



RHODE ISLAND STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION BENEFITS

The RI Hospitality Association (RIHA) represents over 700 foodservice, hotels, vendors and hospitality members in the state of Rhode Island and has been the voice of the hospitality and foodservice industries in the state since being incorporated in 1963. RIHA develops and provides programs, services and support to our members by protecting their interests, promoting industry partnerships, and providing education and leadership such that members receive a definable value for their investment.

KEY LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES IN RHODE ISLAND



Wage & Hour Laws



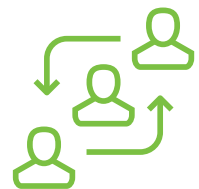
Labor Issues



Liquor Laws & Trade Practices



Small Business Issues (including taxation)



Workforce Development/ Education Funding

TOP 5 MEMBER NEEDS AND OUR SOLUTIONS

NEEDS

SOLUTIONS

The restaurant industry is faced with where to find and recruit talented and qualified workers.

The RIHA provides access to qualified candidates through our career center, job posting boards as well as a database of employee and internship referrals.

Restaurant owners are in need of a trained and educated workforce.

The RIHA provides industry recognized training such as ServSafe Alcohol and Food Safety Certifications as well as customized soft skills training programs.

Profit margins are tight in this industry. Restaurant owners need help finding relief.

The RIHA has negotiated partnerships with industry providers to offer discounts on a variety of products and services – saving restaurant owners money.

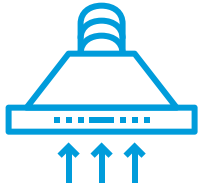
Restaurant owners don't have the resources to focus on the changing rules and regulations to run their businesses.

The RIHA provides assistance with legal information, labor law & legal posters, educational programs and other resources and information to keep businesses compliant.

Small changes in laws and regulations can have big impacts on any business.

The RIHA has dedicated lobbyists and staff to advocate on behalf of restaurant owners. We follow any issue that effects our industry and work to protect those who will be most impacted.

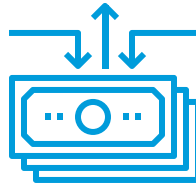
KEY BUSINESS SAVINGS FOR MEMBERS IN STATE



Natural Gas & Electric and Propane



Insurance (Workmen's Compensation, Property & Liability, Liquor Liability)



Credit Card Processing, Payroll and Lending



Music Licensing



Healthcare Solutions

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING

"RIHA has been great to work with. It was very easy to get started with all of the programs that they offer. I have saved 20% on my Workmen's Comp Insurance, several hundred dollars per month in credit card fees, and thousands of dollars on my gas and electric purchases. The informative newsletters are very helpful for keeping current with changes in laws and the Hospitality Industry in general."

Stephen Ricard, Owner,
Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, East Providence

"We as business owners, are constantly challenged to keep the million and one problems that occur in the hospitality business at bay. We don't have time to address the myriad legislative, federal government, local government, health department, etc. issues that affect us. The RIHA tackles these issues for us and with us. The RIHA gives us strength in numbers and gives us a unified strong voice in all these areas."

Ralph Plumb, Owner,
Brick Alley Pub, Newport, RI

"Rhode Island Hospitality takes care of its members in a big way – always providing programs that save money: credit card discounts, utility discounts and ServSafe programs. They are doing a great job!"

Jeff Hirsh, Owner,
Lobster Pot, RI, Bristol, RI

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