



HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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Nominate Your Outstanding STARS of the Industry:

HAWDC is currently accepting nominations for our 2018 STARS of the Industry Awards! Click [here](#) to complete and submit your nominations!



Nominations should be submitted directly to HAWDC by Friday, March 30, 2018 in order to be considered for the city-wide and national competitions. Please contact Renauda Bennett at renauda@hawdc.com or call 202.289.0584 with any questions.

HAWDC Sponsors Washington Business Journal's "The Future of Hospitality" Breakfast :

How is technology changing the way we "stay"?

Today's hotel stay looks nothing like that traditional check-in, check-out pattern of the past. Now, a hotel stay is not just about where you spend the night. Instead, its an experience. Technology is changing everything about the way we stay. So how do you stay on the forefront of that change, with one eye on the crystal ball and the other eye on the balance sheet?

Join HAWDC and the Washington Business Journal for breakfast Tuesday, March 13, 2018 as the Washington Business Journal's Editor-in-Chief, Douglas Fruehling, sits down with Choice Hotels CEO, Pat Pacious, to get insight on how technology is shaping the industry, what Choice is focused on right now, and what he sees for the future of the company.

Please click [here](#) for ticket information or contact Courtney Nakoneczny at cnakoneczny@bizjournals.com.

Upcoming Food Safety & Alcohol Training at RAMW:

As your comprehensive training resource, RAMW offers the required training for food, alcohol and allergen certifications, through the ServSafe® program, at their office or onsite at your location for 5 or more people. Registering is easy, [click to sign up online](#) and join one of the upcoming classes!

ALCOHOL MANAGER

HAWDC Member Rate: \$70 per person

FOOD SAFETY

HAWDC Member Rate: \$170 per person

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 29:

The HR Directors Association meeting will be held at 1201 New York Ave, NW in the 11th floor Conference Room from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Breakfast will be provided. Please contact [Vanessa Peters](#) for more information or to RSVP.

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Food Safety License Expiring? Re-certify quickly via an online exam at RAMW. Online exam results are available immediately. Click to [schedule an exam](#) or call (202) 331-5990. **HAWDC Member Rate: \$90**

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NEW: Preventing Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Online Course for Managers and Employees

Preventing harassment and discrimination plays an important role in ensuring employees live up to the high standards of conduct in your restaurants. RAMW now offers workshops and online courses for both managers and employees to help your staff recognize and navigate situations where harassment is present.



Online courses are conducted at any time from an employer or personal computer and participants can start, stop, and resume the course at any time. The program ends with an online exam and participants receive a certificate upon passing the course.

HAWDC Member Rates: \$30 Manager course & \$25 Employee Course

Allied Member Spotlight:

USI is a top 10 Insurance, Brokerage and Consulting Firm delivering Employee Benefits, Property & Casualty, and Retirement Solutions to the Hospitality Industry for over 30 years.



USI has become a premier middle market insurance brokerage firm by leveraging the USI ONE Advantage; an interactive platform that integrates proprietary analytics, networked resources and enterprise planning to create customized solutions with positive, bottom line impact. USI's Employee Benefit Practice is designed to contain cost, promote regulatory compliance and deliver superior account service. They focus on Underwriting & Analytics, HR Services, Population Health Management, Compliance/Healthcare Reform, Care Intervention, Pharmacy and Ancillary Benefits.

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