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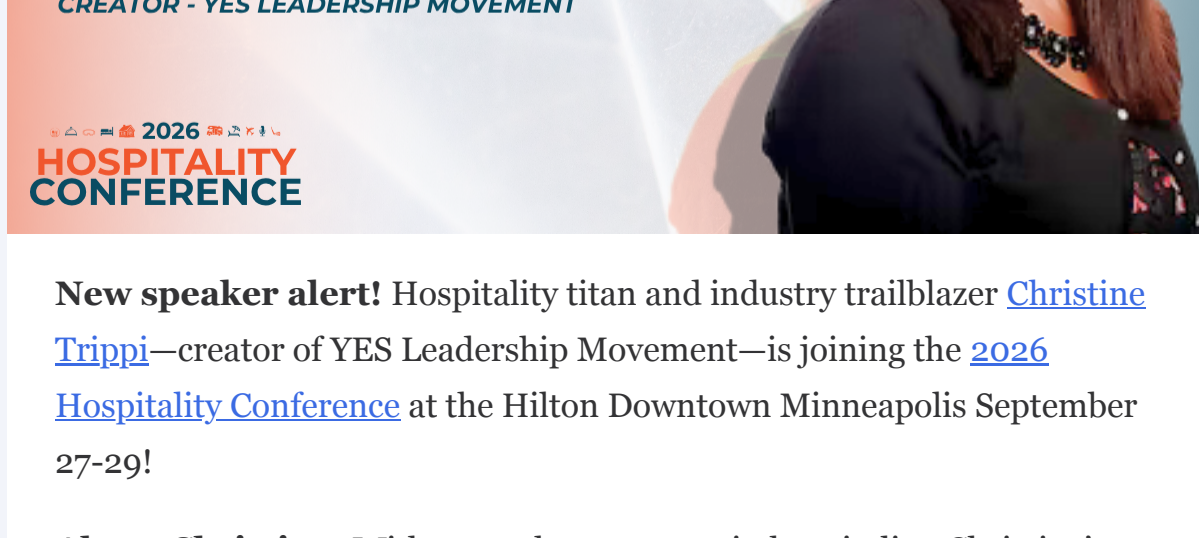
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## In today's July 20, 2026 Update:

- **2026 Hospitality Conference:** [Join Christine Trippi in Downtown Minneapolis September 27-29](#)
- **July 29 - Get the Training Your Team Needs:** [CPR/AED/First-Aid Training](#)
- **September 14 - Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament:** [Join Hospitality Leaders at Legends Golf Club in Prior Lake](#)
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## Hospitality Leadership Expert Christine Trippi Joins the 2026 Hospitality Conference



**New speaker alert!** Hospitality titan and industry trailblazer [Christine Trippi](#)—creator of YES Leadership Movement—is joining the [2026 Hospitality Conference](#) at the Hilton Downtown Minneapolis September 27-29!

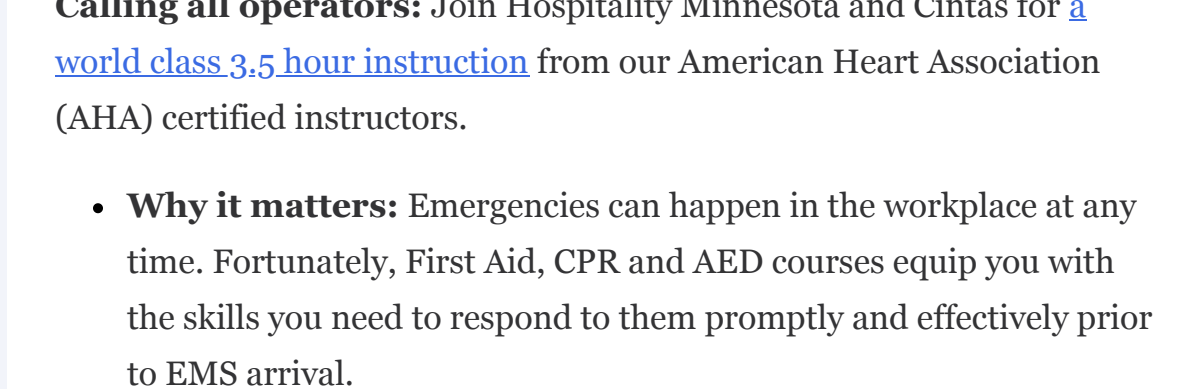
**About Christine:** With more than 35 years in hospitality, Christine's career began as a laundry attendant and later led her to become General Manager of the Year while leading a Hotel of the Year team. That journey shaped her belief that great leadership starts with empowering people to think creatively and find solutions.

- **Go deeper:** Through her keynotes, books, and podcast [The YES Show](#), Christine has shared her [YES Leadership](#) message with over 250,000 leaders worldwide, sold more than 10,000 books, and worked with organizations including Marriott, Hilton, IHG, Ronald McDonald House, and other leading service brands. [Read more about Christine here.](#)

**Conference registration is open:** Register/learn more about the Conference [here!](#)

Register Now!

## July 29 - CPR/AED/First-Aid Training in Minneapolis



**Calling all operators:** Join Hospitality Minnesota and Cintas for a [world class 3.5 hour instruction](#) from our American Heart Association (AHA) certified instructors.

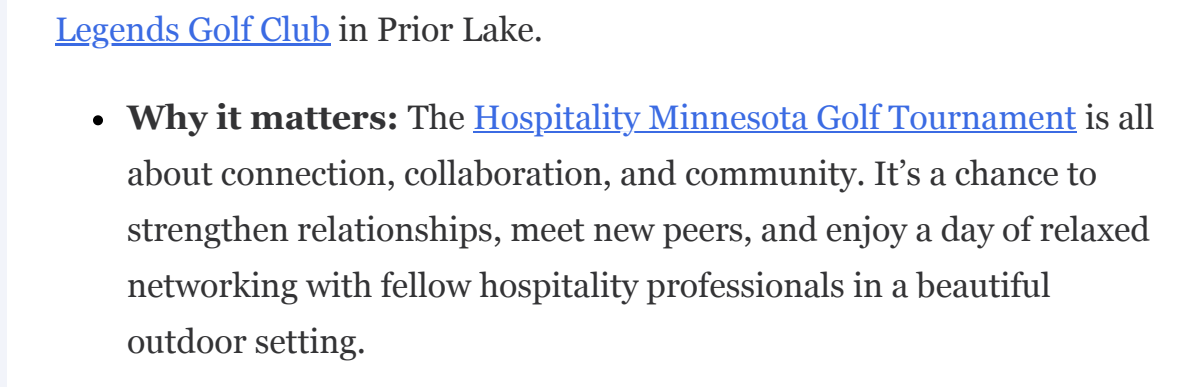
- **Why it matters:** Emergencies can happen in the workplace at any time. Fortunately, First Aid, CPR and AED courses equip you with the skills you need to respond to them promptly and effectively prior to EMS arrival.

**What to expect:** The instruction will include the 2025 newly updated AHA regulations and cover CPR with hands-on practice, practice of AED pad placement and use, and various first aid topics.

- **Credentials included:** Students will walk away with a 2 year e Certification card and a workbook that includes all materials covered throughout the duration of the course.

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## HM Golf Tournament Returns September 14, Now At Legends Golf Club



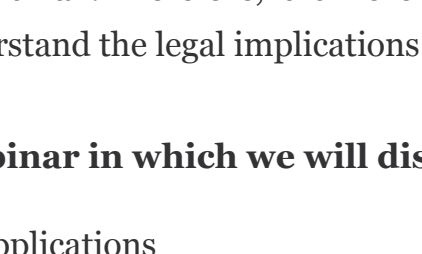
**Secure your spot today:** Join Minnesota's hospitality leaders at the [2026 Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament](#) on September 14 at the [Legends Golf Club](#) in Prior Lake.

- **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!

## Meet Your Robot Boss - August USI Insurance Webinar on AI



**August 11 USI Insurance Webinar:** [Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace](#)

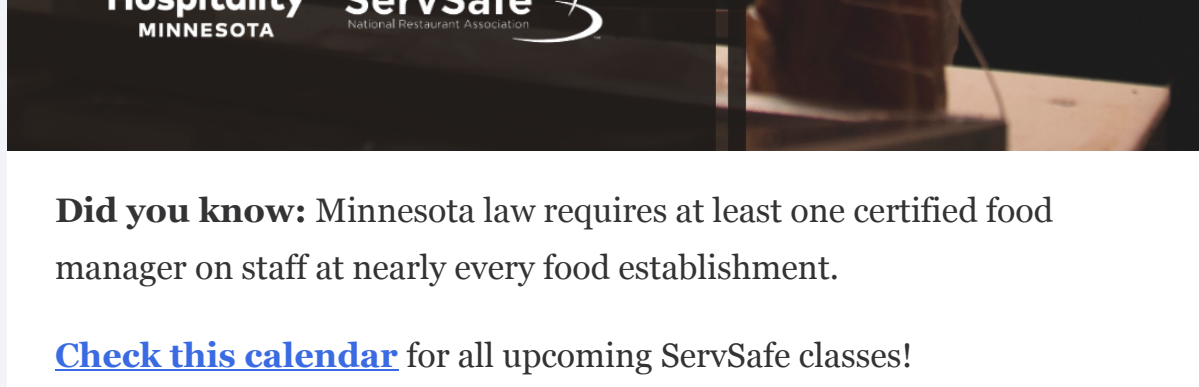
**Let's talk AI:** If newsfeeds can be believed, AI will soon dominate almost every aspect of our lives. And while that may be a bit dramatic, it seems certain that AI is certainly becoming a daily part of the workplace in ways both large and small. Therefore, it is more important than ever for employers to understand the legal implications of leveraging AI.

**Join us for this webinar in which we will discuss:**

- Examples of AI applications
- Legal issues associated with workplace AI
- Best practices consideration

Register Now!

## 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!

- [St. Cloud - July 22](#)
- [Roseville - July 27](#)
- [Woodbury - July 28](#)
- [Minneapolis - July 31](#)
- [Bloomington - August 4](#)
- [Fridley - August 6](#)
- [Rochester - August 10](#)
- [Owatonna - August 11](#)
- [Winona - August 17](#)
- [Worthington - August 17](#)

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## In the News

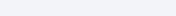
- [Rochester's hospitality industry remains 'optimistic' despite state-wide challenges](#) | ABC 6 News
- [Minnesota Wild Announces Dates and Match-Ups for 21st Annual "Hockey Day Minnesota"](#) | Minnesota Wild
- [Minnesota gains +13K jobs in June](#) | Kare 11
- [2026 Hospitality Conference Speaker Spotlight: Christine Trippi](#) | Hospitality Minnesota
- [Local celebrity chefs and athletes tackle food insecurity at new Plates and Playmakers charity event](#) | The Minnesota Daily
- [Ely MN businesses affected by wildfires](#) | Star Tribune
- [Ways to Support Communities Impacted by Northern Wildfires](#) | Save the Boundary Waters on LinkedIn

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