



HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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HAWDC's September Member Breakfast Reception:



HAWDC will host the September Member Breakfast Reception on Friday, September 27th, 2019. Members will have the opportunity to discuss issues that may impact their business operations with Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chair of the Council of the District of Columbia, Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, and Ernest Chrappah, Director of the District Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA).

Please join us to discuss important topics regarding hotel operations and how Members interface with the agency responsible for regulating construction and business activity in the District of Columbia and the District's Legislative and Executive Branches. Please RSVP with [Ejigayehu Diriba](#).

Pictured from left to right: Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chair of the Council of the District of Columbia; Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development; and Ernest Chrappah, Director of the District Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA).

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Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 19th:

The HAWDC Board Meeting will be held at 10:30 A.M. Location TBD. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) by Tuesday, September 17th to RSVP.

Friday, September 27th:

HAWDC's September Members Breakfast will be held on the rooftop conference room at 1225 New York Ave, NW at 10:00 am . Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) for more information or to RSVP.

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Nominate Your Outstanding STARS of the the Industry:

HAWDC is currently accepting nominations for our 2019 STARS of the Industry Awards! Please click [HERE](#) to complete and submit your nomination.

This year, we are partnering with the Washington Hospitality Foundation ("WHF"), HAWDC's 501(c)(3) dedicated to supporting local high school students enrolled in the DC NAF Hospitality & Tourism Academies, by giving scholarships to college-bound graduates interested in pursuing careers in hospitality. As the Stars event showcases the best of our industry, it is a perfect opportunity to highlight the future of our industry! To raise funds for WHF, an Allied Member will donate \$100 to WHF for each nomination submitted, so we encourage you to submit a nomination for as many categories possible. With your nominations, you will be able to assist in sending deserving students to college!

Nominations should be submitted directly to HAWDC by Friday, August 23, 2019. Please contact Ejigayehu Diriba at ejigayehu@hawdc.com or 202.289.0584 with any questions. Submit today!



Allied Member Spotlight:



CES Security, founded in 1975, is a regional security guard agency, offering services in the Baltimore and Washington, DC metropolitan areas. With extensive experience in event and hospitality security services, emphasis is placed on the unique blend of security presence and friendly demeanor required to be successful.

CES incorporates ongoing and proactive customer service with initiating communication and requesting feedback from clients and encourages client participation in the security program from its inception.

For more information, call Don Kellerman at 301-621-4105, extension 237.

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