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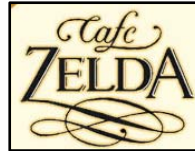
Voice of Rhode Island's Lodging, Restaurant and Tourism Industry

## Restaurant Owners Thrive on Benefits



**Robert Bacon**  
**Owner**  
**Gregg's Restaurants and Pubs**  
**Member Since 2004**

*"I have a hard time understanding any member's reluctance to get involved in RIHA's energy purchasing program. I saved close to \$20,000 on gas alone last year. This year will represent the second year that I have expanded my purchases with the group to include electricity and I anticipate significant savings in this area as well. Beware of unscrupulous vendors offering you savings that seem too good to be true...they usually are! Why not trust the association to do the work of sorting out the options and identifying the ones that are legitimate and will save us money... you are a member of the association because you recognize the work they do to keep our industry alive and well. Here is an opportunity to make that membership pay dividends to your business."*



*"Anytime I have a question or problem –be it legislation or finding the best resources to solve a problem –Rhode Island Hospitality is always there!*

*They have walked me through problems every step of the way. You can't ask for a better organization to represent the restaurants in our state. Superb!"*

**Tom Callahan, Owner**  
**Café ZELDA**  
**Member Since 1997**



*"We are saving between 25% and 30% on our natural gas bill and our credit card processing at the Hotel Providence and Aspire. We truly appreciate the way RI Hospitality finds us the programs with the lowest pricing and the most professional customer service."*

**Glenda Johnson, Controller**  
**Hotel Providence**  
**Aspire Restaurant**  
**Member Since 2003**



*"RIHA has been great to work with. It*

*was very easy to get started with all of the programs that they offer. For 2010, 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. The small annual fee is well worth it. RIHA membership is a must have for me."*

**Stephen Ricard, Owner**  
**Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, East Providence**  
**Member Since 2009**