



The Hospitality HOTSPOT

WEEKLY MEMBER NEWSLETTER



NATIONAL UPDATE

HOUSE VOTES TO REPLENISH RRF, UNCERTAIN PATH IN THE SENATE

The House of Representatives approved a bill to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund this week. All eyes now turn to the Senate. Click [HERE](#) to read more details regarding this monumental development!

EWEA COULD EASE THE LABOR SHORTAGE

The labor shortage has put a strain on hospitality businesses' abilities to recruit and retain workers. New legislation introduced in Congress would expand the country's workforce specifically in occupations that provide growth opportunities and career paths without a college degree. On Thurs. April 21, 2 p.m. ET, learn how restaurants would benefit from the Essential Workers for Economic Advancement Act. Read [more](#) and [register](#).

PODCAST: FUTURE RESTAURANT LEGISLATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Sean Kennedy, EVP for Public Affairs, and Mike Whatley, VP of State Affairs, deliver the lowdown on the legislation that impacts hospitality in 2022. Listen [here](#).

ALASKA CHARR DIB'S TRAINING OUTREACH

At Alaska CHARR, we strive to increase the diversity of the Association's membership and Board of Directors to ensure genuine, equitable representation of Alaska's greatest industry! We care about investing in and improving the efficacy of the Association for our members and the hospitality industry as a whole. This year, we are making a concerted effort to become a diverse community leader by ensuring our team, board, and membership have the necessary skills and resources to enhance their understanding and appreciation for those around us.

We are excited to announce that Alaska CHARR has partnered with Dr. Pogue, and our members will have full access to his training series! We will investigate a different aspect of the "Race Question" each week. Trained NNE facilitators will help you increase your comfort and strength around these issues while helping you work to develop strategies to continue your DIBs journey. REGISTER [HERE](#)

ERTC UPDATE

On Order Up, Randy Crabtree, co-founder of Tri-Merit, and Aaron Frazier, VP of Public Policy, dig into everything hospitality business owners need to know about the latest ERTC Bill in progress, from eligibility to expected timelines. [Listen](#).

SENATE BILL 9 UPDATES

Last week, Wednesday, March 30th, Alaska CHARR President & CEO, Sarah Oates, spoke before the House Finance Committee regarding the significance of SB 9 - the 125-page alcohol reform bill - for the hospitality industry in its path toward recovery, stabilization, and continued growth. She passionately reminded legislators that our industry has suffered immeasurably throughout the pandemic and needs support from lawmakers in the form of this legislation.

To hear her full testimony, click [HERE!](#)

We also want to say THANK YOU to the many CHARR members who called in to voice their support for this important bill! Your testimony is essential, as lawmakers are far more likely to act on legislation when they hear directly from the businesses that would be impacted.

PAFC SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Advocates for the restaurant industry head to Capitol Hill for the National Restaurant Association's Public Affairs Conference, April 25-27. The industry's largest grassroots lobbying event welcomes former U.S. Speaker of the House John Boehner, Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.VA), and Punchbowl News Founder & CEO Anna Palmer, who will address the current political state of play in the U.S. Read more and register.



We want to highlight YOU!

Interested in displaying your custom specialty cocktails? LOOK NO FURTHER! We have an exclusive opportunity for you to feature your cocktails in our bi-monthly publication, Alaska CHARR- the Magazine! Sent to over 10,000 individuals, more people than ever will know just how unique your cocktails are! Don't let this exclusive opportunity pass!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

- April 28th – Alaska CHARR Monthly Membership Call (with special guests Adrian Federico and Mark Stone 10 AM)
- May 6th-8th – National ProStart Invitational
- May 21st-24th National Restaurant Association Show

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