



# Member Update

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## Support Our Workforce with Zoë François at Stars of the Future



**Support our workforce initiatives in style.** Join renowned baker [Zoë François](#) at this year's Stars of the Future fundraiser on Wednesday, January 22nd, at the [Four Seasons Hotel Minneapolis](#).

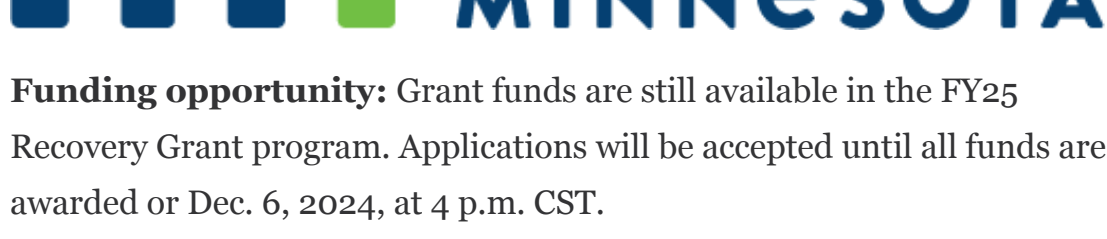
**A night to remember:** Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to the future of Minnesota's hospitality industry. The event will feature:

- **Culinary delights:** Indulge in a curated grazing table by the Four Seasons, featuring an array of gourmet bites, and savor exquisite amuse-bouche prepared by talented ProStart students.
- **Networking opportunities:** Connect with industry leaders, fellow hospitality enthusiasts, and emerging talent.
- **A cause worth supporting:** All proceeds from the event will benefit HMEF, which provides essential scholarships and educational programs to aspiring hospitality professionals. Since 2006, HMEF has awarded nearly \$900,000 in scholarships to hundreds of Minnesota students.

**The bottom line:** By attending Stars of the Future, you're not only enjoying a fantastic evening but also investing in the future of our industry. Your support helps young, talented individuals pursue their dreams and make a significant impact on Minnesota's hospitality scene.

[Register Here](#)

## Explore Minnesota FY25 Recovery Grants Still Available



**Funding opportunity:** Grant funds are still available in the FY25 Recovery Grant program. Applications will be accepted until all funds are awarded or Dec. 6, 2024, at 4 p.m. CST.

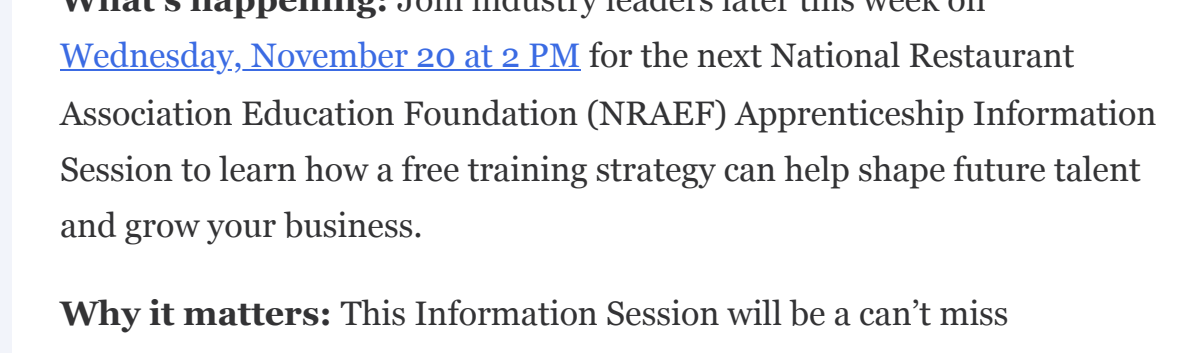
**Who's eligible:** Non-profit Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs), Statewide Tourism Associations, and initiatives consisting of three (3) or more primary tourism organizations are encouraged to apply now for tourism marketing and promotion for the economic benefit of their communities.

**Go deeper:** The FY25 Recovery Grant [application](#), [webinar recording](#), [grant guidelines](#) and [FAQ's](#) are posted on the industry website.

- **Questions?** [Contact your regional industry relations representative with questions.](#)



## Wednesday: Learn More About Culinary Apprenticeships with NRAEF Webinar

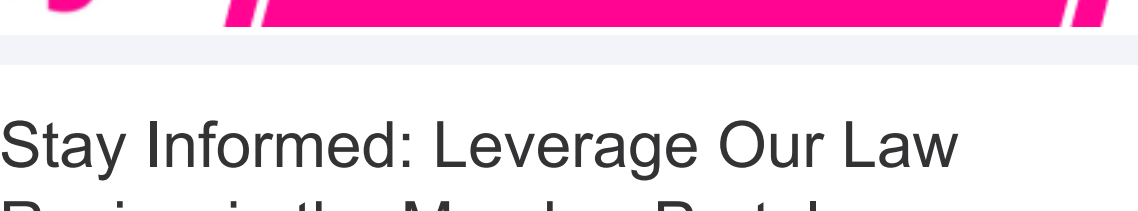


**What's happening:** Join industry leaders later this week on [Wednesday, November 20 at 2 PM](#) for the next National Restaurant Association Education Foundation (NRAEF) Apprenticeship Information Session to learn how a free training strategy can help shape future talent and grow your business.

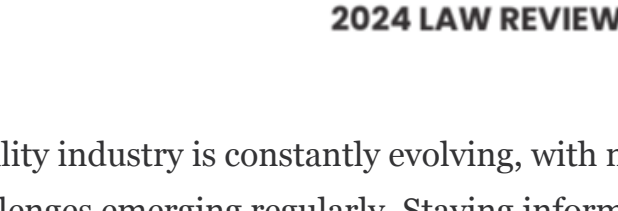
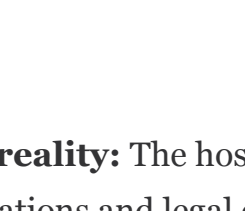
**Why it matters:** This Information Session will be a can't miss opportunity for restaurant or foodservice employers looking to:

- Increase recruitment & retention?
- Enhance your benefits package?
- Upskill your workers & build engaged, competent staff?

[Access the Webinar](#)



## Stay Informed: Leverage Our Law Review in the Member Portal



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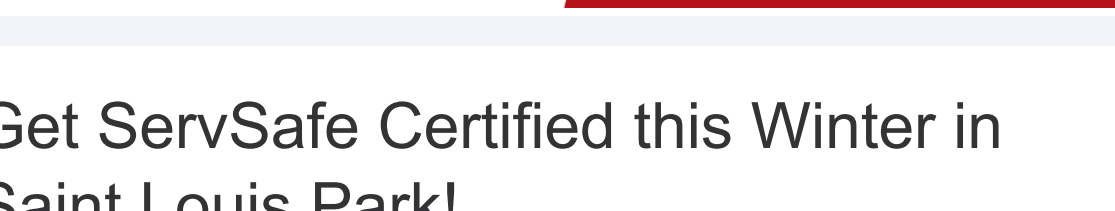
**The reality:** The hospitality industry is constantly evolving, with new regulations and legal challenges emerging regularly. Staying informed is crucial to ensure your business remains compliant and operates smoothly.

**How we can help:** Our Law Review, conveniently located in the [Member Portal Resource Tab](#), provides you with the latest updates on critical industry laws and regulations. From labor laws to tax codes, food safety guidelines to liquor licensing, our comprehensive resource keeps you up-to-date.

- Special thanks to Hospitality Minnesota member [P&K Associates](#) for their efforts compiling this law review.

**Remember:** While our Law Review is a valuable tool, it's important to consult with legal experts for tailored advice regarding complex issues like the recent Junk Fee legislation. By combining the knowledge from our Law Review with professional legal counsel, you can confidently navigate the regulatory landscape and protect your business.

[Access the Law Review](#)



## Get ServSafe Certified this Winter in Saint Louis Park!



**Register today:** You can now see our ServSafe class offerings in partnership with [HR Foodsafe](#) through March 2025 on our [Events Calendar!](#)

**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™.

**Classes Available:** All future classes are available at the [Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place St Louis Park](#). The dates for upcoming classes are:

- [January 7, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)
- [February 4, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)
- [March 4, 2025 | 8 AM - 2 PM](#)

## In the News

- [The suburbs or Minneapolis: Where will the restaurants go?](#) | Star Tribune
- [Soul Bowl in Minneapolis has opening date; another Wuollet Bakery closes](#) | Star Tribune
- [Minneapolis restaurant makes Eater's list of best new restaurants in the country](#) | Bring Me The News
- [Russell's, the new restaurant in the Tavern on Grand spot, opens Friday](#) | Bring Me The News

## See you back here next week!

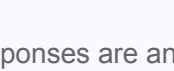
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