



HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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Chairman Phil Mendelson to Speak at HAWDC September Luncheon:



HAWDC invites Members to attend our September luncheon on Thursday, September 22, 2016. A noon reception will be followed by lunch from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. We are pleased to announce that Chairman of the District Council, Phil Mendelson (D), will be our guest speaker! Chairman Mendelson will discuss his thoughts regarding business in Washington, D.C., as well as legislation that is currently before the Council, such as the Universal Paid Leave Act,

that may impact our industry.

Please see upcoming events for more details.

Allied Member Annual Meeting:

Allied Members are encouraged to attend the Allied Member Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 22, 2016, prior to the September Luncheon. Allied Members will have the opportunity to vote for two Allied Member Co-Chairs who will sit on HAWDC's Board of Directors for the next year. There will also be time to discuss Allied Member initiatives for the coming year. If you are interested in running for Allied Member Co-Chair, please click [here](#).

Please see upcoming events for more details.

DCPS NAF Hospitality Academy Update:

As summer ends and the school year begins, HAWDC continues our engagement and direct involvement with DCPS NAF Hospitality Academies. After awarding nearly \$30,000 in scholarships to college bound students last year, HAWDC continues to work with students in DCPS NAF Academies to expose them to the many opportunities that exist in our wonderful industry. Through field trips, site visits, mentorships, and presentations to students and parents, our industry remains at the forefront of our city's efforts to offer diverse and meaningful educational opportunities to our deserving students. HAWDC thanks all of our member hotels and hospitality partners that offered DCPS NAF Hospitality Academy students internships this

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 14, 2016:
HAWDC Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the office of the Hotel Association of Washington, DC 1225 New York Avenue, Suite 250, conference room from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, September 22, 2016:
HAWDC Allied Member Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, September 22, 2016:
HAWDC September Luncheon will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center. Reception will be held at 12:00 pm followed by lunch from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

summer!

Last week, DCPS NAF Hospitality Academy students joined HAWDC and industry leaders at the Destination DC (DDC) Marketing Outlook Meeting. DDC President & CEO, Elliott Ferguson, recognized several students that



participated in industry internships this summer during his presentation.

Pictured Above from Left to Right: Thomas Penny, General Manager, Courtyard Marriott Convention Center; Claire Carlin, Vice President Partnerships & Alliances, Destination DC and Executive Director, American Experience Foundation; DCPS NAF Academy students; Solomon Keene, President & CEO, Hotel Association of Washington, DC.

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