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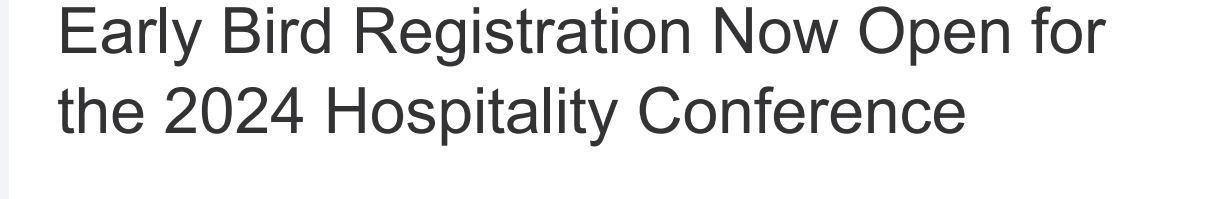
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## Early Bird Registration Now Open for the 2024 Hospitality Conference

# HOSPITALITY CONFERENCE

AT MADDEN'S ON GULL LAKE, OCTOBER 27-29

**Stay in the know:** Last week, we launched early bird registration for the 2024 Hospitality Conference, offering \$75 off registration for both member and non-members.

- **Looking to save?** Early bird registration ends next Friday, September 20. Register at discount while you still can!

**Why it matters:** At the conference, attendees will experience two days of strategic content led by industry experts covering multiple tracks of organizational strategy geared to support hospitality operators. All levels of your management team would stand to benefit from attending.

- **Interested in sponsorships?** This year, we have [five different options](#) of sponsorship available, offering various benefits and returns on investment. To get more information on our sponsorships this year, [please reach out to Kate](#).

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## Complete Hospitality Minnesota's Event Survey!



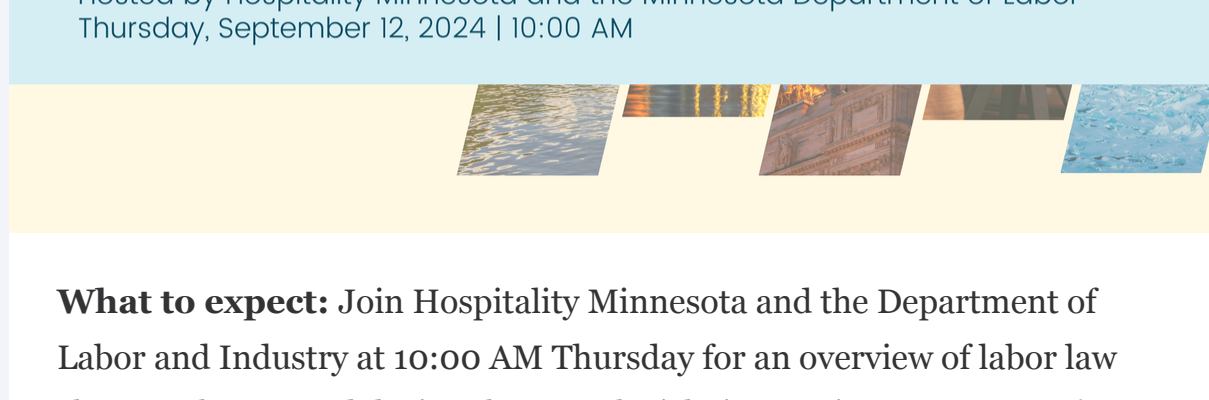
**Keep us informed:** As part of our commitment to continuously improve and tailor our event offerings, we are reaching out to gather your valuable input through [this survey](#). With the arrival of our new Events Manager, we are excited to enhance the events we host and ensure they align with your interests and needs.

- **Why it matters:** We are conducting this survey to better understand your preferences regarding event types, formats, and schedules. Your feedback will help us curate events that are engaging and relevant to our members' diverse interests.

**Share your thoughts:** We encourage all interested members to share their insights as well. Your participation will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our events and making them more valuable for everyone.

[Complete the Survey](#)

## Thursday: Webinar on Labor Law Changes for the Hospitality Industry



**What to expect:** Join Hospitality Minnesota and the Department of Labor and Industry at 10:00 AM Thursday for an overview of labor law changes that passed during the 2024 legislative session. [You can register for the webinar here](#).

- **Why it matters:** Topics will include changes to laws on the minimum wage, credit card gratuities, earned sick and safe time, and more. Representatives from the department will also be available to answer questions.

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## National Food Safety Month: Cultivating a Culture of Food Safety



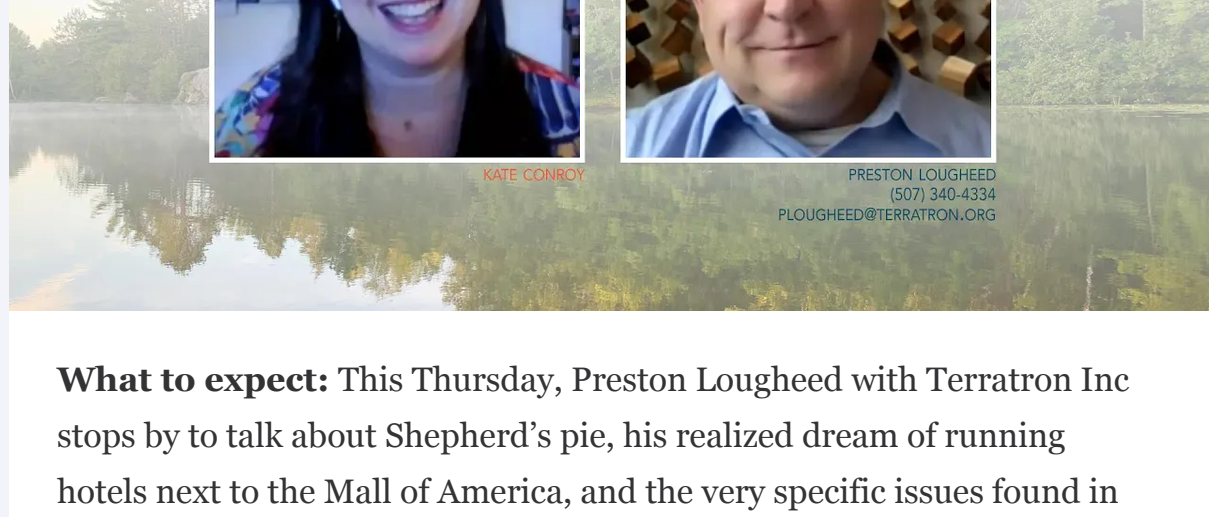
**This September, cultivate a culture of food safety.** As National Food Safety Month continues, we're excited to provide the resources you need to ensure proper food safety in your operations, [including this guide on food safety culture](#).

- **The bottom line:** Every workplace has some sort of culture established. Operators are responsible for ensuring that culture incorporates food safety at every level of food preparation and delivery.

**Go deeper:** Throughout September 2024, we will highlight information provided by the National Restaurant Association and their "Food Safety Focus" initiative for you to best equip your food-handling team. You can access all of this year's resources [on our website](#).



## Hospitality Hotdish Returns with Preston Lougheed this Thursday



**What to expect:** This Thursday, Preston Lougheed with Terratron Inc stops by to talk about Shepherd's pie, his realized dream of running hotels next to the Mall of America, and the very specific issues found in the hotel industry.

- **About Hospitality Hotdish:** Hospitality Hotdish is a fun, fast-paced podcast where host Kate Conroy, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, chats with leaders in the hospitality industry to discuss current issues, learn more about their business, and what is currently keeping them up at night.

**Check out Preston's episode** and more episodes [here](#).

## In the News

- [Minnesota man with history of driving drunk charged in patio crash that killed 2 and injured 9](#) | AP News
- [Sports bar with a focus on food coming to former Axebridge space in North Loop](#) | Bring Me The News
- [Behind the opening of Lynette, a new Minneapolis neighborhood restaurant](#) | Star Tribune
- [Popular Minnesota Eatery Crowned 'Best Mexican Restaurant' In The State](#) | K102
- [Mediterranean-Asian steakhouse from Crave owners opening in St. Louis Park](#) | Star Tribune

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