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Overtime hours can become costly – especially as wages continue to rise. Note the latest updates to guidance on when and how to pay employees overtime.

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How will a U.S.-Mexico border shutdown affect the food industry?
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Full story

How 'gig economy' is changing restaurant workforce management and hiring processes
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Action items employers should utilize when conducting harassment investigations.

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Have you registered for the NRA Show? Explore four days of learning with industry peers and professionals from May 18 - 21. For the 100th anniversary of the NRA Show, you can register now for only $89! Prices go up tomorrow to $129.
INDUSTRY NEWS

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Member Spotlight: Chef Claudette Zepeda-Wilkins at El Jardin

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FULL STORY

NYNTK: The news in two

Instead of our usual update this week, take a dive into our archives for information on hot topics: tip pooling and #SkiptheSlip legislation.

Watch now

Member News: The 12th annual Pebble Beach Food & Wine festival has a loaded roster

Over half of the participants in this year’s Pebble Beach Food & Wine festival are members of the CRA.

All participants

Member Benefit: 2019 State of the Restaurant Industry report

This National Restaurant Association update outlines five key trends and an economic forecast. For log in assistance, reach out to helpline@calrest.org or 800.765.4842 x2743.

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CRA Foundation teams up with the Proud Bird Food Bazaar & Events Center for the Ladder Project

The Ladder Project gives diners the opportunity to support job and leadership training programs. Find out how you can get involved today!

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APR 17
Orange County: Whiskey Educator Event
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APR 22
San Diego: ServSafe Training
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San Ramon: FSTC Educational Seminar
High-Speed Ovens: A High-Tech Solution for Production Challenges
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