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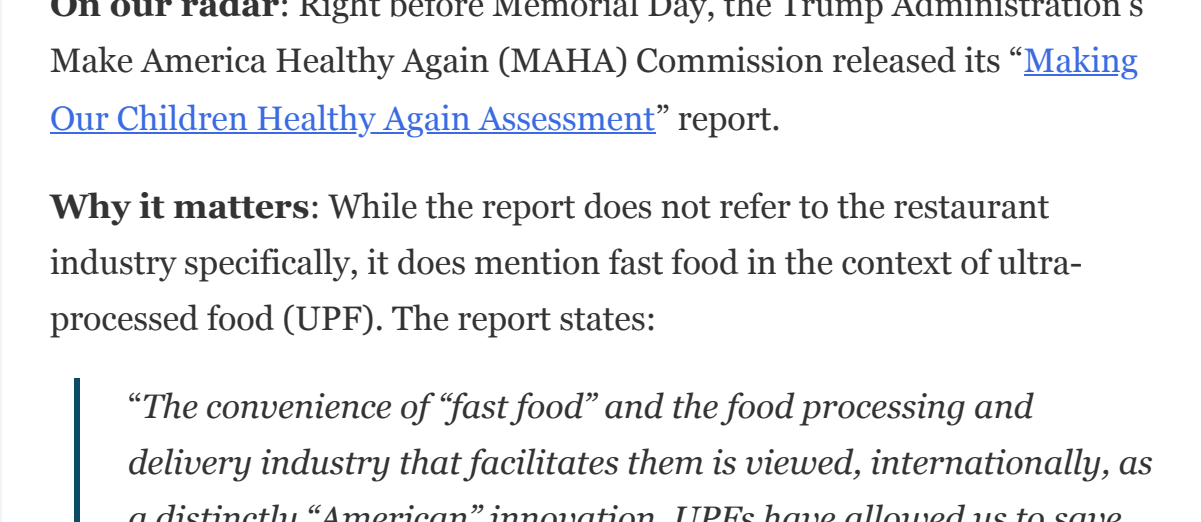
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MAHA Assessment Mentions Fast Food, Policy Recommendations Expected in August



On our radar: Right before Memorial Day, the Trump Administration's Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Commission released its "[Making Our Children Healthy Again Assessment](#)" report.

Why it matters: While the report does not refer to the restaurant industry specifically, it does mention fast food in the context of ultra-processed food (UPF). The report states:

"The convenience of "fast food" and the food processing and delivery industry that facilitates them is viewed, internationally, as a distinctly "American" innovation. UPFs have allowed us to save money and to "eat on the run," but today's over-reliance on UPFs is damaging the health of American children."

What's next: The commission plans to issue another report on policy recommendations in August.

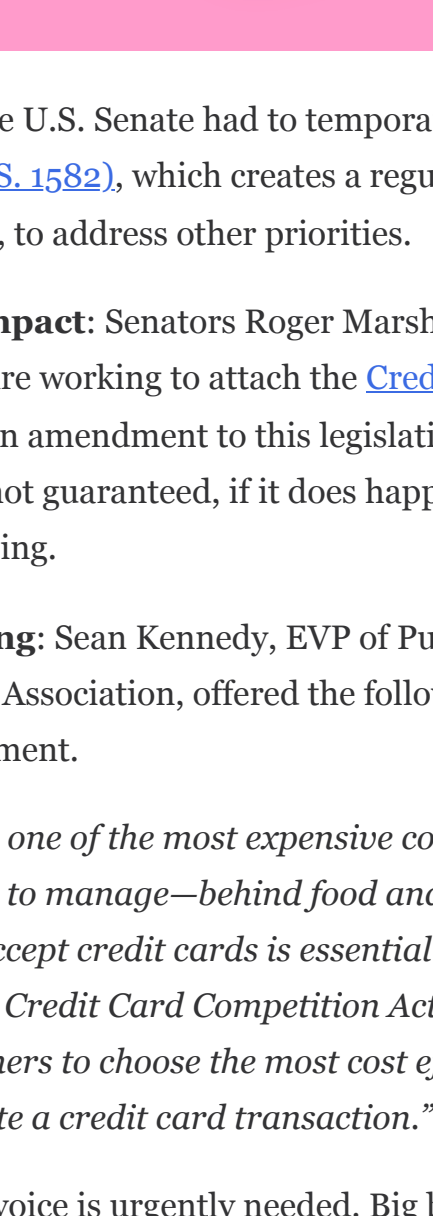
Read the Assessment



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Take Action: Vote on Credit Card Competition Act Expected Soon



Stay informed: The U.S. Senate had to temporarily pause consideration of the [GENIUS Act \(S.1582\)](#), which creates a regulatory framework for payment stablecoins, to address other priorities.


- Hospitality impact:** Senators Roger Marshall (R-KS) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) are working to attach the [Credit Card Competition Act \(CCCA\)](#) as an amendment to this legislation. While a vote on the amendment is not guaranteed, if it does happen, it could come with little to no warning.

What they're saying: Sean Kennedy, EVP of Public Affairs for the National Restaurant Association, offered the following statement about the potential amendment.

"Swipe fees are one of the most expensive costs restaurant operators have to manage—behind food and labor costs—and being able to accept credit cards is essential to running a restaurant, the Credit Card Competition Act would empower restaurant owners to choose the most cost effective and secure network to route a credit card transaction."

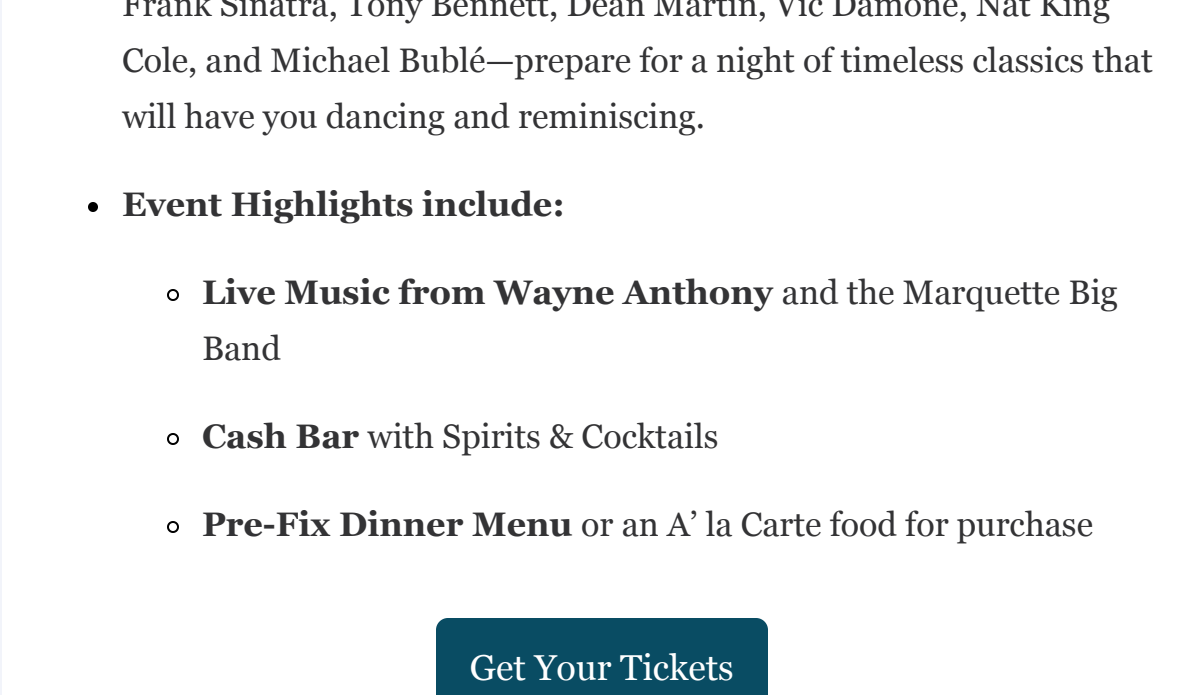
Take action: Your voice is urgently needed. Big banks and credit card companies only need 40 votes to block this amendment—but we need 60 to pass it. That means every Senator's vote counts. Take just 2 minutes [to stand up for lower swipe fees](#).

Contact Your Senators



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HM Members Get 25% off June 12 Wayne Anthony Concert



Calling all member music enthusiasts: Our friends at [Whitebox Marketing](#) have created a member-exclusive discount code for the upcoming [Wayne Anthony concert](#) on June 12 at Windows at Marquette.

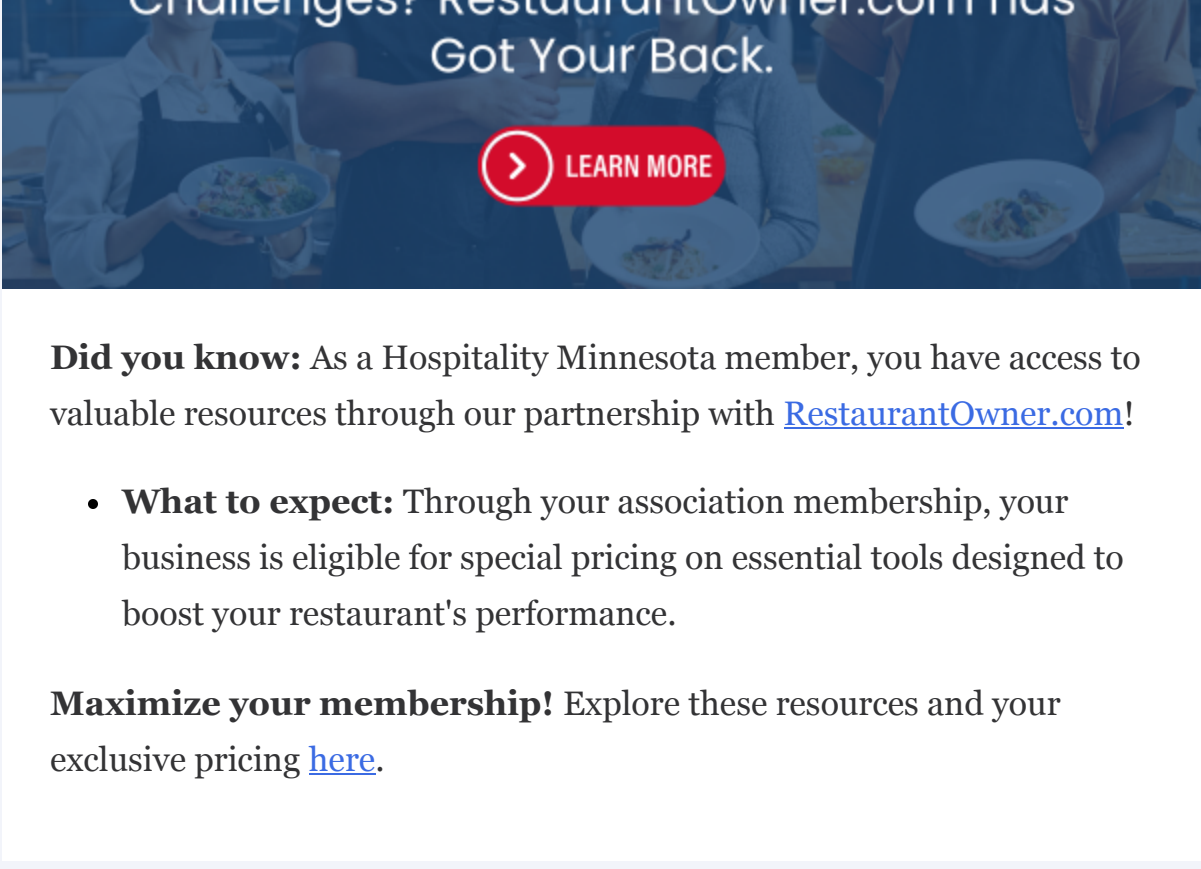
- What to expect:** With a repertoire featuring the iconic crooners—Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Dean Martin, Vic Damone, Nat King Cole, and Michael Bublé—prepare for a night of timeless classics that will have you dancing and reminiscing.
- Event Highlights include:**
 - Live Music from Wayne Anthony** and the Marquette Big Band
 - Cash Bar** with Spirits & Cocktails
 - Pre-Fix Dinner Menu** or an A' la Carte food for purchase

Get Your Tickets



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- What to expect:** Through your association membership, your business is eligible for special pricing on essential tools designed to boost your restaurant's performance.

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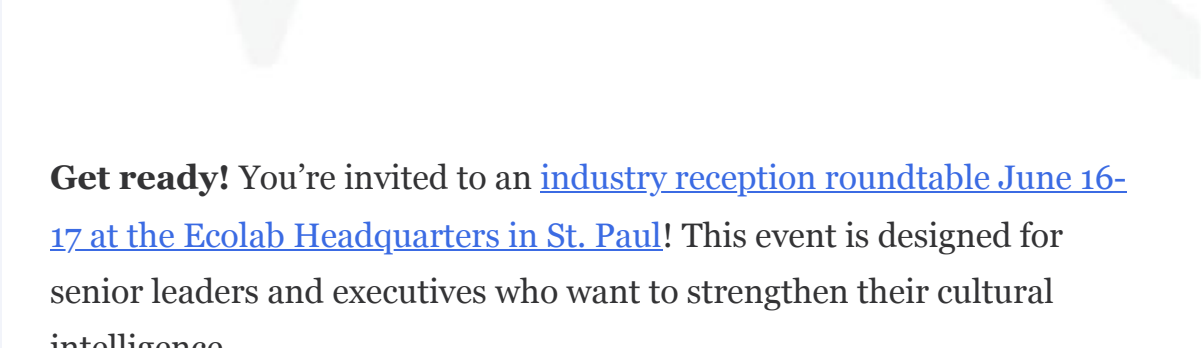
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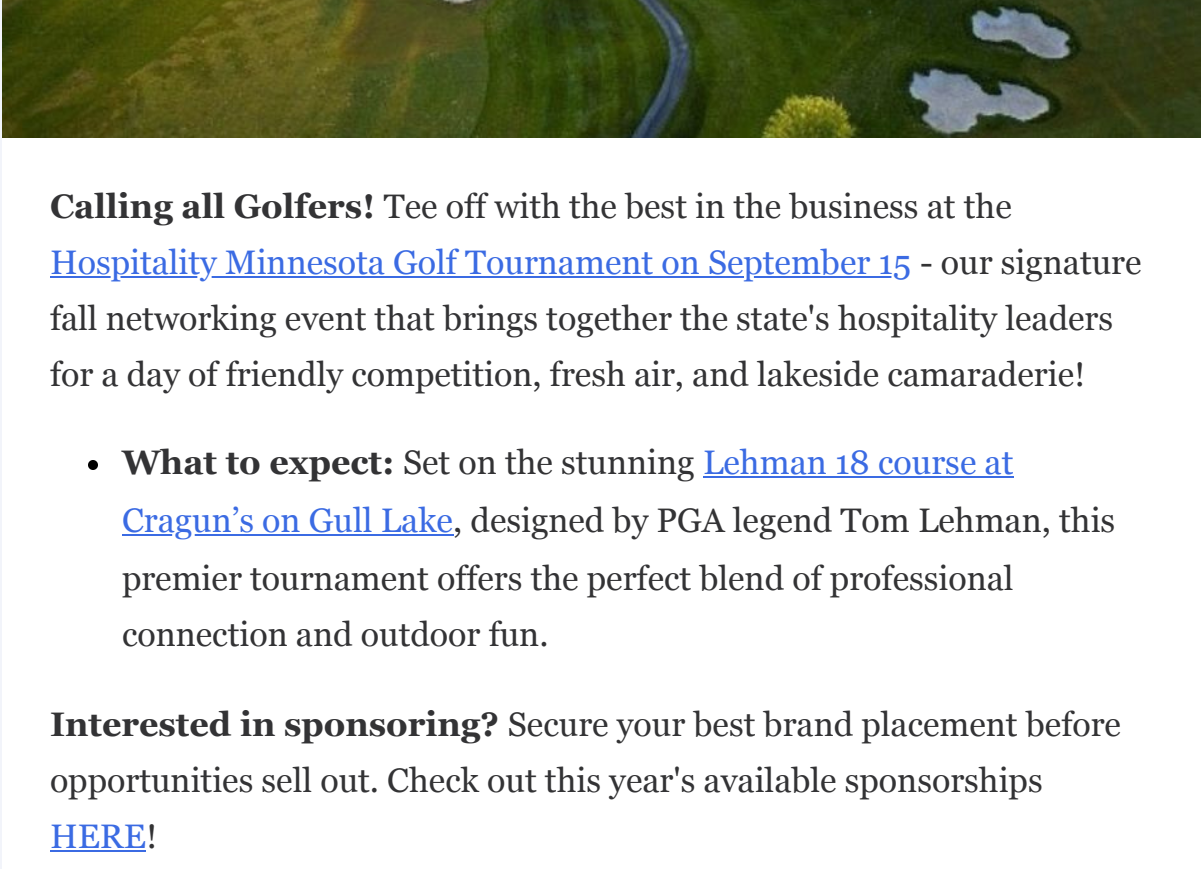
Get ready! You're invited to an [industry reception roundtable June 16-17 at the Ecolab Headquarters in St. Paul](#)! This event is designed for senior leaders and executives who want to strengthen their cultural intelligence.

- Yes, and:** All Hospitality Minnesota members are able to recieve 50% off their registration by using code **SRA25** at checkout!

About MFHA: The Multicultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance (MFHA) is an industry-leading nonprofit that helps build intelligence to drive industry performance, retain talent, and grow customer loyalty.

Register here!

2025 Golf Tournament: Sponsorship Opportunities, Early Bird Pricing Almost Gone



Calling all Golfers! Tee off with the best in the business at the [Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament on September 15](#) - our signature fall networking event that brings together the state's hospitality leaders for a day of friendly competition, fresh air, and lakeside camaraderie!

- What to expect:** Set on the stunning [Lehman 18 course at Cragun's on Gull Lake](#), designed by PGA legend Tom Lehman, this premier tournament offers the perfect blend of professional connection and outdoor fun.

Interested in sponsoring? Secure your best brand placement before opportunities sell out. Check out this year's available sponsorships [HERE](#)!

Register Today!

In The News

- [National Restaurant Association Research - Economic Indicator - Menu Prices](#) | National Restaurant Association
- [One Historic Minnesota Hotel Now Named Among Best in the Nation](#) | Y.105 FM, Rochester's Best
- [Restaurant operators are becoming more cautious with their workforce expansion plans](#) | National Restaurant Association

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