

Lodging Managers Know the Value of Membership



"Benefits of membership with the RI Hospitality Association are numerous and invaluable. While governmental affairs and industry advocacy is key here are many other products and services that have a direct affect on my hotel's bottom line. The RIHA does a fantastic job of vetting programs on our behalf. Their credit card processing, insurance, and utility programs save members an enormous amount of money each month. And when it comes to training my staff and associates I have a variety of educational options from reimbursable training classes, industry specific certifications, and customizable service training for front-of-the-house and back-of-the-house employees."

Ted Schroeder, General Manager
The Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina
Member Since 1982



"As a relatively new business opening in June 2007, the RI Hospitality Association was there from day one to welcome me with open arms and be a true partner in the opening of our hotel. The support they offered and continue to offer over the years has been a critical element of our success. As a hands on hotel operator dealing with the day to day operation of my business, partnerships are critical to be successful. Anytime I have a question or problem –be it legislation or finding the best resources to solve a problem –RIHA is always there! Not only have they helped with my business but the RIHA Education Foundation has also allowed me to be a contributing member to our hospitality community on a personal level."

Angelo DePeri, General Manager
Renaissance Providence Hotel
Member Since 2006



"There is no better resource than the RI Hospitality Association when it comes to questions and concerns related to a wide variety of topics in the hotel and restaurant industry in Rhode Island. From legislation and legal to food safety and liquor liability... RIHA will either have the answer or get it for you. The Association's success is driven by great leadership at the top that clearly trickles down to the entire staff. Membership in RIHA is a tremendous value for all of us in this business and I urge you to look into the various programs they offer that will save you money and improve your operation."

Mark P. Gervais, General Manager
The Hotel Viking
Member Since 2001



"As a hotelier, the RI Hospitality Association is simply the finest resource you can have. They stand by us and assist us on everything from legislative matters, to legal questions, to ways of saving us money. Every staff member of the RIHA is extremely informative and helpful with any questions or issues that arise. It's a great feeling knowing they are always working for me and for my hotel."

Bob Ayers, General Manager
Residence Inn by Marriott Providence/Warwick
Member Since 2000