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Here's how ICE uses 'Sanctuary Cities' to track immigrants in California

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Northern California has obtained public documents showing federal immigration agents are now using license plate scanning in a breach of sanctuary state and city laws. This is the latest case to raise Democratic lawmakers' and privacy groups' concerns that California laws fail to limit personal data available to immigration agents.
News You Need to Know: Filling a customer's container

A new bill aims to prevent cross contamination by requiring restaurants who agree to fill a customer’s personal bowl or cup to sanitize the serving surface after each filling.

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Does the polystyrene ban in San Diego actually help the environment?

Hear it from restaurateurs: Which materials are cost-effective, environmentally non-abusive and ideal for customer use? The answer isn't very cut and dry.

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WFHE 2019: Last nomination call for Torch + Beacon Awards

The Torch and Beacon Awards honor leaders and innovators in the restaurant and hospitality industry at the Western Foodservice and Hospitality Expo. Do you know someone who inspires others in our industry? We need your help to honor this year’s leaders!

Nominate here!
Do you have what it takes to open a restaurant in the Bay Area?
Permits and license approvals, skyrocketing rent and a highly critical foodie scene complicate the process of opening a restaurant in the Bay Area. Some restaurateurs reveal burnt furniture and patience were part of their process.

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Driving sleep deprived is almost as dangerous as driving while intoxicated. How are servers, bartenders, chefs and line staff affected while under the influence of sleep deprivation?

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As an employer, you are legally responsible for providing sexual harassment prevention, human trafficking awareness and other trainings for your employees. Our legal partner Anthony Zaller has prepared this employment update to help you make sure your staff is sufficiently trained.

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17th Annual ProStart Cup: State's top student entrepreneurs, chefs and innovators go head-to-head

Madison High School took home the Gold for Winning Menu, students from OCSA prevailed in the Winning Restaurant

Member news: Porto’s Bakery aids in donations for Make March Matter

Members at Porto’s Bakery are helping to raise money for Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) as part of the Make March Matter campaign. Sales of a butterfly-
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