

SACRAMENTO HOTEL ASSOCIATION

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Community Service Day

THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY



9th Annual Service Project

More than 240 enthusiastic volunteers from member hotels and vendor organizations offered a day of improvements, donations and community pride during SHA's 9th annual community service day, Saturday, September 12.

Volunteers worked at several Sacramento city parks, along with projects at the Hagginwood Community Center and the Del Paso and North Sacramento-Hagginwood Libraries. Volunteer teams completed projects for Del Paso Heights Elementary School, Fairbanks Elementary School, Morey Avenue School, The Greenhouse, Greater Sacramento Urban League, Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, Higher Learning Academy, Mutual Assistance Network, Roberts Family Development Center, Robertson Community Center/Gateway Community Charters, Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services (two locations), Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center and TLCS, Inc. Volunteers also created original greeting cards for military veterans.

"We are delighted that our volunteer teams participate each year to assist so many partner organizations in our community," said Teresa Stephenson, executive director of the Sacramento Hotel Association. "We had employees and family members from 12 local hotels and seven vendors participating this year."

Volunteers completed a variety of outdoor and indoor tasks for this service project, including landscape work, facility cleaning, painting, food basket assembly and donation sorting. Volunteers also donated new backpacks and school supplies as part of Volunteers of America's "Operation Backpack" program.

On Saturday morning, volunteers assembled at the Hagginwood Community Center before beginning their morning of work. Project coordinators from the City of Sacramento and participating organizations joined the Sacramento Hotel Association for this service day.

Special thanks to the team leaders for their time and energy in attending planning meetings, recruiting volunteers, organizing donated items and coordinating teams and tasks onsite.

24th Annual Hospitality Gala

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

This year's Hospitality Gala features a colorful Mardi Gras celebration. Join your colleagues at SHA's Hospitality Gala on Friday, February 19, at the Embassy Suites Sacramento.

The season of Carnival is a time of feasting and fun! We will honor our hospitality employees and a key supplier at the association's 24th annual Hospitality Gala.

The evening is a memorable way to recognize exceptional hotel employees for successfully navigating in their jobs, marching along with new ideas and leading the parade in extraordinary customer service.

During the gala, we'll also recognize this year's scholarship recipients whose awards are sponsored by the Sacramento Hotel Association and Visit California.

Savor a kaleidoscope of vibrant colors and flavors at the Mardi Gras Hospitality Gala. The royal colors of Mardi Gras include purple for justice, gold for power and green for faith. The evening's celebration also includes festive music and entertainment. Colorful masks are encouraged!

HOSPITALITY GALA SCHEDULE

- 6:15 p.m.
Reception
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Dinner, Award Presentations
and Entertainment

Invitations will be emailed in December.



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Chefs Predict Top Restaurant Menu Trends for 2016

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION SURVEY SHOWS LOCAL SOURCING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY REMAIN HOT TRENDS

The National Restaurant Association (NRA) annually explores the top menu trends for the coming year. For this year's What's Hot culinary forecast, the NRA surveyed nearly 1,600 professional chefs—members of the American Culinary Federation (ACF)—to find which foods, beverages and culinary themes will be hot on restaurant menus in 2016.

TOP 20 FOOD TRENDS FOR 2016

1. Locally sourced meats and seafood
2. Chef-driven fast-casual concepts
3. Locally grown produce
4. Hyper-local sourcing
5. Natural ingredients/minimally processed food
6. Environmental sustainability
7. Healthful kids' meals
8. New cuts of meat
9. Sustainable seafood
10. House-made/artisan ice cream
11. Ethnic condiments/spices
12. Authentic ethnic cuisine
13. Farm/estate branded items
14. Artisan butchery
15. Ancient grains
16. Ethnic-inspired breakfast items
17. Fresh/house-made sausage
18. House-made/artisan pickles
19. Food waste reduction/management
20. Street food/food trucks

For complete survey results, additional trends to watch, video and downloadable graphics, visit <http://www.restaurant.org/foodtrends>.

“True trends evolve over time, especially when it comes to lifestyle-based choices that extend into other areas of our everyday life,” said Hudson Riehle, senior vice president of research for the National Restaurant Association. “Chefs and restaurateurs are in tune with over-arching consumer trends when it comes to menu planning, but add their own twist of culinary creativity to drive those trends in new directions. No one has a better view into the window of the future of food trends than the culinary professionals who lead our industry.”

“We are excited to see how foodservice establishments will incorporate these culinary trends for 2016,” said Thomas Macrina, CEC, CCA, AAC, national president, American Culinary Federation. “Chefs enjoy being creative and many of these trends give them the ability to do what they love: make fresh, delicious food for people to enjoy.”

The top trends in food also extend to the bar, with the hottest alcohol trends including locally produced and craft beer, wine and spirits.

When asked which current food trend has grown the most over that last decade, 44 percent of the chefs surveyed said local sourcing.

Looking forward, 41 percent said the trend that will grow the most in the next 10 years is environmental sustainability.

Menu items that gained in trendiness since last year's survey include African flavors, authentic ethnic cuisine, ethnic condiments/spices, house-made/artisan soft drinks, Middle Eastern flavors and non-traditional liquors. Items that lost momentum include underutilized fish, kale salads, fresh beans/peas, gluten-free cuisine, quinoa and flower essence in cocktails.

The NRA surveyed 1,575 American Culinary Federation members in September 2015, asking them to rate 221 items as a “hot trend,” “yesterday's news,” or “perennial favorite” on menus in 2016.

Source: National Restaurant Association
www.restaurant.org



HOTEL NEWS

THE CITIZEN HOTEL NOW IN THE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

The Citizen Hotel is now a property in the Autograph Collection, the boutique brand of Marriott International Inc., and part of the Marriott Hotels and Resorts reservation system.

The hotel originally opened in 2008 with Joie de Vivre Hospitality. The Citizen Hotel occupies the historic California Life Insurance Building, California's first sky-scraper, built in 1925. With Sacramento City Hall within view from the front door and the California State Capitol nearby, it's easy to understand the hotel's design references to California's political history past and present.

The Citizen Hotel was sold by Cal West Partners, a limited partnership managed by Rubicon Partners Inc. of Sacramento. The new owner is Sacramento Hotel LLC, a limited liability corporation that will be managed by Beverly Hills-based investment firm Platinum Equity. Platinum brought in a new operator to manage the hotel, Crescent Hotels & Resorts.



DAWSON'S AT THE HYATT REGENCY WINS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD IN 2015 BURGER BATTLE

After tasting the delicious burger samples from 15 participating restaurants, all "Sacramento Burger Battle" attendees received a special token so they could cast their vote for the People's Choice best burger award at the September 17, 2015, event in Cesar Chavez Park.

Dawson's, at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, won the People's Choice Award with a "smoke house burger" on a brioche bun. The burger included a grass-fed beef

patty with smoked brisket, honey and bourbon glaze, okra chips and chipotle aioli. Dawson's won the Judges Award at the 2014 competition.

The 2015 Judges Award was won by Pangaea Bier Café. Pangaea's burger—"Rossi's Delight"—included a beef patty with lettuce, onion, tomato, house pickles, sauce, cheddar cheese and bacon on a brioche bun. Pangaea also was a finalist for the People's Choice Award.

The Sacramento Burger Battle is a one-night, four-hour charity burger cook-off to discover which restaurant can make the best burger in Sacramento. The event benefits the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.



HYATT REGENCY SACRAMENTO AWARDED TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Earlier this year, the Hyatt Regency Sacramento was recognized as a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame winner. The Certificate of Excellence award celebrates excellence in hospitality and is given only to establishments that

consistently achieve great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. The "Hall of Fame" was created to honor those businesses that have earned a Certificate of Excellence for five consecutive years. "Being awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence five years in a row and inducted into the "Hall of Fame" is a true source of pride for the entire team at Hyatt Regency Sacramento and we'd like to thank all of our guests who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor," said General Manager Scott VandenBerg. "There is no greater seal of approval than being recognized by our customers."

Federal Per Diem Rates Increase for 2016

The U.S. General Services Administration announced changes to standard lodging and meal per diem rates for fiscal 2016, which began October 1, 2016.

GSA's per diems are used to reimburse federal workers' expenses and as an industry benchmark.

Sacramento rates increased to the following for fiscal 2016.

\$112 maximum lodging, excluding taxes (previously \$107)

\$64 meals and incidental expenses (previously \$61)

Toys and Holiday Cheer SHA ANNUAL HOLIDAY RECEPTION & TOY COLLECTION

Monday, December 14, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Citizen Hotel

926 J Street, Sacramento

Share your holiday spirit with your colleagues at SHA's Holiday Reception on December 14, at The Citizen Hotel. Share your goodwill by bringing a new toy or game to be donated to the Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center.

STANFORD SETTLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER – DONATE NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS

Bring a new unwrapped toy (no toy guns/weapons) to the Holiday Reception. The Association will donate the collected toys to Operation Cratchit, a project of the Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center.

At the Holiday Reception, enjoy festive socializing with your hospitality industry colleagues. Invite your co-workers to join with other SHA members at the December 14 reception.



Also at the December meeting, members will elect the 2016 Board Officers.

Thanks to The Citizen Hotel staff for serving as our hosts for this annual festive holiday gathering.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT NOTES

"Thank you for including us. The team from the Sheraton Grand was AWESOME!!! They went above and beyond and did more than we actually had on the task list."

~ Erin Johansen
Development Director
TLCS, Inc.

"The team (Ace Parking) that came out and helped on Saturday was amazing. Thank you for everything you did to organize this amazing activity and for selecting our campus as one of the service sites. Keep up the great work, and hopefully we can be a service site each year!"

~ Amos Nugent III
Vice Principal
CCCS Robertson Center

"Everyone had such a great time and it felt so good to be able to give back."

~ Rebecca Dawes
Human Resources Manager
Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY Continued from page 1

We appreciate the continuing collaboration with the City of Sacramento to plan and implement SHA's annual service project, with sincere appreciation to several key project leaders: Mary Lynn Perry, volunteer coordinator for the City of Sacramento, Richard Perez, volunteer program coordinator at the Parks & Recreation Department, and Bill Maynard, the City's community garden champion.

Special thanks to Cathy Shannon, program coordinator, at the Hagginwood Community Center and the Center staff for providing our assembly site this year. They hosted a pre-event team leaders and project leaders meeting and graciously served as our staging and meal function location for the project.

Hot coffee and tangy juices hosted by the Hilton Arden West were welcome as volunteers assembled in the early morning at the Hagginwood Community Center. After breakfast burritos and breakfast sandwiches hosted by the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza and Embassy Suites, SHA Board President Scott Vandenberg welcomed volunteers and thanked them for their participation in the project.

Wearing bright gold T-shirts, sponsored by Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento, with team logos on the shirt backs, hotel and company teams deployed to their assigned project sites to complete a variety of tasks.

The Lions Gate Hotel, Residence Inn Downtown and The Westin Sacramento provided snacks for the teams and the Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova provided waters and sodas throughout the day.

After the morning's work, volunteers reassembled at the Hagginwood Community Center to celebrate the support they provided to the community with a picnic lunch provided by the DoubleTree Hotel, Hyatt Regency and Sheraton Grand. Thanks to the Lions Gate Hotel for paperware/plasticware for the meals and Marriott Courtyard Cal Expo for table linens. Thanks to the Hilton Arden West for providing the sound system for the day.

Activities after the picnic lunch included raffle drawings for donated prizes, gift baskets and gift certificates. Each volunteer received a complimentary raffle ticket.

Fun (little) trophies were presented in several categories such as "Most Enthusiastic," "Break Champion," "Most Entertaining," "Best Dressed" and "Dirtiest Shirt." Thanks to the Embassy Suites for sponsoring the trophies.

Thanks to everyone's efforts and participation, the Association's 9th annual community service project was a tremendous success.

SHA Calendar of Events

Online registration at
www.sacramentohotelassociation.com – click on Events.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015

SHA Holiday Reception,
Toy Collection and
Board Officers Election
The Citizen Hotel
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

SHA Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Peter Tateishi, President
& CEO, Sacramento Metro
Chamber
DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

SHA Hospitality Gala and Awards
Employee and Supplier Recognition
Program (evening event)
Embassy Suites Sacramento



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HATS OFF TO OUR HARD-WORKING TEAMS

Ace Parking Management
California Hotel & Lodging Association
Concrete Landscape Services
Courtyard Marriott Cal Expo
DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento
Embassy Suites Sacramento
Fairfield Inn Cal Expo
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
Hyatt Regency Sacramento

Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center
Residence Inn Downtown at
Capitol Park
Sacramento Convention
& Visitors Bureau
Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
SMUD
Waste Management
The Westin Sacramento
Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

SPECIAL THANKS OUR PROJECT PARTNERS

City of Sacramento Volunteer Program
Mary Lynn Perry, Volunteer
Coordinator

**City of Sacramento/Parks
& Recreation Department**
Richard Perez, Volunteer Program
Coordinator

Bill Maynard, Community Gardens

Hagginwood Community Center
Cathy Shannon, Program Coordinator

Del Paso Public Library Branch
Tim Tomasik, Branch Supervisor

**North Sacramento-Hagginwood
Public Library Branch**
Nicole Powell, Branch Supervisor

Del Paso Heights Elementary School
Javier Macias, Principal

Fairbanks Elementary School
Janis Wade, Principal

Greater Sacramento Urban League
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Operations

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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



19th Sacramento Hospitality Classic

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS • FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT PLAY • EXTRAORDINARY FOOD

A friendly group of golfers and generous sponsors raised money for the SHA's scholarship program while enjoying the camaraderie of industry friends and colleagues and savoring scrumptious foods at the awards reception. A portion of the tournament proceeds fund scholarships for students pursuing hospitality, culinary, tourism or management careers.

Thanks to everyone who participated at the October 12, 2015, Sacramento Hospitality Classic at Valley Hi Country Club.

Our sponsors are key partners in the ongoing success of the Sacramento Hospitality Classic. Special thanks to new and sustaining sponsors for their support at this year's event. (See Sponsor List.)

After a pleasant tournament, the reward for the day is the awards reception! Each year, the chefs and culinary teams present a savory showcase of foods. Special thanks to our awards reception hosts from The Citizen Hotel/Grange, DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites, Hilton Arden West, Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Hyatt Regency, Lions Gate Hotel, Residence Inn Downtown at Capitol Park, Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova and Sheraton Grand.

As the scorecards were being tallied, it was time to win donated prizes—gift baskets, hotel stays, wine, dinner certificates and more. The top three teams received golf art gifts from the J. Fitzpatrick Collection.

Watch for 2016 Sacramento Hospitality Classic news in future issues of *Reader Board* and at SHA's website—www.sacramentohotelassociation.com.

FIRST PLACE TEAM – YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO & THE CITIZEN HOTEL

Congratulations to the combo team from The Citizen Hotel and Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento as first-place winners in the tournament. The foursome includes (left to right) Fred Pleines, Sean Mcpoil, Frank Mascarinas and Nick Duren.



SECOND PLACE TEAM – LIONS GATE HOTEL

The team sponsored by Lions Gate Hotel accepts second-place honors (left to right) Joey Gardner, (SHA Board President Scott VandenBerg), Jim Hover, Jeroen Gerrese and Martin Thornros.



THIRD PLACE TEAM – DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

The DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento foursome takes home third-place honors (left to right) Jonathan Wisner, Ibrahim Measher, Royce Pollard and Barry Miller.



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WINNERS

LONG DRIVE

Women – Taylor Hawkins, guest

Men – Jeff Dougherty, Sacramento CVB

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN

Women – Jill Benson, Hornblower

Cruises & Events

Men – Frank Mascarinas, guest of

Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

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Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

LONGEST DRIVE – WOMEN'S

Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

CLOSEST TO THE PIN – MEN'S

Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center

CLOSEST TO THE PIN – WOMEN'S

Sacramento Hotel Association

HOLE-IN-ONE

Sacramento Hotel Association

HOLE FLAGS

Residence Inn Downtown

at Capitol Park

BEVERAGE CARTS

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at Capitol Park

Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova

Sheraton Grand Hotel

PRIZE SPONSORS

The Citizen Hotel (*two prizes*)

Courtyard by Marriott Cal Expo

DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento (*two prizes*)

Embassy Suites Sacramento

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza

Hyatt Regency Sacramento (*multiple prizes*)

Lions Gate Hotel (*multiple prizes*)

Prestige Cleaners (*two prizes*)

Residence Inn Downtown at Capitol Park

Sacramento Children's Museum

Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau

Sheraton Grand Hotel

Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

(*two prizes*)

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FOOD AND THOSE WHO PREPARE IT



2016 Scholarship Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ADVANCE CAREERS

The Sacramento Hotel Association is pleased to announce its 2016 Scholarship Program. We invite college and university students to apply for the tuition scholarships available to students studying for a career in business administration, human resources, finance/accounting, culinary arts management, lodging management or other hospitality-related field.

SHA Member Hotels and Companies:

Please notify your employees who are attending local colleges and universities about the scholarship program. The \$1,000 grants are tuition-only scholarships. The respective school's Financial Aid/Scholarship Office administers each grant.

The application deadline is **February 1, 2016**. The scholarships will be awarded at the February 19, 2016, SHA Hospitality Gala at the Embassy Suites Sacramento.

The scholarship application packet is at www.sacramentohotelassociation.com on the home page.

New Employment Laws at HR Roundtable

SHA's HR Professionals Group has scheduled a January 13 roundtable about new employment laws. The roundtable will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza.

HR professionals and general managers are invited to attend the January 13 HR Professionals Roundtable and learn from an expert in employment law from the firm of Carothers DiSante & Freudenberg LLP (CDF), a California labor and employment law firm with offices in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco, and Sacramento. Mark Van Brussel is a partner in CDF's Sacramento office. Following his presentation, Van Brussel will answer questions from participants...so bring your questions!

SHA's HR Professionals Group is co-chaired by Mellissa Barcelo, director of human resources at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, and Richard Hernandez, director of human resources at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.

There is no charge to attend the HR Roundtable.

People Column



Antonio Jimenez has joined **The Citizen Hotel** as director of human resources. Jimenez previously served as the human resources manager for the Sheraton Grand Hotel for four years. Prior to that he held operational positions for Starwood both in guest services and as a security manager.



Misty Sarkissian Roberts has joined **The Citizen Hotel** as director of catering. Sarkissian Roberts previously served as the director of catering and conference services for The Nines, Luxury Collection. Prior to that she held the position of director of conference services for the Marriott Napa Valley.



The Citizen Hotel has named **Toby Valdez** as director of sales. With more than 20 years in the hospitality business, Valdez has worked with a variety of hotel flags including Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt and Starwood. He most recently served as the director of sales at the Residence Inn Downtown Sacramento.

Nancy Vasquez has rejoined the **DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento** and **Hilton Arden West** as the multi-property director of sales and marketing. Most recently Vasquez served as director of sales at The Citizen Hotel.

Sacramento365, the region's most expansive, year-round events website, has named **Karlee Cemo** as the content & marketing manager. Prior to joining the organization, Cemo was the director of marketing at Cutter Law P.C.

The **Sacramento CVB** promoted several team members in response to the organization's increased focus on both Farm-to-Fork and the greater Sacramento community. **Nicole Rogers**, hired as the Farm-to-Fork program manager, was promoted to director of Farm-to-Fork to better address the expanding scope of the year-round initiative. **Kari Miskit**, formerly the farm-to-fork public relations manager, was promoted to director of public relations for the SCVB and now manages communications for both Farm-to-Fork and the Bureau's other activities. **Sidney Scheideman**, previously communi-

cations coordinator, and **Carolyn Blucher**, previously events coordinator, were promoted to co-events managers and now oversee all of SCVB events. Former tourism coordinator **Joselyn Nussbaum** was promoted to CRM & marketing technology manager, overseeing the SCVB's technology needs as it relates to the Bureau's sales and marketing business practices.

Welcome New Members

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