



HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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Sports Wagering at ABC Licensed Establishments:

Through the "Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018," the District Government authorized licensed and regulated sports wagering in the District of Columbia.

The District's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration ("ABRA") is proactively reaching out to ABC licensees to provide clarity on the application and public notification process. The addition of any sports wagering kiosks or mobile terminals to an ABC licensed establishment may constitute a "substantial change" in operation, and would require advance approval from the ABC Board ("Board").

Notice of all received applications that the Board considers to be a substantial change will be given to all legally required parties, including affected Advisory Neighborhood Commissions ("ANCs"). Applicants are also required to post two placards in a conspicuous place on the outside of the establishment during the 45-day protest period. Applications may be protested and the steps for doing so are detailed at abra.dc.gov.

The Board will consider applications on a case-by-case basis. If approved, the requesting applicant must also secure a Sports Wagering Operator license through the [Office of Lottery and Gaming](#) which they coordinate autonomously.

To learn more about:

- Sports wagering licensing, visit dclottery.com/sports-betting/asp or call 202.645.8000
- Alcoholic beverage licensing, visit abra.dc.gov/page/licensing or call 202.442.4423

For further clarification about the process to request a substantial change to offer sports wagering, click [here](#). Additionally, you can contact Sean Gordy, ABRA's Licensing Manager at sean.gordy2@dc.gov or 202.442.4359.

Nominate Your Outstanding STARS of the the Industry:

HAWDC is currently accepting nominations for our 2019 STARS of the Industry Awards! Please click [HERE](#) to complete and submit your

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Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 27th:

HAWDC's September Members Breakfast will be held on the rooftop conference room at 1225 New York Ave, NW at 10:00 am . Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) for more information or to RSVP.

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nomination.

This year, we are partnering with the Washington Hospitality Foundation ("WHF"), HAWDC's 501(c)(3) dedicated to supporting local high school students enrolled in the DC NAF Hospitality & Tourism Academies, by giving scholarships to college-bound graduates interested in pursuing careers in hospitality. As the Stars event showcases the best of our industry, it is a perfect opportunity to highlight the future of our industry! To raise funds for WHF, an Allied Member will donate \$100 to WHF for each nomination submitted, so we encourage you to submit a nomination for as many categories possible. With your nominations, you will be able to assist in sending deserving students to college!

Nominations should be submitted directly to HAWDC by Friday, August 23, 2019. Please contact Ejigayehu Diriba at ejigayehu@hawdc.com or 202.289.0584 with any questions. Submit today!



Carlos Rosario School Fall 2019 Classes Application:

Do you know someone that wants to gain the English language skills needed to advance in their career, earn their GED, become a U.S. citizen, support their children's academic success and are looking to start or build on a career in Culinary Arts, Bilingual education, Health or Technology? Join the Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School on Tuesday, August 13th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Wednesday, August 14th from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Thursday, August 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and apply for for [Fall 2019 classes!](#)

The school offers tuition-free classes to people who live in Washington, D.C. Their classes include English as a Second Language, Citizenship Test Preparation, GED test preparation in Spanish and English, Computer Literacy, Career Training in Culinary Arts, Education, Health and Technology, and more.

When: Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 | 8:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 | 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday, August 15th, 2019 | 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: 1100 Harvard Street, NW | Washington D.C.

Please be advised applicants must bring proof of living in DC.

Please click [here](#) for a list of accepted documents and learn about their full class offerings [here](#).

Allied Member Spotlight:

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Services that they frequently provide to their hotel clients include exterior window cleaning, pressure washing, high dusting, light bulb replacement, metal cleaning & restoration and exterior caulking services.

As a US Green Building Council Member, Clean & Polish Building Solutions has pledged to do their part to sustain the environment and to protect and enhance the well-being of their clients and properties. Their mission is to lead the industry in protecting the environment by continuing to learn and share its knowledge of all sustainable initiatives and cleaning products.

For more information, please contact Pete Bentley at 240-620-9470, or pete@cleanandpolish.com, or visit www.cleanandpolish.com.

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