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SERVING UP THE LATEST CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT NEWS

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



Domino's asks the Supreme Court to shut down a lawsuit requiring website compliance

The lawsuit could force Domino's to make their website accessible to blind customers, while having it dismissed would set a precedent for restaurants being sued for ADA compliance breaches. The number of lawsuits against restaurants alleged to have non-compliant websites is way up--and a vast majority of the suits are filed by a small number of attorneys.

Note: If you missed it, you may want to listen to our recent partner webinar on ADA website accessibility.

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Burbank officials target polystyrene, single-use products

The City Council voted to hire a consultant who will help craft a ban on single-use products. The CRA is an active part of the discussions there.

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California's other fiscal crisis may affect unemployment benefits

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Some compostable foodware not so environmentally friendly

Testing samples from multiple New York City restaurants revealed that all of the plant-based molded fiber bowls contained high levels of non-biodegradable fluorine.

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The biggest recycling store in California closes all locations

Adding to the convoluted crisis of recycling in California, rePlanet closed all of its bottle and can recycling stores yesterday. They cited increased labor costs and reduced income from recycled products.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT Mental Health in Restaurants

Upcoming panel discussion: mental health + wellness in restaurants

Headed to WFHE? CRAF has put together a special panel to discuss mental health in the foodservice industry. Join Chef Patrick Mulvaney of Sacramento; Chef Gio Osso of Scottsdale, AZ; Bill Tarkanian, Director of LA CADA; and Laura Green of Winebow. They'll talk with CRAF Executive Director Alycia Harshfield about her new initiative called Road MAPS for restaurants.

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Sponsored Story: UHC and Optum taking action to support those affected by recent earthquakes

If your business uses the CRA member benefit UnitedHealthcare plan, they've recently started an assistance program. Support includes early prescription refills and a free emotional support line.



News You Need to Know: Filling customer-provided food containers-- what to know

Using reusable containers is an idea being talked about more often as people try to reduce the use of single-use serve ware. Sabrina fills us in on a new law that clarifies existing rules around filling containers brought in by customers.



NRAEF AWARDS

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