GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Companion plastics-ban bills move forward

The two bills, each phasing out single-use plastics by 2030, now face scrutiny in the opposite houses of legislature. The Senate bill would also require recycling or diverting 75 percent of products.
Mexican tariffs would send restaurant food costs soaring, experts warn

Restaurants will feel an immediate and dramatic effect on food costs if President Trump makes good on his threat to levy a tariff on imports from Mexico, according to an analysis issued Friday by the Specialty Food Association (SFA).

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Class-action lawsuit filed: Unauthorized GrubHub charges draw scrutiny

Operators report that GrubHub is charging restaurants for phone calls made to restaurants through the app — even if the calls in question are a customer inquiring about a particular dish or making a reservation.

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Accept more payment types from anywhere you are.

Seamlessly integrate your existing POS or learn about Clover POS benefits and receive up to $450 in statement credits.

Learn more here

INDUSTRY NEWS
Eight data-driven restaurant marketing tips
Marketing your business doesn't have to be expensive. Make sure you offer a unique experience, some healthy options and a social media account or ads. Then put together some holiday or special-event specials.

Learn more

Up and coming restaurant industry leaders
For many, the restaurant industry is how they got their start in business. As the #IndustryofOpportunity grows, here are 18 young leaders to watch.

Read more

CRA NEWS
The Michelin Guide awards new stars in California

Michelin revealed the restaurants that earned stars in the iconic company’s inaugural California Guide, which covers the entire state including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. We'd like to congratulate our members who have received these distinguished awards!

FULL STORY

Emeryville pauses, rethinks the next minimum wage increase

In Emeryville, the city with one of the fastest-rising and highest minimum wage amounts in the country, the City Council has voted to pause the next, scheduled

Meet the champs of the 2019 Culinary + Cocktail Clash

This was the first year that CRAF held the Clash at the Anaheim Garden Walk. The teams of high school students and culinary pros raised over $100K.
minimum wage hike.

**Watch now**

**Member News: Ted Balestreri Sr. named head of NRA's centennial committee**

Balestreri, former Chair of the CRA State Board, led production of the National Restaurant Association show that ran from May 18-21 in Chicago. He and his family run the Sardine Factory on the Monterey Peninsula.

**Read more**

**Member News: "Level Up" podcast with Jackie Reed of T.S. Restaurants**

Jackie and Jacques Spitzer of Raindrop Marketing discuss her 30 years in the restaurant industry, from hostess to CEO and how she brought the concept of *ohana* to work.

**Listen here**
## EVENT CALENDAR

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**RESTAURANTS**
Basshole Brews; Boulder Creek Golf & Country Club; Calistoga Spa Hot Springs; Casetta Group LLC dba Charles & Dinorah Pearl; Devilicious Eatery; DYHFR Foods dba Grocery Outlet; EVE DTLA; Garnet Entertainment Group, LLC dba PB Avenue; Restaurant, Inc. dba Hikari Sushi Bar; HO Sum Bistro; International Suites, LLC dba Holiday Inn Express; LVL, LLC dba The L at the Gaslighter; Mamma Mia's - Campbell; Pacific Beach Restaurant Group, LP dba El Prez Beach Bar & Cocina; Reda Bell Associates, Inc. dba Brasserie Capitale; Rob Ray Hotel Partnership dba Best Western Plus; Rock & Reilly’s USC, LLC; Slash X Cafe, Inc.; Terra Wood-Fired Kitchen; The Ranch at Laguna Beach dba Harvest Restaurant; Vault 164 Restaurant; Wood & Group, LLC dba Woody’s Breakfast & Burgers; Wood Truckstop LLC dba The Truckstop

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