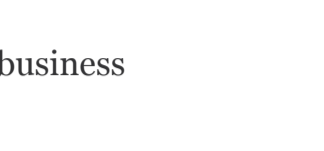
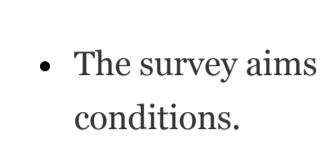
Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

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Complete Our Business Conditions Survey



Last week, we sent out our quarterly [Minnesota Tourism Business Conditions Survey](#) in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and Explore Minnesota.

- The survey aims to gain insight into real-time business conditions.

Why it matters:

- Survey findings help to shape how we develop our legislative priorities as well as our programming for our industry.
- The Federal Reserve is interested in understanding real-time business conditions and Explore Minnesota uses the information to inform how they promote the state and engage with the media.
- This survey helps our three organizations work together to best tell the evolving story of the industry recovery.

[Take the survey now.](#)

Operators Offering Cannabinoid Products - Register with MDH



Comply with state law: Minnesota requires any business that sells hemp-derived cannabinoid products (edibles, beverages or topicals) to consumers to register with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

- **Why you should care:** Failure to register could result in fines of up to \$10,000.

The registration process is simple and done online at no cost. To register, please visit the [hemp-derived cannabinoid products webpage](#).

- Businesses must ensure they are complying with state law for hemp-derived cannabinoid products. [Selling non-compliant products is a crime.](#)

Go deeper: Review the [Hemp-Derived Cannabinoid Product Compliance fact sheet](#) for more information.

Questions? Email health.hempedibles@state.mn.us.

Join us Sunday for North Stars of the Future



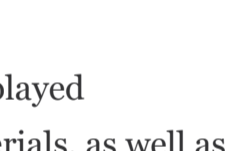
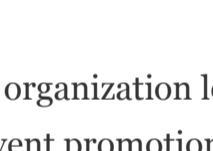
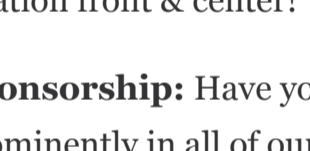
Cambridge-Isanti High School ProStart culinary team presents their dish for Stars of the Future on December 10, 2023.

What's happening: Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation (HMEF) will be in Brainerd this Sunday, January 21, 2024, for [North Stars of the Future](#) at Grand View Lodge!

- You won't want to miss this afternoon of small plate tastings created by Minnesota's future hospitality leaders.

Can't make it? Those unable to attend are invited to bid in the upcoming silent auction, which will be shared shortly before the event.

Calling All Allied Members - Expo Exhibitor Registration Now Open



What's new: The Hospitality Minnesota Vendor Expo & Mixer is returning at the St. Paul RiverCentre on Monday, April 8, 2024.

- [Exhibitor Registration](#) is now live.

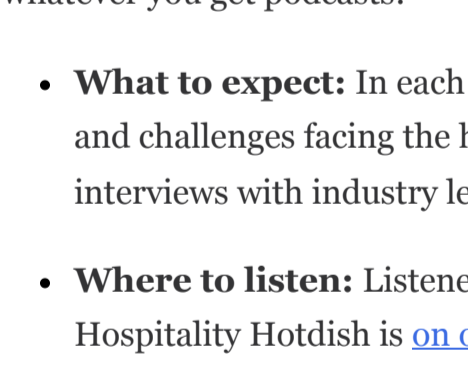
Why it's important: Allied members — we know that your membership thrives on connection. Whether you need to forge new relationships, create new ones, or introduce new products to the hospitality community, this is your place to do it!

Get involved: We have two opportunities for you to place your organization front & center!

- **Sponsorship:** Have your organization logo displayed prominently in all of our event promotional materials, as well as at the event itself. Sponsorship levels are at the \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 levels.
- **Exhibitors:** Engage with operators in the hospitality industry to share your newest products and services. Hospitality Minnesota member exhibitor price is \$500 and non-member price is \$750.

Contact [Kristine](#) for more information.

Now Serving - Hospitality Hotdish



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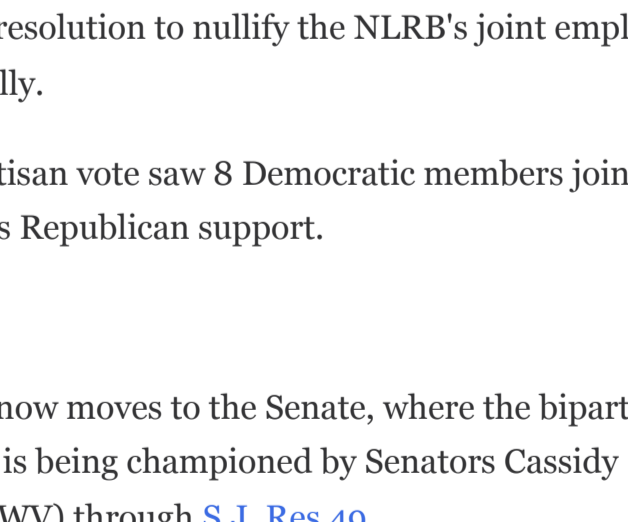
Hospitality Hotdish - Brought to you by D'Amico Catering

What's new: The first three episodes of our new podcast, Hospitality Hotdish, brought to you by D'Amico & Partners, are now available wherever you get podcasts!

- **What to expect:** In each episode, we delve into the latest trends and challenges facing the hospitality industry, featuring interviews with industry leaders.
- **Where to listen:** Listeners can find links to everywhere Hospitality Hotdish is [on our website](#), including popular podcast platforms such as [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).

Get involved: Those interested in coming on the podcast or sponsoring future episodes are invited to email [Kate](#).

US House Votes to Challenge NLRB Joint Employer Rule



What happened: Friday, the House of Representatives approved [H.J. Res 98](#), a joint resolution to nullify the NLRB's joint employer rule, with a [206-177](#) vote tally.

- This bipartisan vote saw 8 Democratic members joining unanimous Republican support.

What's Next:

- The focus now moves to the Senate, where the bipartisan resolution is being championed by Senators Cassidy (LA) and Manchin (WV) through [S.J. Res 49](#).
- Gaining traction, the resolution requires a simple majority and has secured 43 cosponsors.

Take Action: Operators can show their support for the CRA. Complete the NRA's [grassroots action alert](#) to contact your Senator!

In the News

- [Minneapolis to Tighten Workplace Regulatory Powers](#) (Angie Whitcomb quoted) | Twin Cities Business Magazine
- [Hospitality group launches campaign to oppose new regulations for Minneapolis businesses](#) (Jill Sims quoted) | Star Tribune
- [Minneapolis/St. Paul among top destinations for new out-of-state Gen Z residents](#) | Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
- [A dozen lawmakers announce plans to depart as Minnesota House battle looms](#) | KSTP

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