Food Ingredient Expo on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Join the Southern California Institute of Food Technologists Section for a FREE, industry-only food ingredient expo at the Disneyland Hotel Exhibition Hall in Anaheim, CA. More than 600 suppliers will be on hand to showcase food ingredients for your kitchen from 3:30-8:00 p.m. Discover the latest ingredients, new concepts and unique products. Followed by a FREE networking reception. Register today!

Member News:
San Diego's iconic Karl Strauss brewery turns 30

California is constantly adding more craft breweries to its belt, so we'd like to congratulate Karl Strauss Brewing on their remarkable 30 years in business!

Karl Strauss has now released a special 30th anniversary barrel-aged brew to celebrate. Hear from founders Chris Cramer and Matt Rattner in this article about how they started it all on Columbia Street in San Diego, CA.
Join us at the NRA Public Affairs conference in D.C. this March

The National Restaurant Association’s annual Public Affairs conference is coming up on March 27 and 28 in Washington, D.C. The CRA Government Affairs staff will be attending this year and invites you to join our California delegation on Capitol Hill to lobby for restaurant issues on the federal level. CRA members are eligible for **comped event registration**. If you are interested in attending, let us know and we can provide you a code to waive your registration fee.

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As menu price inflation is outpacing overall inflation, dining out is becoming more expensive relative to other lifestyle costs. What can counteract this trend? Millennials now spend more on dining out than any other age group, spending more than they are saving in their own bank accounts. Read more to learn why targeting Millennials is a critical strategy for business growth.

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We’re pleased to welcome to the following restaurants and service providers as CRA members since January.

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