



HAWDC to Host Member Luncheon with Chief Newsham:

Please join us on Thursday, May 10th for lunch with our special guest speaker, Chief Peter Newsham! Chief Newsham joined the Metropolitan Police Department in 1989 and rose quickly through the ranks, serving in a number of district operational assignments. In June 2002, Newsham was promoted



to Assistant Chief in charge of the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), which included the Internal Affairs Division, Civil Rights and Force Investigation Division and Compliance Monitoring Team, responsible for overseeing the MPD's Memorandum of Agreement with the US Department of Justice. Newsham took the position of Assistant Chief in Charge of ROC-North in July 2004. In 2009, Assistant Chief Newsham was named the Assistant Chief of the Investigative Services Bureau. Mayor Muriel Bowser appointed Newsham Interim Chief of Police on September 15, 2016; he was named Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department on February 23, 2017 and sworn in on May 2, 2017.

We look forward to hearing Chief Newsham discuss important topics such as crowd control in public spaces, crime prevention strategies, active shooter, theft, and ensuring our visitors are safe when they come to our city.

Please see Upcoming Events to RSVP.

HAWDC to Host Member Luncheon with Councilmember Vincent Gray:



Please join us on Thursday, May 17th for lunch with our special guest speaker, Councilmember Vincent Gray! Councilmember Gray has tirelessly advocated for the residents of the District of Columbia for more than 30 years and has always been a friend to the hospitality industry. Councilmember Gray is Chair of the Committee on Health, and also sits on the Committee on Business and Economic Development; Committee on Finance

and Revenue; and the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety. Councilmember Gray previously represented his home ward (Ward 7) on the Council of the District of Columbia (2004 - 2007), as well as served as Chairman of the Council (2007 - 2011). On January 11, 2011,

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 9:
HAWDC Allied Member Happy Hour will be held at Bobby Van's Grill, 1201 New York Ave, NW, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Seats are limited. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, May 10:
HAWDC Member Luncheon with Chief Newsham will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, May 17:
HAWDC Member Luncheon with Councilmember Vincent Gray will be held at the office of HAWDC, 1225 New York Avenue, NW, Suite

he was sworn in as the sixth elected Mayor of the District of Columbia. He ran for office on a platform of restoring fiscal responsibility to city government, creating jobs and boosting economic development, providing a quality public education to all District children, and building safe communities. Throughout his four years in office, he aggressively moved the District forward towards his vision of a more prosperous, equitable, safe, and sustainable city for all. On November 8, 2016, Vincent C. Gray was again elected to represent Ward 7 on the Council of the District of Columbia.

During his time as an elected official, HAWDC has always had a collaborative relationship with Councilmember Gray as he works to balance the needs of District residents with the interests of District businesses. We invite Members to have an up close and personal conversation with Councilmember Gray as he discusses issues regarding the hospitality industry.

Space is limited and RSVPs will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please see Upcoming Events to RSVP.

Allied Member Happy Hour:

HAWDC Allied Members are invited to attend the Allied Member Happy Hour on Tuesday, May 9th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Bobby Van's Grill located at 1201 New York Ave, N.W. Allied Members will have the chance to network while enjoying a selection of hor d'oeuvres, wine, beer and sodas. Spaces are limited.

Please see Upcoming Events to RSVP.

2018 Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon Has Been Rescheduled:



HAWDC's Annual Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon has been rescheduled to:

Monday, June 18, 2018
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The St. Gregory Hotel
2033 M St, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Each year, the Stars of the Industry Awards showcase individuals and properties that have excelled throughout the hospitality and lodging industry. This year, we will be honoring 12 individuals and properties that have displayed outstanding accomplishments, service, and leadership in our industry!

Join us to celebrate the talent and performance of employees and properties who go that extra mile to provide extraordinary service to their hotel guests. Members and guests will mix-n-mingle during our reception, where you will feast on hor d'oeuvres and delicious food at various chef stations, all while listening to a 3-piece Jazz Band. The

250, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

Monday, June 18:

Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon will be held at The St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

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awards presentation will immediately follow the reception.

We are sure that you won't want to miss this event as we celebrate the best of the best!

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