



## HAWDC To Host Annual Member Meeting With Guest Speaker Jeffrey DeWitt:



Please join us on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, for our Annual Member Meeting & Luncheon featuring guest speaker, Jeffrey DeWitt, Chief Financial Officer, Washington, D.C. CFO Jeffrey DeWitt is responsible for the District's finances including its approximate \$13.8 billion budget as well as the Capital Improvement Plan budget. Mr. DeWitt manages all of the city's financial operations to include: over one thousand employees, the treasury, comptroller and budget offices, the economic/fiscal analysis, revenue estimation functions, and more. Mr. DeWitt is heavily involved in the hospitality community in the District and we look forward to hearing his views on the hospitality industry.

Please note that this year we will be hosting the Annual Allied Member Meeting prior to the Annual Member Meeting. The Allied Member Meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Member Networking Reception at 12:00 p.m. and closing with the luncheon featuring guest speaker Jeffrey DeWitt at 12:30 p.m.

Please see Upcoming Events for more details and to RSVP.

## NAF Hospitality Academy Students Visit Marriott International Headquarters:

HAWDC had the pleasure of joining students of the NAF Academies of Hospitality & Tourism at the Marriott International Headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland. The Q&A and tour of Marriott International Headquarters offered scholars an opportunity to connect the skills they have learned in the classroom to actual occupational roles in the industry. The experience not only provided more insight into the field of hospitality, but also showed students various networks and departments that assist in the daily functions of a business.



Pictured Above: Richard Marriott, Director, Marriott

Pictured Above (left to right): Mike Bush, Adjunct

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## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, January 23:

The HAWDC Annual Member and Allied Member Meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Georgetown, 2201 M Street, NW, at 11:30 a.m. Please contact [Renauda Bennett](#) to RSVP.

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## HAWDC Partners With RAMW To Offer ServSafe Discount:

In partnership with HAWDC, the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington (RAMW) is extending their member discount for ServSafe Food Manager courses and Alcohol courses to all HAWDC Members. To receive the discounted rate, please use code: **SSTHAWDC** when [registering for a course](#). The membership discount is also applicable to training sessions at your specific hotel location.



Food and alcohol safety are paramount to creating a positive experience for diners in all restaurants. RAMW is the comprehensive training resource offering ServSafe Food Safety Manager and Alcohol Safety courses twice a month at their location, click to view [scheduled course dates](#).

If you have any questions, please call (202) 331-5990 or email [training@ramw.org](mailto:training@ramw.org).

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## Allied Member Spotlight:

ELCON Enterprises Inc., T/A Elevator Control Service, is the premier vertical transportation contractor serving the Washington, DC, Northern VA and Baltimore Metropolitan areas since 1970. Headquartered in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, ELCON has transformed from a local grown small business to one of the industry's largest independently owned and operated elevator/escalator service providers in the nation today.



Elevator Control Service offers their valued clients unparalleled industry knowledge and technical expertise. Specializing in premium levels of preventive maintenance, modernization and custom installations, irrespective of project size or system complexities.

Regardless of whether your facility is equipped with high speed electric traction or low rise hydraulic elevators, escalators, moving walkways, dumbwaiters, handicapped lifts, vehicle protection barriers or automated conveyor systems, ELCON is the ultimate solution for all your vertical transportation and mission critical equipment needs.

For more information please visit [www.elevatorcontrolservice.com](http://www.elevatorcontrolservice.com) or contact Don Mitchell at [don@elevatorcontrolservice.com](mailto:don@elevatorcontrolservice.com).

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