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CALIFORNIA



A California labor law that lets workers sue on the state's behalf faces its toughest test

"On average, the attorneys' share of settlements under the law is about \$406,000, and the average award per employee is around \$2,000, according to an [analysis of settlements](#) conducted by two former labor agency officials and paid for by the Alliance."

For more on efforts by the CRA and others to replace the Private Attorneys General Act with a better law, visit cafairpay.com.

FULL STORY



California food waste law proves heavy lift in small towns as fuel costs spike

A state law that aims to slow the environmental challenges created by food waste is facing challenges of its own: high gas prices have left the recipients of food donations wondering how to pay for fuel needed to pick up the donations.

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Monterey County Hospitality Association to honor two with annual awards

Theodore “Teddy” Balestreri II, a recent past chair of the CRA Board of Directors, has just received his latest honor: 2020 Hospitality Professional of the Year award from the Monterey County Hospitality Association. The association is giving out awards for the last two years because last year’s awards gala was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Chances of a Restaurant Revitalization Fund Re-Up Are Alive Again

The House has passed a replenishment of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Now, it's up to the Senate. We can't know for sure what Senators are going to do, but we are grateful to our partners at the National Restaurant Association for refusing to give up. Again and again, our combined efforts breathed new life into the goal of replenishing this much-needed fund, even when members of Congress had walked away from the proposal.

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Food prices expected to spike across the High Desert and the U.S.

Perhaps it's no surprise, but families most impacted by rising food prices are those who were already living on a budget and cutting corners by doing things like buying off-brand products at the grocery store. The dramatic spike in costs is being felt in California and nationwide.

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\$3,000 grants for restaurants.

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Grants uses



Who is eligible?

- CA Restaurants
- 1-3 units
- Less than \$3 Million in Annual Revenue



\$3,000 Grants to CA's Independent Restaurants

The California Restaurant Foundation has partnered once again with SoCalGas, PG&E, SDG&E and Wells Fargo to raise nearly \$1.5 million to support small restaurants through the Restaurants Care Resilience Fund. Restaurants with fewer than 3 units and under \$3 million in annual revenue are eligible to apply for \$3,000 for kitchen upgrades or retention bonuses. Apply online

April 15-30 here.

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CRA Marketplace Webinar: The Top Ways You Can Beat the Hiring Crisis

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Cerity Partners with California Restaurant Association to Provide Members More Ways to Protect their Businesses

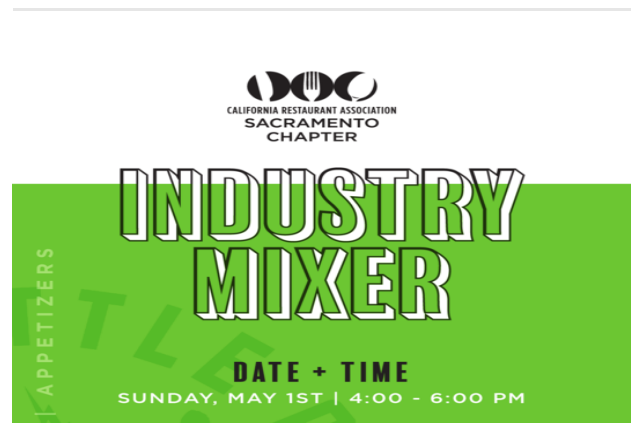
“Busy restaurant owners need the peace of mind that they have the right workers’ compensation insurance coverage at an affordable price,” said Michael Doerr, chief operating officer at California Restaurant Association.

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Building Back Better Panel Event

The panel will focus on not slipping back into old habits and identifying opportunities we have coming out of the pandemic to build our businesses back stronger.



CRA Sacramento Mixer-Bottle & Barlow

The Sacramento Chapter invites current and prospective CRA members to join the local restaurant community for a networking mixer. Connect with Northern California foodservice leaders over tasty appetizers

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10:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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The Top Ways You Can Beat
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9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

El Segundo: ENGLISH
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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Sacramento Chapter
Building Back Better Panel
Event 2022

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