



## HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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### HAWDC to Host Member Luncheon with Councilmember David Grosso:



On Wednesday, September 26th, HAWDC will host a Member Luncheon with keynote speaker Councilmember David Grosso, Chair of the District Council's Committee on Education. As September is the start of the new school year, we will have a "Back to School" theme and will be highlighting the DCPS NAF Hospitality Academies and all of the work that our members do

with the students attending the academies to introduce them to and employ them in the hospitality industry. Join us to hear Councilmember Grosso's thoughts on the hospitality community and how we can work in collaboration with the District government to train and employ students interested in careers in hospitality! Please see Upcoming Events for more information.

*Pictured above: District Councilmember David Gross (l; At-Large).*

### HAWDC to Host Hospitality Industry Veterans Engagement Panel:



On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, HAWDC will host a Hospitality Industry Veterans Engagement Panel to better engage veterans in the District of Columbia in the hotel workforce. There is a wealth of opportunity within our industry that may interest veterans, so we have gathered a team of five panelists including veteran and HAWDC's chairperson, Sheri Swain. Members will have the opportunity to join the discussion that seeks to bridge the gap between the experience and skill-sets typically ascribed to veterans and career opportunities in our industry.

Our panelists:

- **Sheri Swain**, General Manager, Holiday Inn Capitol; Board Chair, Hotel Association of Washington, D.C.
- **Vanessa Peters**, Director of Human Resources, InterContinental Washington, D.C. - The Wharf; President, HAWDC Human Resources Association

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### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, September 19:**

**The HAWDC Board Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 at 10:30 A.M. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) by Monday, September 17 to RSVP.**

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The panel will be held at the Hvatt Place Washington DC/National Mall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](mailto:Ejigayehu) to RSVP.

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