



Councilmember Introduces Bill to Ban Plastic Straws:

On Tuesday, July 10th, Councilmember Jack Evans introduced the "Sustainable Straws and Stirrers Amendment Act of 2018." This bill seeks to prohibit the sale, use, or provision of non-compostable straws and stirrers.



Several U.S. cities have already banned plastic straws, Seattle being the largest city whose ban took effect July 1st. HAWDC is also aware that some of our members are in the process of phasing out the use of single-use plastic straws. The bill is scheduled to have a full public hearing this fall when the Council returns from its recess. If passed, the bill would become effective in early 2019. HAWDC will continue to monitor this bill as it works its way through the legislative process and will update members accordingly.

Reminder to File Second-Quarter Statements with ABRA:

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is reminding alcohol-licensed restaurants and hotels to file second-quarter statements with ABRA by Monday, July 30, 2018. Second-quarter statements are required to report sales and expenses for food and alcohol from April through June. Statements are to include:

- Gross sales receipts for food and alcohol
- Total expenses for the purchase of food and alcohol

Restaurants and hotels are required to meet annual gross food sales of: 1) \$2,000 per occupant or 45% of annual gross receipts for a class C license; or 2) \$1,500 per occupant or 45% of annual gross receipts for a class D license. Hotel sales requirements are based on dining room occupancy.

Quarterly statements may be reported online or with a printed form. For more information or further instructions for completing the form, click [here](#). Licensees that have questions can contact ABRA Compliance Analyst Monica Clark by Monica.Clark@dc.gov or calling (202) 442-4438.

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Upcoming Events

**Wednesday,
September 26:**

HAWDC Member Luncheon will be held from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., place TBD. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) to RSVP.

**Friday,
September 28:**

HAWDC Hospitality Industry Veterans Engagement Panel will be held at the Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) to RSVP.

Staff Directory



On Wednesday, September 26th, HAWDC will host a Member Luncheon with keynote speaker Councilmember David Grosso, Chair of the District Council's Committee on Education. As September is the start of the new school year, we will have a "Back to School" theme and will be highlighting the DCPS NAF Hospitality Academies and all of the work that our

members do with the students attending the academies to introduce them to and employ them in the hospitality industry. Join us to hear Councilmember Grosso's thoughts on the hospitality community and how we can work in collaboration with the District government to train and employ students interested in careers in hospitality! Please see Upcoming Events for more information.

Pictured above: District Councilmember David Gross (l; At-Large).

HAWDC to Host Hospitality Industry Veterans Engagement Panel:

On Friday, September 28th, HAWDC will host a Hospitality Industry Veterans Engagement Panel to better engage veterans in the District of Columbia in the hotel workforce. There is a wealth of opportunity within our industry that may interest veterans, so we have gathered a team of four panelists including veteran and HAWDC's chairwoman, Sheri Swain. Members will have the opportunity to join the discussion that seeks to bridge the gap between the experience and skill-sets typically ascribed to veterans and career opportunities in our industry. The panel will be held at the Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please see Upcoming Events for more information.

Allied Member Spotlight:



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