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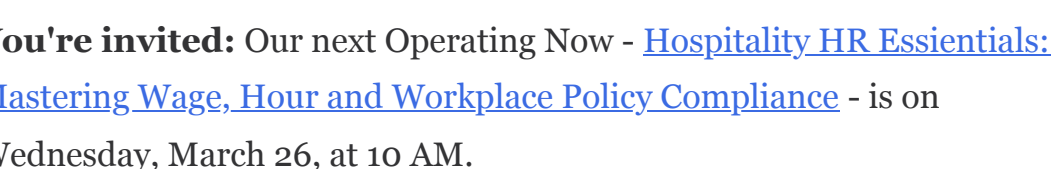
Wednesday: Operating Now on Wages & Workforce Policies



Hospitality HR Essentials:

Mastering Wage, Hour and Workplace Policy Compliance

Hosted by Hospitality Minnesota and Monroe Moxness Berg
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 | 10:00 AM



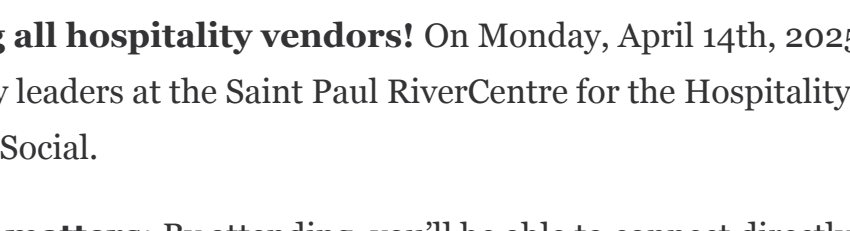
You're invited: Our next Operating Now - [Hospitality HR Essentials: Mastering Wage, Hour and Workplace Policy Compliance](#) - is on Wednesday, March 26, at 10 AM.

- **What to expect:** This Zoom webinar, which is free for all members, is designed to help employers manage compensation and workplace policies.

The bottom line: This webinar will delve into the critical aspects of **wage and hour regulations, performance tracking, and policy enforcement**. Participants will gain practical insights into creating robust HR frameworks that **protect both employees and employers, minimize legal risks, and foster a positive workplace culture**.

[Register Here!](#)

Hospitality Vendors: Connect with Decision Makers at the 2025 Vendor Expo!



MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025
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175 KELLOGG BLVD W, SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

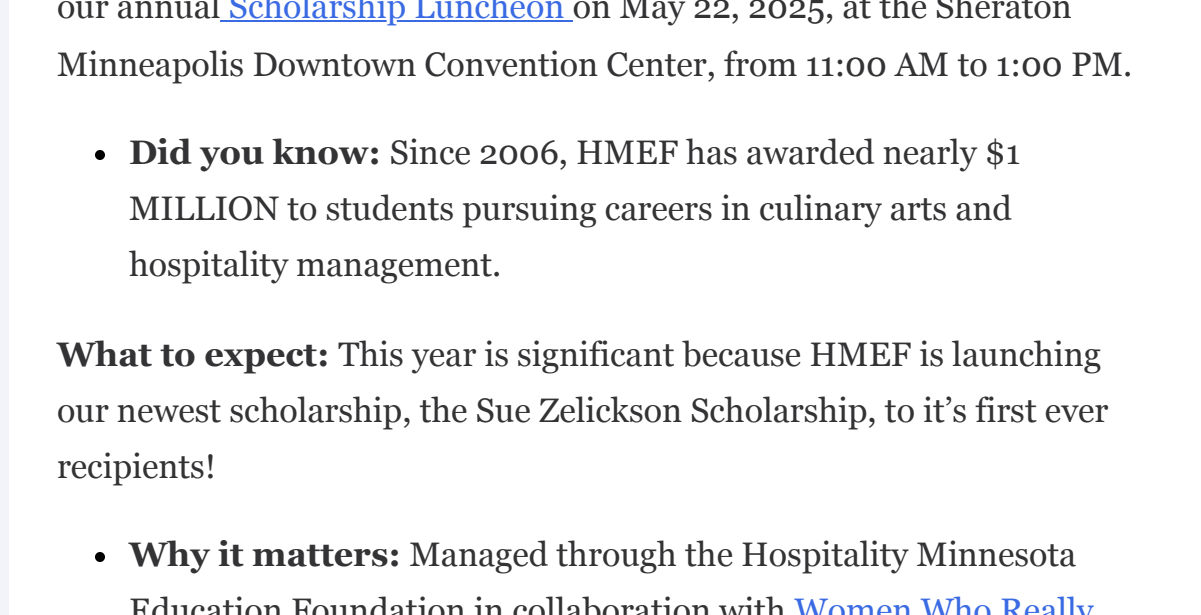
Calling all hospitality vendors! On Monday, April 14th, 2025, join industry leaders at the Saint Paul RiverCentre for the Hospitality Vendor Expo & Social.

Why it matters: By attending, you'll be able to connect directly with key decision-makers and showcase your innovative solutions to pressing industry challenges.

Act now: This is your prime opportunity to expand your network and business within Minnesota's vibrant hospitality sector. Secure your spot today and drive your business forward!

[Register Here!](#)

Join Us May 22 for HMEF's 2025 Scholarship Luncheon!



You're invited: Join Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation for our annual [Scholarship Luncheon](#) on May 22, 2025, at the Sheraton Minneapolis Downtown Convention Center, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

- **Did you know:** Since 2006, HMEF has awarded nearly \$1 MILLION to students pursuing careers in culinary arts and hospitality management.

What to expect: This year is significant because HMEF is launching our newest scholarship, the Sue Zelickson Scholarship, to it's first ever recipients!

- **Why it matters:** Managed through the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation in collaboration with [Women Who Really Cook](#), this award provides critical scholarships to students, especially women, pursuing careers in culinary arts and restaurant management.

Yes, and: This year, our scholarship luncheon is coming to the brand-new [Sheraton Downtown Minneapolis Convention Center](#), which opens next month after several months of renovation.

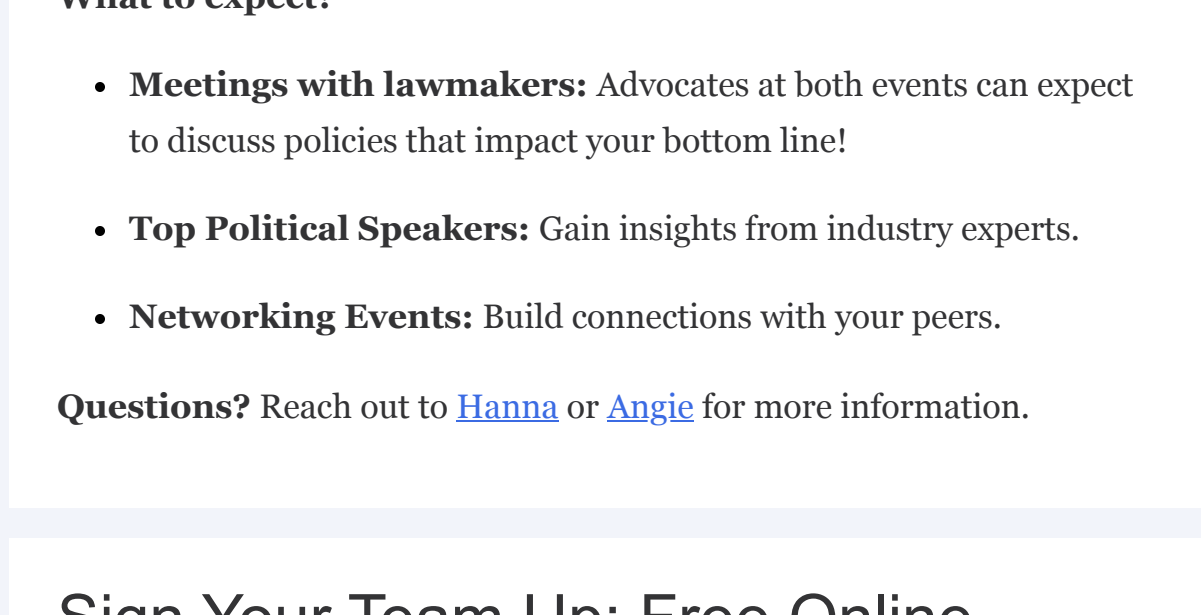
- **The bottom line:** You don't want to miss out on this celebration of the future of our industry.

Pricing:

- \$50 per ticket
- \$35 per ticket for parents and teachers

[Register Now!](#)

Federal Advocacy Opportunities: Join HM and National Partners in DC



Restaurateurs: Join us at the National Restaurant Association's [Public Affairs Conference](#) April 1-3 in Washington DC! ([Register here](#))

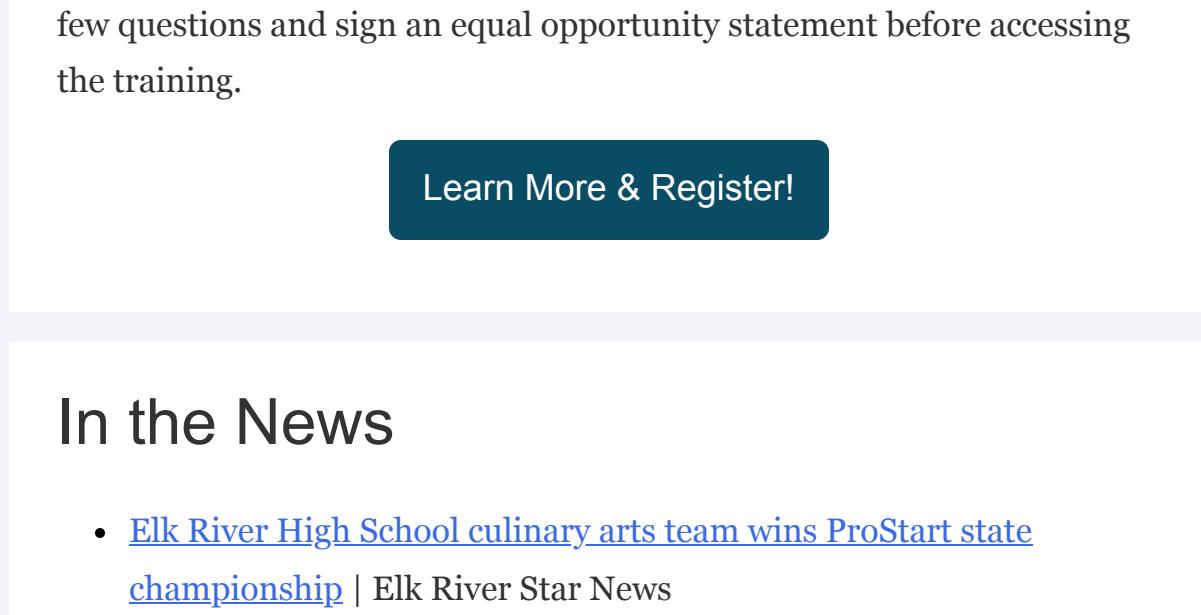
Hoteliere: Join us at the American Hotel & Lodging Association's [Hotels on the Hill](#) Advocacy Conference May 13-14 to share the issues most impacting your business. ([Register here](#))

What to expect?

- **Meetings with lawmakers:** Advocates at both events can expect to discuss policies that impact your bottom line!
- **Top Political Speakers:** Gain insights from industry experts.
- **Networking Events:** Build connections with your peers.

Questions? Reach out to [Hanna](#) or [Angie](#) for more information.

Sign Your Team Up: Free Online Hospitality Training Available



Did you know: Hospitality Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Extension's Tourism Center proudly offer a [free online hospitality and customer service training program](#)!

- **Some background:** Thanks to Hospitality Minnesota's advocacy, the Minnesota Legislature allocated funds to create free training through the University of Minnesota for all Minnesotans.

What to expect: The program offers foundational customer service skills development for all Minnesota residents.

Get started: Per [MN Statutes Sec. 116L08](#), participants will answer a few questions and sign an equal opportunity statement before accessing the training.

[Learn More & Register!](#)

In the News

- [Elk River High School culinary arts team wins ProStart state championship](#) | Elk River Star News
- [Hempel teams with Malcolm Yards founders for Hennepin Avenue food hall](#) | Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal
- [Jury convicts alleged ringleader of massive pandemic food fraud scheme on all counts](#) | ABC News
- [Buttered Tin signs deal to sell its frozen cinnamon rolls at Whole Foods](#) | Bring Me The News

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