



Member Update

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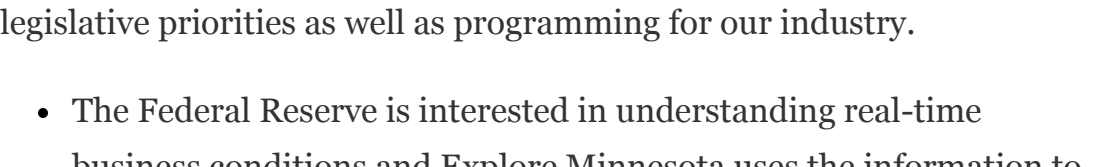
In today's May 13, 2024, Update:

- Hospitality Input Needed - Business Conditions Survey
- Apply to Become a Mentor for Our DoorDash Accelerator Program
- Submit Payment Card Settlement claims by May 31
- Tomorrow: Operating Now on ADA Compliance
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Hospitality Perspectives Needed - Business Conditions Survey



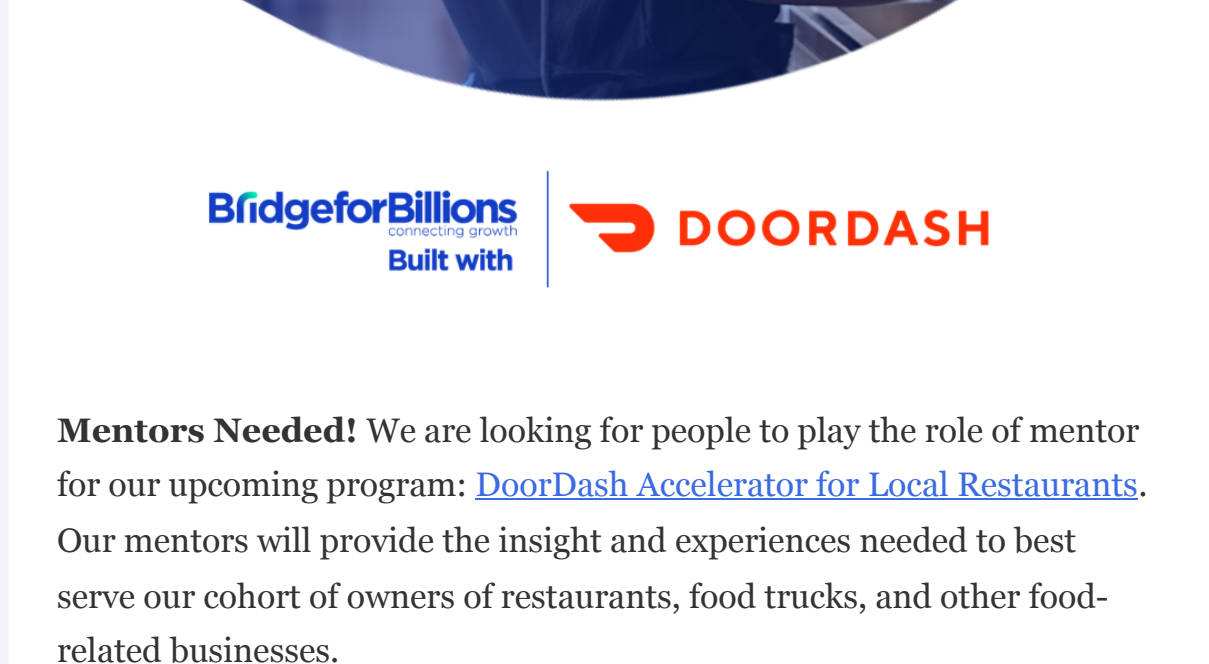
Share Your Voice: Operators are asked to [complete the quarterly Minnesota Tourism Business Conditions Survey](#). This data collection is a joint effort between Hospitality Minnesota, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota and Explore Minnesota

Why it matters: Survey findings help to inform and shape our legislative priorities as well as 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 [here](#).

Apply to Become a Mentor to a local restaurateur!



Mentors Needed! We are looking for people to play the role of mentor for our upcoming program: [DoorDash Accelerator for Local Restaurants](#). Our mentors will provide the insight and experiences needed to best serve our cohort of owners of restaurants, food trucks, and other food-related businesses.

What to expect: As a mentor, you'll have the chance to connect with like-minded professionals, build lasting relationships, and enhance your industry reputation.

- **You'll be equipped.** All materials and resources needed to support restaurant owners during the 5-month hybrid program, combining in-person events, virtual learning, mentorship and other community networking opportunities.
- **You'll benefit too!** By sharing your insights and experience, you'll not only contribute to the success of a growing business but also strengthen your own professional network that might open doors to new opportunities.

The bottom line: Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to mentor the next generation of restaurants as they grow and flourish.

- **Go deeper:** Read more and sign up [here](#) before the May 20 deadline.

Upcoming ServSafe™ Certification Classes



Register today: You can still register for the remaining May and June's classes on our [Event Calendar](#) or by clicking the links below.

- **Why it matters:** Except for satellite or catered feeding sites, all food enterprises in Minnesota are *required* to have at least one full-time employee who has completed a Food Manager Certification program like ServSafe™.

Rochester

- [May 13 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [June 10 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

Mankato

- [May 14 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [June 11 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

Brainerd/Baxter

- [May 20 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [June 17 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

White Bear Lake

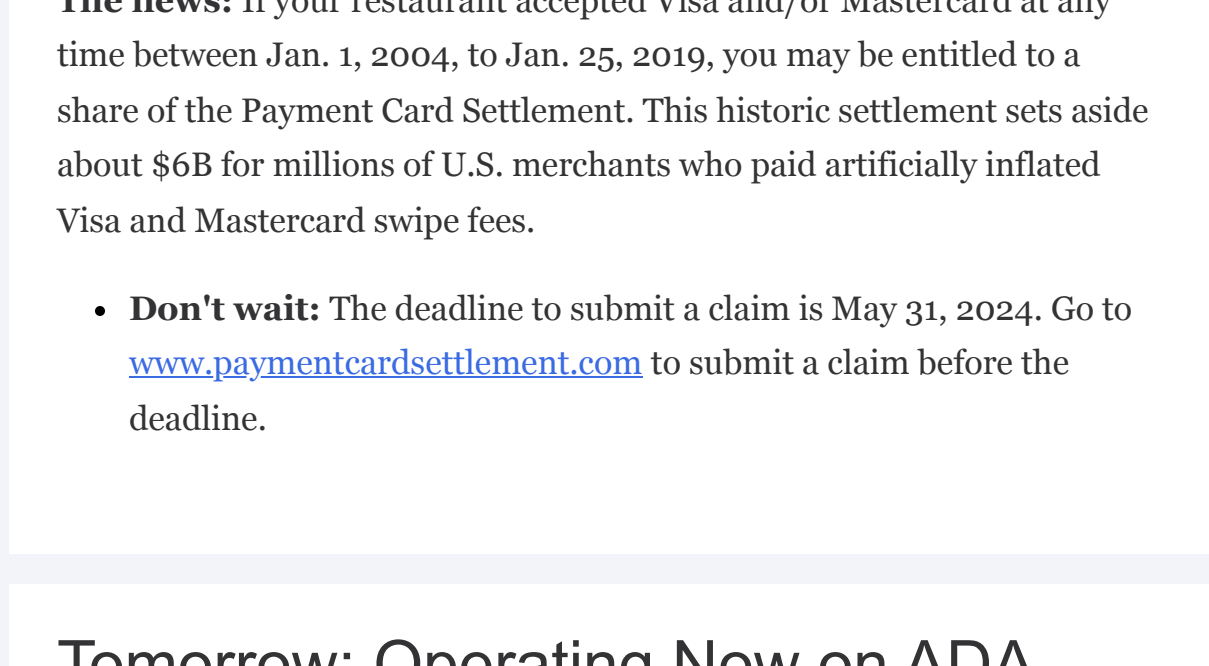
- [June 3 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

St. Louis Park

- [June 4 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)



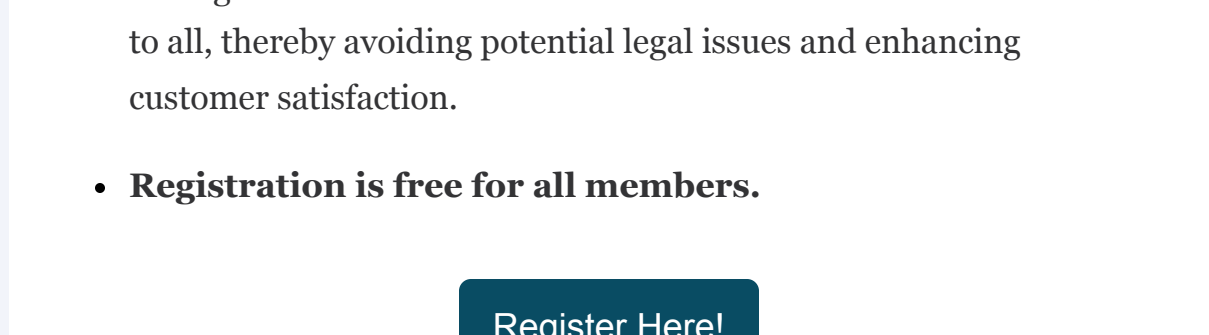
Submit Payment Card Settlement claims by May 31



The news: If your restaurant accepted Visa and/or Mastercard at any time between Jan. 1, 2004, to Jan. 25, 2019, you may be entitled to a share of the Payment Card Settlement. This historic settlement sets aside about \$6B for millions of U.S. merchants who paid artificially inflated Visa and Mastercard swipe fees.

- **Don't wait:** The deadline to submit a claim is May 31, 2024. Go to www.paymentcardsettlement.com to submit a claim before the deadline.

Tomorrow: Operating Now on ADA Compliance

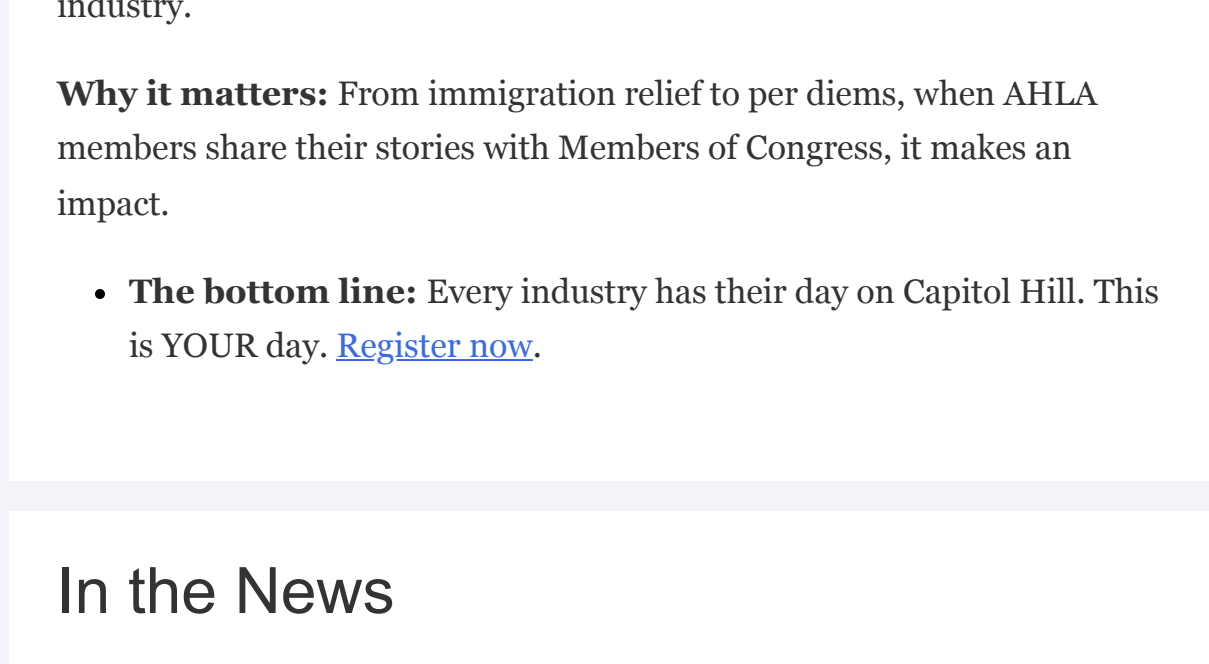


Join Hospitality Minnesota and the Minnesota Council on Disability tomorrow at 9:30 AM Operating Now for a webinar highlighting ADA compliance in hospitality settings. Our Operating Now webinars are brought to you by our friends over at [Clifton Larson Allen](#), [Business Essentials](#), [rezStream](#), [Monroe Moxness Berg](#), and [RJ Kool Company](#)!

- **Why it matters:** Understanding ADA compliance in hospitality settings is crucial to ensure our services are inclusive and accessible to all, thereby avoiding potential legal issues and enhancing customer satisfaction.
- **Registration is free for all members.**

[Register Here!](#)

Register for AHLA's Hotels on the Hill



Join AHLA members from across the country to meet with Members of Congress from your home state and share the issues most impacting your business, your guests, and the great people who work in our industry.

Why it matters: From immigration relief to per diems, when AHLA members share their stories with Members of Congress, it makes an impact.

- **The bottom line:** Every industry has their day on Capitol Hill. This is YOUR day. [Register now](#).

In the News

- New Job Board Posting - [Leech Lake Area Chamber President & CEO](#)
- [Business Journal reveals honorees of our 2024 Minnesota Manufacturing Awards](#) | Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
- [Dutch Bros will offer mobile order and payment for the first time](#) | Nation's Restaurant News
- [Celebrating Excellence: Minnesota's ProStart Teams Shine at National Invitational](#) | Hospitality Minnesota

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