
Franchisees continue to sound off on AB 257, + latest data on jobs and food prices

Date:Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 4:32:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

THE SOURCE



SERVING UP THE LATEST CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT NEWS

California

The mission of the California Restaurant Association is to be the definitive voice of the California foodservice industry.

FRANCHISE



San Jose franchisees say state bill will put them out of business

State lawmakers continue to advance AB 257 in spite of the problems the bill creates for many business owners and operators. The legislation would establish a new government body, a "sector council," that would have the authority to make labor law for counter service restaurants with 30 or more locations.

[Read more](#)



California to vote on \$18 minimum wage – in 2024

A statewide ballot initiative has gathered the signatures it needs to go before voters, but not this year. Instead, voters will weigh in on an \$18 minimum wage in 2024. California's minimum wage has risen to \$15 and will rise again to \$15.50 in 2023, an increase triggered by the rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI.)

[Read more](#)



Five Terms to Include in Job Offer Letters

Don't rely on old job descriptions and old offer letters. Make sure they are updated. The CRA's legal partner, Anthony Zaller, has some good tips.

[Read more](#)



CALIFORNIA FOODSERVICE
instantrebates

Save up to \$4,000 per item – instantly!

With California Foodservice Instant Rebates eligible California businesses can save upfront on qualifying foodservice equipment – fryers, freezers, combination ovens, and much more. Plus, you'll save on energy costs! It's easy.

[Find your savings here!](#)

National



Wholesale food prices rose for 12 months

It's not just meat and eggs. Wholesale prices are way up for flour, oil, and other ingredients used in everyday cooking.

[Read more](#)



Restaurant operators are more pessimistic about the economy

From our partners at the National Restaurant Association: “Despite expanding payrolls in 18 consecutive months, eating and drinking places remained 728,000 jobs below their pre-pandemic peak – tops among all U.S. industries.”

[Read more](#)



Get to know the California Restaurant Association Certified Employee Training Programs

CRA member feedback led us to partner with Train 321 on a new, efficient and easy-to-use learning platform. Your new hires can dive in and learn quite a lot – even before their first day at work, and CRA members can access discounted pricing.

[Learn More](#)

AUG 28-30, 2022
Los Angeles Convention Center
WESTERNFOODEXPO.COM



EXHIBIT at the Event that **CONNECTS YOU** with
the California Restaurant & Foodservice Industry

**WHERE THE LEADING FOODSERVICE PROFESSIONALS
GATHER FOR PRODUCT SOURCING**

click to learn more



Restaurant Volunteer Day Focuses on Job-Readiness

Sponsorships are now open for **Force In Training (FIT)**, a statewide day of training at high schools on October 25. As a sponsor company, your volunteers can teach job-readiness skills to high school culinary arts students who are looking for their first break. Sponsorships start at \$2,500.

Contact foundation@calrest.org to learn more!

CRA News



Partner Content: 5 Technologies Every Growing Restaurant Must Consider

What do today's profitable and growing restaurants have in common? They embrace new technologies and applications. Washington Post columnist and small business influencer Gene Marks shares five notable technologies that growing restaurants should consider.



Investing in Culinary Teachers to Boost Industry Talent

The California Restaurant Foundation is hosting a series of trainings and conferences for high school culinary arts teachers. From restaurant tours in Napa to a culinary R+D conference in San Diego, ProStart teachers are getting the tools they need to train the next generation of restaurant leaders. Teachers are often students' main source for jobs, mentors, and college connections.

See how CRF is investing in teachers!



Teladoc An Alternative To Costly Emergency Room Visits

Member price: \$9/month per employee



ServSafe® Alcohol Responsible Beverage Service Online Training for California

The Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) program is now being offered by the CRA. The training is required under new California law. To learn more and for a full set of compliance resources provided by the CRA, click on the link below.

[Learn how to register here](#)



Sacramento Chapter Education Seminar 2022

Join the CRA Sacramento chapter for an

(includes employee's entire household)
Provides: unlimited virtual visits for general medical, mental health, physical therapy, dermatology and more.

[Learn more!](#)

educational seminar on setting up and reading financial reports for your restaurant. The main focus of the seminar will cover Sales, Labor and Cost of Goods Sold and how they reflect in your operational statements and reporting. Other topics to be discussed are the basics of financial terminology such as COGs, P+L, GL Codes and Prime Cost.

[Sign up here!](#)

Event Calendar

JUL 13

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

[CRA Legal Center Webinar: The Unions are Coming to Try and Eat Your Lunch. Are you Ready to Refuse Service to Them?](#)

[More Info](#)
[Register](#)

JUL 13

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

[Orange County: Educational Seminar 2022](#)

[More Info](#)
[Register](#)

JUL 21

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

[Sacramento Chapter Education Seminar 2022](#)

[More Info](#)
[Register](#)

JUL 25

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[So. San Francisco: ServSafe® Food Protection Manager IN-PERSON Training & Proctored Exam](#)

[More Info](#)
[Register](#)

CHECK OUT OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND REGISTER HERE



Educate Yourself
Partner Education Events



Welcome to our newest members!

Old Soul Co. | The Waterboy Restaurant | Denny's - La Habra | Diana's Mexican Food Products, Inc. | Ranchos Cocina North Park | Sugar Barge Bar & Grill | The Vineyard Restaurant, Inc. dba The Vineyard Restaurant | John O'Groats | Santa Monica Harvest, Inc. dba Javan Restaurant | Yanni's Bar & Grill | The Falls | Kijung Hospitality Group | Ahi Mahi Enterprise LLC dba Ahipoki Bowl | Monrovia Pizza Co. | TTZ LLC dba Zut! On Fourth | 206 BCE | 2PeasDMD LLC dba The Oven Pizzeria | 3 Bees Coffee House | 776 Tustin Wing Ferno LLC dba Wing Ferno | Ah Caray Restaurant | Aladdin Hillcrest, LLC | All Star Drafts LLC dba All Star Drafts Sports Bar & Grill | Amardeen Group, Inc. dba Amardeen | Angel Cakes | Antojitos Colombianos | Aquino's Birrieria | Arias Restaurant Group, LLC dba Mystic Mocha | ATO Sushi Co. dba Ahi Sushi & Grill | Avocado Cafe | Avotoasty | Beale's Texas BBQ, LLC | Bella Luna | Better Life & Fitness, LLC dba The Living Root Cellar | Bill's Place | Bistro Kabob | The Black Rabbit | Bluetree Cafe | Bondi, Inc. dba The Rawbar Restaurant & Sushi | Bonito Mexican Restaurant | BooBoo Bean Bakery & Cafe | Bread Bike | Brio Brio Bakery & Cafe | Broadway by Amar Santana | Brothers Ramen & Japanese Eatery | Brunch in a Box | B's Maple House, LLC dba B's Maple House Chicken & Waffles | Bucked Up Saloon | Burger Bench | Burke & Black LLC dba Burke & Black | Burnt Crumbs, Inc. dba Burnt Crumbs | Buttercup Bakery & Cafe | C & S Hospitality Ventures, Inc. dba Musashi Japanese Restaurant | CADKS Corporation dba QTea | Cafe Leila | Cafe X: By Any Beans Necessary | Calabasas Dining Group dba Rosti Tuscan Kitchen | Calavera Coffee | Cambalache Grill | Cannon Dining Concepts, LLC dba Bubba's Bones & Brews | Caribbean Spices Restaurant | Carmel Cafe | Carolina's Italian Restaurant | Casa Diaz Mexican Restaurant | Casa Luna Mexican & Seafood Restaurant | Cassava | Chef D by the Bay | Chevita's Juice & Bagels | Chica | Chicken King | Chop Chop Restaurant | Chopstix Express | Chulla's Platlets Grill Cafe, LLC | The Cliffs Cafe | Coastline Partners, Inc. dba Old Town Coffee & Chocolates | Cocina Michoacana Oakdale | Coffee A La Mode | Coffee Muse, LLC | The Coffee Station | Collect Coffee Bar | The Cook & Her Farmer | Coop's West Texas BBQ | Cork & Fork | Cork & Fork Capitola | Crawfish Cave | Creekside Pizza & Taproom | Crossroads Deli | Crows Custom Cookies | Crumble & Whisk | Daddy O's Smokehouse | Dancing Goats, Inc. dba Kensington Cafe | Darrow's New Orleans Grill | De Cabeza El Unico | Deb's Cookie Jar | Deli on the Corner | Delicasy LLC dba The Yellow Chilli Tustin | Descanso Junction Restaurant | Dino's Gyros, Inc. dba Dino's Gyros Greek Cafe & Taverna | Divine Desserts by Aguirre | DM Hensley Enterprises, Inc. dba Tacocino Gourmet Tacos | Dublins Sports Grill | El Asaderos | El Camino Family Restaurant | El Charro Mexican Food & Cantina | El Comal North Park dba El Comal Antojitos Bar & Grill | El Mono | El Nuevo Frutilandia | El Pulgarcito Restaurant Corp. | El Rancho Grande Taco Shop #2 | Emmy's Spaghetti Shack | Empress M LLC | English Ales Brewers | Eureka Pizza Co.

Welcome to our service providers!

Downtime Cocktails, Inc. | [Newfront Insurance](#) | [ADP](#) | [ERM Insurance Brokers](#)



[ADVERTISE WITH US](#)

[BECOME A MEMBER](#)



Facebook



Twitter



Link



YouTube
