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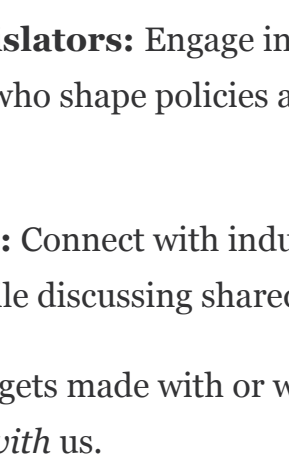
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In today's March 30, 2026 Update:

- **REGISTER BY THURSDAY: Hospitality Day at the Capitol - April 8:** [Join Other Hospitality Leaders in St. Paul](#)
- **2026 Scholarship Breakfast - May 5:** [Register today to celebrate hospitality's next generation](#)
- **National Restaurant Association Tax Season Update:** [Learn How to Maximize New Federal Deductions with New Webinar](#)
- **Hotels on the Hill - May 12-13:** [Join American Hotel & Lodging Association in Washington D.C.](#)
- **NRA Food Show May 16-19:** [Contact Andrea](#) for Discounted Registration Fees
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE ALERT: Register by Thursday for Next Week's Day at the Capitol



HOSPITALITY MINNESOTA DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2026

APRIL 8, 2026 | MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL

HMDATC26 registration last call: You have **until the end of day Thursday, April 2** to register for [Hospitality Day at the Capitol on April 8, 2026 at the Minnesota State Capitol](#).

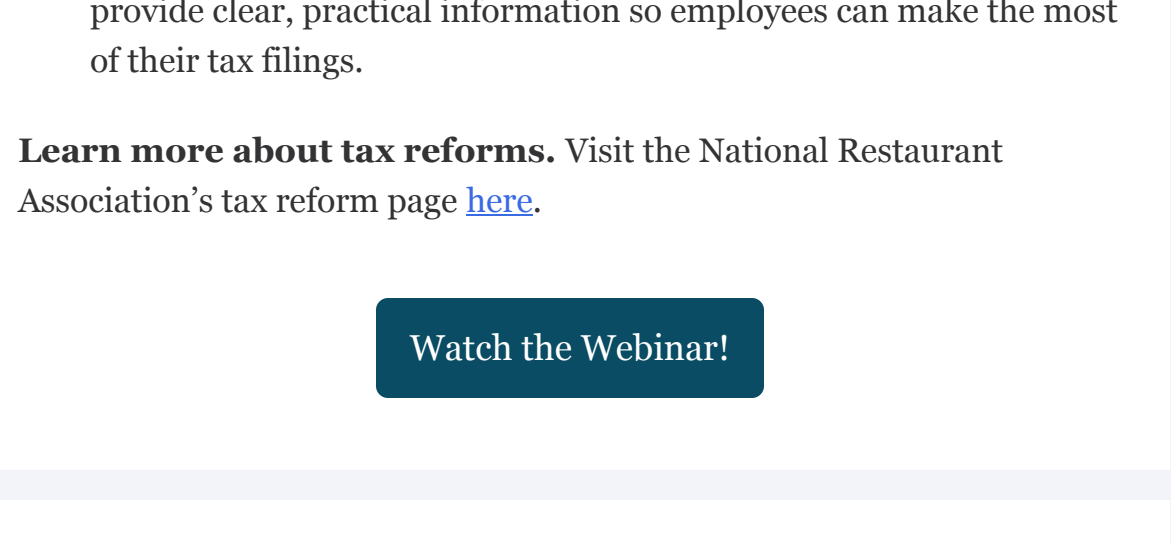
What to expect:

- **Briefing Session:** Learn about current legislative priorities and how to effectively share your story with lawmakers.
- **Meetings with Legislators:** Engage in meaningful conversations with elected officials who shape policies affecting your business and community.
- **Networking Lunch:** Connect with industry professionals and legislative leaders while discussing shared industry goals.

The bottom line: Policy gets made with or without us. These are your chances to make sure it's *with* us.

[Register Now!](#)

Celebrate the Future of Our Industry at the 2026 Scholarship Breakfast



You're invited: Join us for [our annual Scholarship Breakfast on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#).

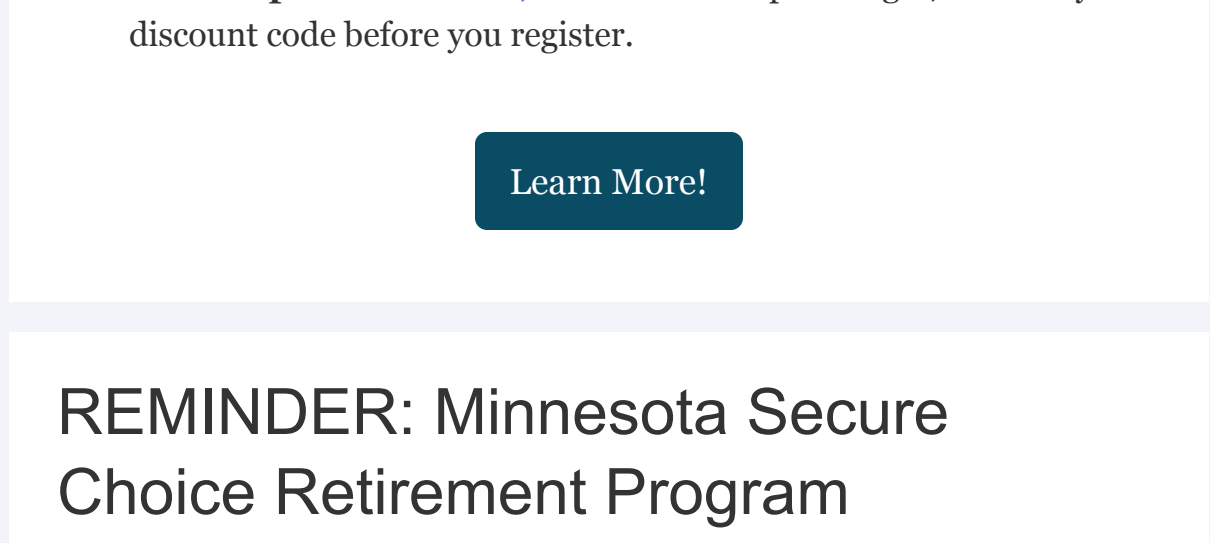
- **Some background:** Since 2006, the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 MILLION in scholarships to over 400 MN students pursuing their education in foodservice and hospitality programs.

Interested in sponsoring? Support the event and showcase your brand by becoming a sponsor! [Check out our sponsorship opportunities today.](#)

- **Industry leaders:** Contribute to our scholarship funds by [donating here.](#)

[Register Here!](#)

BEFORE YOU FILE: Watch Webinar on New Federal Tax Deductions



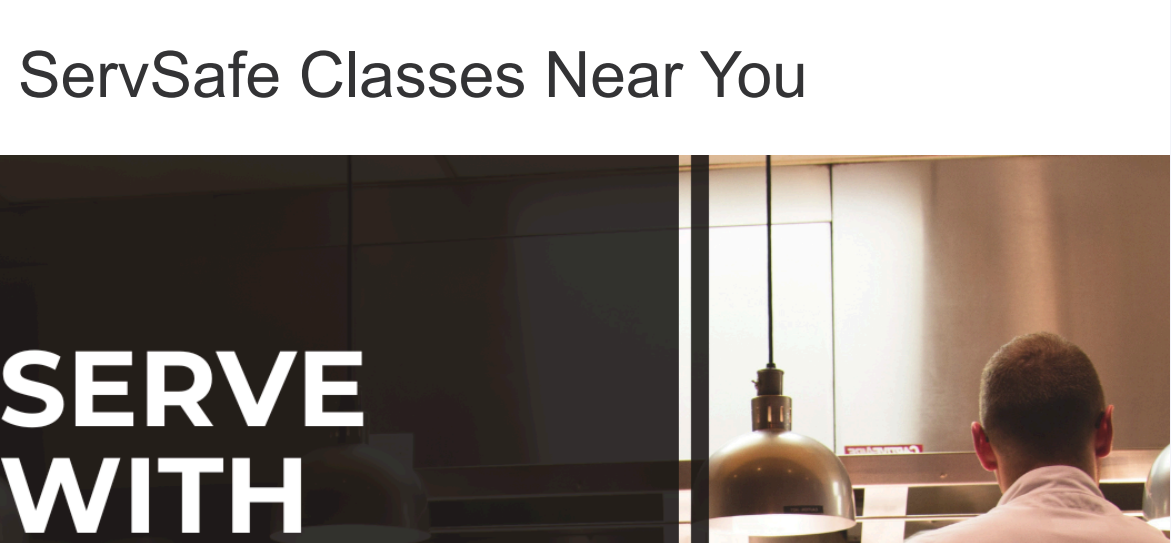
Calling all tax filers: With tax filing season now in full swing, a [newly recorded webinar](#) takes restaurant employees step-by-step to successfully claiming new federal deductions on "No Tax on Tips" and "No Tax on Overtime."

- **Why it matters:** Restaurant operators can refer to [this webinar](#) to help educate their team as tax professionals from H&R Block provide clear, practical information so employees can make the most of their tax filings.

Learn more about tax reforms. Visit the National Restaurant Association's tax reform page [here.](#)

[Watch the Webinar!](#)

Hoteliers: Take Advantage of Complimentary Registration for Hotels on the Hill



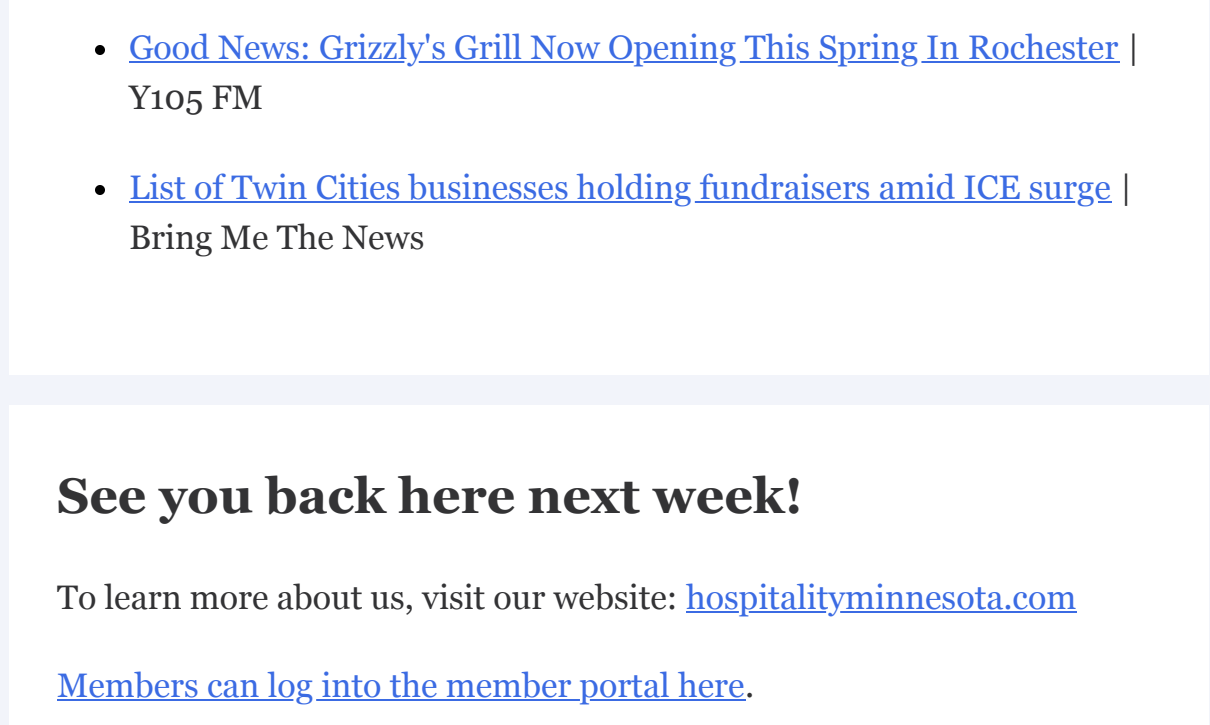
Calling all lodging advocates: Hotels on the Hill, the lodging industry's premier advocacy event, is taking place [May 12-13, 2026, in Washington, D.C.](#)

- **Why it matters:** Direct advocacy results in change. In-person advocacy remains our strongest avenue for effective advocacy.

Complimentary registration: To remove barriers to participation, AHLA has announced registration will be free for AHLA members this year.

[Register for Free NOW!](#)

Don't Miss the 2026 National Restaurant Show May 16-19



NRA Food Show Returns: The National Restaurant Association's Food Show is [returning to McCormick Place in Chicago, May 16-19, 2026.](#)

- **What attendees can expect:** As the world's largest gathering of foodservice professionals, this gathering is the can't miss event of the year for those interested in exploring culinary innovation, test new equipment, and connect with global industry leaders.

Member Perk: Hospitality Minnesota members are eligible for exclusive registration discounts.

- **Next step:** [Email Andrea](#), our Membership Manager, to claim your discount code before you register.

[Learn More!](#)

REMINDER: Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program Enrollment Open

Enroll/opt out today: The [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.

- **Enrollment/opt out requirement starts this week:** Starting April 1, the first wave of registration/opt out selection for employers with 100 or more employees begins.

[Learn More](#)

How Has Paid Family Medical Leave Impacted Operations?

Share your perspective: Hospitality Minnesota is collecting member feedback on the state's Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) program to shape our advocacy strategy for the 2026 legislative session.

[Share Your Experience](#)

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!

- [Owatonna - March 31](#)
- [Woodbury March 31](#)
- [Minneapolis - April 1](#)
- [Plymouth - April 7](#)
- [Duluth - April 8](#)

[Find A Class Near You!](#)

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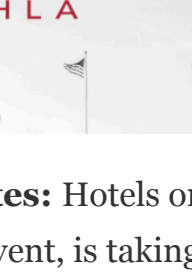
- [Join KARE 11 Saturday: Restaurant Rally](#) | KARE 11
- [Restaurant for Sale - Covered Bridge Restaurant Near Rochester](#) | Todd Fitz
- [Opinion: The case for working in a restaurant](#) | The Minnesota Daily
- [Russell's restaurant in St. Paul will close this spring](#) | Minnesota Star Tribune
- [Good News: Grizzly's Grill Now Opening This Spring In Rochester](#) | Y105 FM
- [List of Twin Cities businesses holding fundraisers amid ICE surge](#) | Bring Me The News

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