

SACRAMENTO HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Reader Board

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Farm-to-Fork Fall Fundraiser

BENEFITS CHARITIES ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

The Sacramento Hotel Association continued its community service activities with the second annual edition of its Farm-to-Fork Fall Fundraiser.

Hospitality representatives and friends of the industry supported local charities by attending SHA's September 21 Fall Fundraiser at the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

The fundraiser benefited two local organizations that are working to address homelessness in our community—Next Move (Family Shelter) and Volunteers of America Northern California & Northern Nevada (Veterans Family Housing).



DoubleTree Executive Chef Charlie Connell accepts the "Farm-to-Fork Off" Chefs' Competition Challenge award for 2017. Holiday Inn Downtown Sacramento Executive Chef Chrissy Lingren receives second-place honors in the challenge. DoubleTree Banquet Cook Felix Geronimo joins in the award celebrations.

The fundraiser featured festive Farm-to-Fork food stations from local hotels, craft beer tastings from local brewers, wine tastings from area vintners, musical entertainment and a silent auction of delightful gifts and prize packages.

The voting was oh-so-close in the "Farm-to-Fork Off" as three food judges sampled the savory and sweet offerings from the executive chefs and culinary teams from the DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites, Hilton Arden West, Holiday Inn Sacramento

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Sheraton Grand Hotel hosts—Executive Sous Chef Jennifer Padilla, General Manager Kathleen Gilbey, and Executive Chef Andrew Chadwick welcome Fall Fundraiser attendees.



Food judges—Rachel Wickland, executive director of Next Move; Kevin Jones from Volunteers of America Northern California & Northern Nevada; and Mary Lynn Perry, volunteer coordinator for the City of Sacramento—volunteer to sample all the fabulous food selections.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The Gala is scheduled for a Thursday in 2018 and we're retooling the format for this annual recognition event—so be ready!

Join your colleagues at SHA's 26th annual Hospitality Gala on Thursday, February 1, at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.

Celebrate with your industry friends and colleagues as we honor our hospitality employees and a key supplier at the Gala.

The evening is a memorable way to recognize exceptional hotel employees for demonstrating extraordinary customer service. In addition, discover which Associate member will take home the award for outstanding supplier.

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

HOSPITALITY GALA SCHEDULE

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

Invitations will be emailed in early January.

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New Employment Laws at HR Roundtable

DECEMBER 6 PROGRAM

SHA's HR Professionals Group has scheduled a roundtable about new employment laws for December 6, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento.

Hotel HR professionals and general managers are invited to attend the December 6 HR Professionals Group Roundtable and learn from experts in employment law from the firm of Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP (CDF), a California labor and employment law firm with offices in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco, and Sacramento. Our speakers, Mark Van Brussel and Nicole Legrottaglie Wohl, are attorneys in CDF's Sacramento office.

Learn what changes employers will need to make to policies and practices to ensure compliance with these new laws and updates. Quickly get up to speed on how to best adapt your practices to the new and updated laws by attending this HR Roundtable.

New laws and regulations effective in 2018 include:

- Ban the Box
- Salary History Prohibition
- Restrictions on Workplace Immigration Enforcement
- New Parental Leave Act
- Expansion of Retaliation Claims
- Supplemental Anti-Harassment Training
- Human Trafficking Notices

SHA's HR Professionals Group is co-chaired by Lorraine Buckley, director of human resources at the Embassy Suites Sacramento, and Antonio Jimenez, director of human resources at The Citizen Hotel.

There is **no charge** to attend the Roundtable; however, preregistration is required. Contact SHA staff at info@sacramentohotelassociation.com to register.

2018 Scholarship Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ADVANCE YOUR EDUCATION AND YOUR CAREER!

The Sacramento Hotel Association is pleased to announce its 2018 Scholarship Program. We invite college and university students to apply for the tuition scholarships available to students studying for a career in business administration, marketing, management, 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 **January 15, 2018**. The scholarships will be awarded at the February 1, 2018, SHA Hospitality Gala at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.

The scholarship information packet is available for download at www.sacramentohotelassociation.com on the home page.

GSA Releases FY2018 Per Diem Rates

The General Services Administration (GSA) has announced the per diem rates for fiscal year 2018 increased from 2017 for Sacramento.

The federal per diem rates for FY2018, went into effect October 1, 2017. For Sacramento, the lodging rate (excluding taxes) is \$128. The meals and incidental expense (M&IE) for FY2018 is \$64.

FARM-TO-FORK FALL FUNDRAISER

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Downtown-Arena, Hyatt Regency Sacramento, The O'Club Events Center and the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

The judges ultimately selected the dishes prepared by Executive Chef Charlie Connell from the DoubleTree by Hilton as the winning fare. Chef Connell took home the "Chefs' Competition Champion" award. His menu at the Fall Fundraiser featured an appetizer of house-smoked Grimaud Farms Muscovy Duck with grilled Honey Blaze nectarines on 9-grain crostini with Sacramento Valley Goat Cheese. He also presented a dessert consisting of Nectarine Napoleon with Chef Charlie's Backyard Honey and Gunther's DoubleTree Cookie Ice Cream.

Second-place honors went to Executive Chef Chrissy Lingren from the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena. Her menu featured roasted pork tenderloin on a bed of white corn and poblano chile puree with a black plum sauce. In a fun celebration of the second-place win, Chef Lingren was awarded an Easy-Bake Oven.

Thanks to our food judges—Rachel Wickland, executive director of Next Move; Kevin Jones from Volunteers of America Northern California & Northern Nevada; and Mary Lynn Perry, volunteer coordinator for the City of Sacramento—for sampling all the fabulous food selections.

Special thanks to the participating hotels, breweries and wineries for their involvement and support of the event. Also, thanks to Sacramento Magazine for its assistance in promoting of the Farm-to-Fork Fall Fundraiser. Hats off to the team at the Sheraton Grand Hotel for serving as hosts of this year's Fall Fundraiser.



Hoppy Brewing and Bogle Vineyards & Winery were two of the vendors pouring tastings.



Representatives from Volunteers of America and Next Move and share information about their organizations at the Fall Fundraiser.



SHA'S FARM-TO-FORK FALL FUNDRAISER BENEFITED TWO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING HOMELESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Family Shelter – Next Move, formerly Sacramento Emergency Housing Center, started in 1972 housing just seven homeless families. Next Move's mission is to assist families with children and individuals toward self-reliance. Next Move operates the Family Shelter, serving 17 families with children each night. It is one of only two shelters in Sacramento County that accepts two-parent families, single fathers and sons over the age of 14, and it is the only shelter with private rooms for families. All households are assigned a program support team who provides case management, housing, employment and specialized children's services. This team offers supportive services that assist them in obtaining resources, take advantage of employment training and placement opportunities, develop a plan to secure housing and adopt positive lifestyle habits.

www.nextmovesacramento.org

Veterans Family Housing – The local Volunteers of America affiliate was established in the Greater Sacramento Area in 1911. Volunteers of America Northern California & Northern Nevada's (VOA-NCNN) ongoing mission is to reach and uplift all people, which includes individuals, families, children, seniors, former foster youth, veterans and people with substance abuse issues. Serving more than 2,100 individuals each day in the Sacramento area alone, VOA-NCNN supports the most vulnerable populations through housing and employment services to transform the well-being of the community and build change for those they serve. VOA-NCNN's Veteran Family Housing program is currently renovating an apartment complex, built in the 1950s, that is undergoing major renovation on a unit-by-unit basis. These updated units are being converted into housing for homeless families with a veteran head of household for either short-term stabilization or long-term supported housing.

www.voa-ncnn.org.

CRAFT BEER AND WINE VENDORS SUPPORTING THE FALL FUNDRAISER

Calicraft Brewing Company, Hoppy Brewing, Sierra Nevada, Andis Wines, Artesa Vineyards, Bogle Vineyards & Winery, Elyse Winery, Matchbook Wines, McCay Cellars, Regal Wine Company, Renwood Winery, Treasury Wine Estates, Vino Noceto and Young's Market Company

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT NOTES

“Thank you so much for organizing another fantastic volunteer day. We got everything we planned at Saybrook Apartments accomplished, and then some. We really appreciate this day of service, please extend our thanks to all who worked in the background to make this possible!”

~ Kate Hutchinson, Deputy Director, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California

“Just wanted to send a quick thank you for including us in your Sacramento Hotel Association Community Service Day. The team that came from Courtyard Marriott Midtown was awesome! They worked so hard and are wanting to get more involved in Saint John’s in the future! Please count us in for next year!”

~ Christy Glime, Community Engagement Coordinator, Saint John’s Program for Real Change

“Thank you so much for your help! Our kids love the freshly painted benches.”

~ Comment on Facebook from Principal Tuan Duong from Will C. Wood Middle School

“The gracious gift of handmade inspirational cards were indeed encouraging. Thank you so much for including Eskaton in this special effort to impact lives. I will be distributing the beautiful cards to our Spiritual Care Team who will be able to present them to residents whom they feel will benefit from them the most. We have several residents throughout our communities whose days will be brightened by the encouraging words and personal craftsmanship. Thank you again, and please know we feel honored to have received such a special package of cards from the Sacramento Hotel Association.”

~ Darlene Cullivan, CVA, Development Manager, Eskaton Foundation



11th Annual Community Service Day

THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY



Enthusiastic volunteers from member hotels and vendor companies offered a day of improvements, donations and community pride during SHA’s 11th annual community service day, Saturday, September 9.

More than 200 volunteers completed a variety of outdoor and indoor tasks for this service project, including landscape work, facility cleaning, painting, and donation sorting.

“We had employees and family members from 15 local hotels and 6 vendor organizations participating this year,” said Teresa Stephenson, executive director of the Sacramento Hotel Association

Volunteers completed projects at the George Sim Community Center, a city park and community garden as well as tasks at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento, Bridge Network at Elmo Slider Clubhouse, Camellia Basic Elementary, Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC), Developmental Disabilities Service Organization (DDSO), Earl Warren Elementary School, Elder Creek Elementary School, Hiram W. Johnson High School, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California, Mutual Housing California, Peter Burnett Elementary School, Sacramento Building Healthy Communities-The HUB, Sacramento SPCA, Saint John’s Program For Real Change, West Campus High School, and Will C. Wood Middle School.

Volunteers also created original greeting cards, which were given to the Eskaton Foundation and Kaiser Permanente/South Sacramento. The cards will brighten the days of residents and patients.

Volunteers generously donated personal care items to My Sister’s House, which provides a culturally appropriate and responsive safe haven for Asian and Pacific Islander and other underserved women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. My Sister’s House also provides job training and community services.

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On Saturday morning, volunteers assembled at the George Sim 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.

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, program coordinator at the Parks & Recreation Department, and Bill Maynard, the City's community garden champion.

Special thanks to Viancia Roberson, program supervisor at the George Sim Community Center, and the Center staff for providing our assembly site this year. They hosted pre-event planning meetings and graciously served as our hosts for event staging and event meal functions.

Hot coffee and chilled juices hosted by the Hilton Arden West were welcome as volunteers assembled in the early morning at the Community Center. After breakfast sandwiches and burritos hosted by The Citizen Hotel and the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena, SHA Board Past President Scott Vandenberg welcomed volunteers and thanked them for their participation in the project.

Wearing kiwi green t-shirts, sponsored by Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento and SMUD, with team logos on the shirts, hotel and vendor teams deployed to their assigned project sites.

The Courtyard Marriott Midtown, Residence Inn Downtown, Thunder Valley Casino Resort 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 Community Center to celebrate the support they provided to the community with a picnic lunch provided by the DoubleTree Hotel, Sheraton Grand and Hyatt Regency. Thanks to the Embassy Suites for paperware/plasticware for the meals and Courtyard Marriott Cal Expo for table linens.

Activities after the picnic lunch included raffle drawings for donated prizes, gift baskets and gift certificates. Each volunteer received a complimentary raffle ticket. Fun 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 11th annual service day was a tremendous success for all involved.



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SPECIAL THANKS OUR PROJECT PARTNERS



City of Sacramento Volunteer Program

Mary Lynn Perry, Volunteer Coordinator

City of Sacramento/Parks & Recreation Department

Richard Perez, Program Coordinator

Bill Maynard, Community Gardens

George Sim Community Center

Viancia Roberson, Program Supervisor

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento

Gia Martucci, Executive Administrative Assistant

Bridge Network at Elmo Slider Clubhouse

Peggy Fava, Founder & Executive Director

Camellia Basic Elementary

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Lutheran Social Services of Northern California

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Peter Burnett Elementary School

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Saint John's Program For Real Change

Christy Glime, Community Engagement Coordinator

West Campus High School

Dave Rodriguez, Principal

Will C. Wood Middle School

Tuan Duong, Principal

Volunteer Photographers

Bill Taylor, Mary Lynn Perry, Jennifer Jhang, Samantha Shapiro

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HATS OFF TO OUR HARD-WORKING TEAMS

Ace Parking
California Hotel & Lodging Association
The Citizen Hotel
Courtyard Marriott Cal Expo
Courtyard Marriott Midtown
DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento
Embassy Suites Sacramento
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Hilton Sacramento Arden West
Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena
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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



21st Annual Sacramento Hospitality Classic

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS • FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT PLAY • EXTRAORDINARY FOOD

We returned to Rancho Murieta Country Club for a picture-perfect day of golf for the 21st annual Sacramento Hospitality Classic Golf Tournament.

At the October 9 event, a friendly group of golfers and generous sponsors raised money for 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 business management careers. Special thanks to the Sacramento Marriott Business Council for its \$2,000 donation to the scholarship program.

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.)

The reward at the end of the day was 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 Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast, DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites, Hilton Arden West, Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena, Hyatt Regency, The Murieta Inn/The Gate and The O'Club Events Center.

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

Watch for 2018 Sacramento Hospitality Classic news in future issues of Reader Board and at SHA's website—www.sacramentohotelassociation.com.

FIRST PLACE TEAM – MCCLELLAN HOSPITALITY

The team sponsored by McClellan Hospitality took home first-place honors (l to r) Connie Montrose, Joey Gardner and Jim Hover. Not pictured: Pasquale Sprague.



SECOND PLACE TEAM – SHA GUESTS & SERVPRO OF RANCHO CORDOVA

Greg Whatley from SERVPRO of Rancho Cordova was a member of the second-place team. The other team members were guests of SHA—Josh Hess and Gary Magana.



THIRD PLACE TEAM – SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER

Congratulations to the Sacramento Convention Center team for its third-place win—Mark Quartarolo, Betty Lucchesi and Jonathan Wisner. Not pictured: Bob Roak.



WINNERS

LONG DRIVE

Women – Sonya Bradley, Visit Sacramento

Men – Jim Hover, guest of McClellan Hospitality

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN

Women – Cathy Murnighan, guest of Visit Sacramento

Men – AJ Hasegawa, Thunder Valley Casino Resort

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LONGEST DRIVE – MEN'S

Sacramento Hotel Association

LONGEST DRIVE – WOMEN'S

Sacramento Hotel Association

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN – MEN'S

McClellan Hospitality

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN – WOMEN'S

Sacramento Hotel Association

HOLE FLAGS

Residence Inn Downtown at Capitol Park

BEVERAGE CARTS

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DONATION

Sacramento Marriott Business Council

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RECEPTION SPONSORS

Special thanks to our Awards Reception hosts.

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DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento
Embassy Suites Sacramento
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
The Murieta Inn/The Gate
The O'Club Events Center

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The Murieta Inn & Spa

PRIZE SPONSORS

The Citizen Hotel
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Hyatt Regency Sacramento (multiple prizes)
Prestige Cleaners (two prizes)
Residence Inn Downtown at Capitol Park
Sacramento Kings
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Visit Sacramento
Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento

People Column

Guysell Geter has joined the **Kimpton Sawyer Hotel** as assistant general manager. Geter has worked in the industry for more than 15 years, starting out as a front desk clerk and night auditor at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco. During his career, he has worked as a maintenance engineer, lead engineer, chief engineer and regional director of engineering for three San Francisco properties. In 2013, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants hired him to lead the engineering department of The Tuscan, and then at The Argonaut Hotel. He was subsequently promoted to hotel operations manager at The Argonaut Hotel. While working in San Francisco, Geter participated in the Sustainability Committee with the Hotel Council of San Francisco to help drive green initiatives in San Francisco hotels and commercial buildings. In addition, he has partnered with San Francisco 'Energy Watch' and 'Step Up Power Down' to help raise awareness about energy usage through behavioral science.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT VANDENBERG, INCOMING CHAIR OF CH&LA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Warmest congratulations to Scott Vandenberg, general manager at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, as the incoming Board Chair of the California Hotel & Lodging Association (CH&LA). Vandenberg has served on the CH&LA Board since 2012. He is also a Past Board President of the Sacramento Hotel Association.

TOYS AND HOLIDAY CHEER

SHA Annual Holiday Reception & Toy Collection

Monday, December 12, 2017 • 5:00pm–6:30pm

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena • 300 J Street, Sacramento

Share your holiday spirit with your colleagues at SHA's Holiday Reception on December 12, at the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena. 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. SHA will donate the collected toys to "Operation Cratchit," a project of the Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center. Operation Cratchit (remember Scrooge?) serves more than 700 households in North Sacramento (1,300 children). To qualify for a Holiday Basket, families register at the Center. Baskets include a box of nonperishable foods, a grocery store voucher to purchase fresh holiday food items, and a new toy/gift for each child in the household aged 15 and younger. One parent from each household personally selects a gift for each of their children in the Center's gift room.

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 12 reception. Special holiday beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Also at the December meeting, members will elect the 2018 Board Officers.

Thanks to the team at the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena for serving as our hosts for this annual festive holiday gathering. Plan to join your industry colleagues for some holiday cheer!



SHA Calendar of Events

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

**SHA Holiday Reception,
Toy Collection and Board Officer
Election**

*Holiday Inn Sacramento
Downtown-Arena*

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

SHA Luncheon Meeting
DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

**SHA Hospitality Gala and Awards
Employee and Supplier Recognition
Awards**

Hyatt Regency Sacramento
6:15 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

SHA Luncheon Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

SHA/CH&LA Seminar
SHA Luncheon Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

SHA Luncheon Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

SHA Luncheon Meeting

Burger Battle Win

Dawson's Steakhouse at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento won the People's Choice Championship Belt at this year's 2017 Sacramento Burger Battle. This is Chef Michael Grande's second belt and Dawson's third overall. Congratulations to Chef Grande and team for their hard-earned victory. More than 1,000 people attended this downtown event in mid-September. The event is great exposure for Dawson's Steakhouse.

Dawson's Steakhouse won again!

2017 – People's Choice, The Mile High Burger

2015 – People's Choice, Dawson's Smoke House Burger

2014 – Judge's Choice, Sacramento's Finest Burger



CH&LA Lodging Industry Legislative Action Summit

MARCH 7, 2018

The California Hotel & Lodging Association (CH&LA), along with its partners, will host the 17th Annual CH&LA Lodging Industry Legislative Action Summit on March 7, 2018, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel Sacramento. The Summit includes the opportunity to understand how the legislative process works in Sacramento, what the critical legislative issues facing the lodging industry are and how delegates can influence legislative proposals.

This CH&LA event offers insights about legislative issues and access to California's political leaders. Mark your calendars.

