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## CALIFORNIA



### California to debate mandating COVID vaccines at all workplaces

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks (D-Oakland) has introduced a bill that would impose COVID-19 vaccine mandates at all workplaces in the state. If passed, the bill would also impose penalties on employers who don't comply.

**FULL STORY**



### San Francisco Drops Mask Mandate for Indoor Dining and Drinking on February 16

Most Bay Area counties are lifting their indoor mask mandates for the public, following in the footsteps of a recent state announcement. Restaurants can choose to continue to enforce their own mask policies if they wish, but many local governments are ending the mandate this week. Proof of vaccine requirements are still in place in some of the same counties. Cal OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standard must still be followed, which means mask mandates still apply for unvaccinated employees and for those exposed in an outbreak.

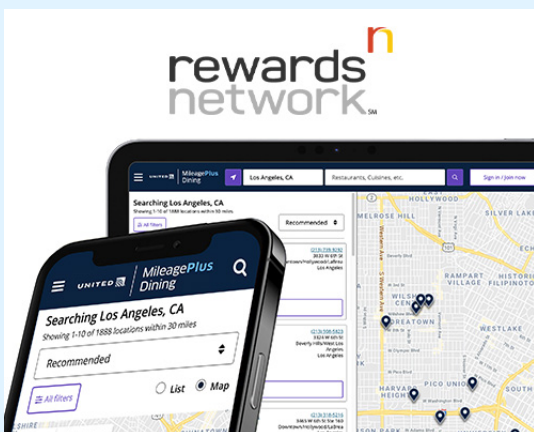
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### Proposed bill in California Legislature would be a job-killer for Fresno's restaurants

"AB 257 unnecessarily intervenes in how the state deals with fundamental workplace issues. It sets aside existing labor laws in favor of a new set of rules that will be developed and enforced by 11 unelected political appointees... However, instead of helping workers, the bill makes it more difficult for local franchisees to protect workers. The bill will create outsized harm to the Fresno economy." – Amy Fuentes, Chief Operating Officer of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce

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## **Michelle Korsmo Named National Restaurant Association President & CEO; CEO of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

"Every restaurant — Main Street eateries, quick-service cafes, fine-dining establishments, and all the foodservice locations in between — depend on the National Restaurant Association to serve as the leading advocate on their behalf at each level of government, especially given the unprecedented challenges restaurants continue to face from COVID-19's impact on our country," said Michelle Korsmo, the NRA and NRAEF's new President and CEO. "People from all backgrounds benefit from the training and education the National Restaurant Association and Educational Foundation provides, and it will be fulfilling to be a part of that important work..."

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## **91% of NYC restaurants say permanent outdoor dining is 'very important' to future survival**

A proposal in New York City would require restaurants to pay \$1,050 for an outdoor dining license, and restaurants would be restricted in how much outdoor space they can use. Outdoor dining has proven to be a critical lifeline for struggling restaurants, with three in four adults saying they would feel safer seated outdoors.

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## Restaurant Cash Infusion success story

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— Alden Faught, *Simply Fondue, Livermore, CA*

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**MARCH 7TH**  
**1:30-3:30PM**  
**LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER**

### FEATURING



**Linda Ashbrook**  
*Director, Innovation Strategy*  
+ Customer Solutions  
Datassential



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**March 7 from 1:30-3:30pm**  
**Long Beach Convention Center**

Join us for this free session featuring experts from Datassential on attracting and retaining Gen Z talent. Learn practical solutions, network with restaurant colleagues, and hear from current Gen Z students exploring our industry.

[Register here](#)





## The CA ProStart Cup is back March 7 + 8 in Long Beach!

The CA ProStart Cup is more than a cooking competition – it's a life-changing experience! See the teens exploring careers in our industry with a behind-the-scenes tour of the competition during Executive Insights.

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## 2022 Orange County President's Panel

The 2022 Orange County President's Panel will take what you know and evolve it into something new. Hear from a selection of industry professionals about their experience and expertise in the restaurant industry. The OC Chapter would enjoy seeing members and non-members in person. If you are a CRA member, in-person participation is complimentary! If you are unable to attend in person, consider hearing from the panelists on zoom. Day of live stream access will be available.

[Read more](#)

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## Dine Out Long Beach Restaurant & Cocktail Week

Join us and help support our restaurants, brewpubs, wine bars and lounges during the 6th annual Dine Out Long Beach, Restaurant & Cocktail Week – February 18-28, 2022 – presented by the Grunion Gazette.

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# EVENT CALENDAR

**FEB**

**18**

**February 18 – 28, 2022**

Dine Out Long Beach  
Restaurant Week

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**MAR**

**02**

**Orange County**

2022 OC President's Pane

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**MAR**

**22**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

San Diego: ServSafe Food  
Protection Manager  
Certification (SPANISH)

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**APR**

**13**

**April 3 – 10, 2022**

The 19th Annual San Diego  
Restaurant Week returns  
Sunday, April 3rd to April  
10th 2022!

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