



## Councilmember Todd Speaks at HAWDC's March Luncheon:

On Thursday, March 17, 2016 HAWDC held its March Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Washington Capitol. Councilmember Brandon Todd (D - Ward 4) shared with Members his thoughts



on the District's hospitality industry, the significance of the hospitality industry to economic development throughout the city, as well as the importance of working with Members on workforce development issues and hiring District residents to work in District hotels. HAWDC thanks Councilmember Todd for sharing his perspective on our industry and willingness to discuss issues that impact our industry.

HAWDC also thanks Sheri Swain and her team at the Holiday Inn for a wonderful lunch!

*\*Pictured Above -- Councilmember Todd with members of HAWDC's Board of Directors (Left to Right): HAWDC President & CEO, Solomon Keene; Richard Spigler; Councilmember Brandon Todd; Sheri Swain; Thomas Penny; Satinder Palta; Meade Atkeson; Marianne Alberti; Jay Haddock; Christine McDaniel; and David Wilmot.*

## Mayor Bowser to Release Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget:

Mayor Muriel Bowser is scheduled to release her proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget on Thursday, March 24, 2016. During the month of February, Mayor Bowser hosted a series of three Budget Engagement Forums throughout the District to present an overview of the budget process and garner public input around the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. As customary, HAWDC will review the budget for any potential impact it may have on our Members and the District's

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## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, March 31, 2016:**  
HR Directors' meeting at 1201 New York Avenue NW. Meeting to be held in the lobby conference room at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be provided. Contact [Vanessa Peters](#) for more information or to RSVP.

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hospitality industry. We will continue to monitor the budget as it works its way through the legislative process and update Members accordingly.

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## Hotel Human Resource Directors' Association to Host Meeting:

The Hotel HR Directors' Association invites HR Directors to join them for their monthly meeting and breakfast on Thursday, March 31, 2016. The meeting will be held in the lobby conference room of 1201 New York Avenue NW at 9:00 am. For more information, or to RSVP, contact [Vanessa Peters](#).

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