Member Update

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In today's May 11, 2026 Update:

- **Share Your Perspective:** Spring 2026 Hospitality Conditions Survey Now Open
- **Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament - September 14:** Join Hospitality Leaders at Legends Golf Club in Prior Lake
- **USI Insurance Webinar Tomorrow at 10 AM:** Learn How to Reduce Your Legal Risks When Disciplining or Terminating Employees
- **Save the Date - Hospitality Conference - September 27-29:** Join Hospitality Professionals in Downtown Minneapolis
- **Last Call - NRA Food Show:** Contact Andrea for Discounted Registration Fees
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Is your organization interested in sponsorship? Email us to learn more.

Input Needed: Spring 2026 Hospitality Conditions Survey

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!

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!

Tomorrow: May Employer Solutions Webinar Series Presented by USI Insurance

Calling all operators: Did you know more lawsuits result from disciplining or terminating employees than any other employment decision? Join USI Insurance virtually tomorrow at 10 AM to further understand employment law risks when disciplining or terminating employees.

Register Here!

2026 Hospitality Conference Comes to Downtown Minneapolis September 27-29

SAVE THE DATE! 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.

Hear from past attendees: Before we launch registration and share the amazing line-up we have for this year's conference, we're looking back at what last year's attendees had to say about their experiences.

What they're saying:

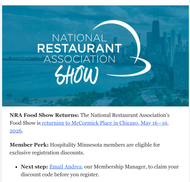
> **"The best part of the conference is how relevant the topics are** and how **they really focus on issues impacting our area**. Next year I am excited to send two new managers I have recently promoted. **The networking is great for both restaurants and hotels."**

> "Hospitality Minnesota makes attendees and vendors feel included and welcome. **Really enjoyed the presentations and networking with foodservice segment attendees** - we will be back next year!"

The bottom line: The attendees last year found strong ROI in their conference attendance, and this year will be no different. Learn more about this year's conference here.

Learn More!

This Weekend: National Restaurant Association Show



NRA Food Show Returns: The National Restaurant Association's Food Show is returning to McCormick Place in Chicago, May 16–19, 2026.

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

- **Next step:** Email Andrea, our Membership Manager, to claim your discount code before your register.

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!

- Mankato - May 18
- Winona - May 18
- Bloomington - May 19
- Windom - May 20
- Minneapolis East - May 22
- Woodbury - May 26

Find A Class Near You!

In the News

- JOB OPENING: Fairfield Inn & Suites - Monticello Director of Sales (Opening Again!) | Hospitality Minnesota
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- Red Cow temporarily closes 50th and France restaurant | Bring Me The News
- A tip credit would help small MN restaurants survive | Winona Post
- Haskell's restaurant in Excelsior damaged in overnight fire, and more headlines | CBS 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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