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Hot Topics:

Dates to Remember!

September 9th 2-6pm

MCHA Presents Endless Summer..... A Beach Party benefiting the Drummond Culinary Academy at Rancho Cielo and MCHA Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa

October 23rd

MCHA Presents 22nd Annual Nick Lombardo Golf Tournament
Del Monte Golf Course

November 1st

23rd Annual Hospitality Recognition Lunch Monterey Conference Center

If you would like to participate on the Golf Tournament or Recognition Lunch Committees please contact Bonnie Adams at info@mcha.net

Member to Member Out Reach Programs

Direct-Link: a new membership exclusive opportunity to reach fellow MCHA members via email.

Web site advertising

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Mailing labels

Brochures displayed at membership lunches

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1st Annual Endless Summer Beach Party and Concert on the Bay

Don't miss the 1st Annual Endless Summer Beach Party and Concert on the Bay benefiting MCHA and Rancho Cielo's Drummond Culinary Academy on September 9th from 2-6 pm at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets. **This is your opportunity to volunteer for this fun event and support MCHA and Rancho Cielo - we need your help!** Contact Bonnie Adams at info@mcha.net for details.

Employee Appreciation Day

Congratulations to Bernardus Lodge for winning the Overall Competition at Employee Appreciation Day June 6th at the Monterey Fairgrounds for the first time! They had stiff competition from the most diverse field of competitors we have seen at these competitions. [Click here for a list of individual competition winners and pictures.](#) We also want to congratulate the Inn at Spanish Bay for their close win in the 4th annual soccer tournament. And for the 3rd year in a row, the "Gloria" award for team spirit (named after Gloria McPherson who started this event 16 years ago) goes to Bernardus Lodge. Thank you to all the teams for participating in our fun day of friendly competitions. [▶ more](#)



Government Advocacy

MPWMD decision to collect the fee was highly controversial and hotly contested. MCHA had a number of concerns and was heavily involved in this issue. We wrote to the District Board, attended their meetings and workshops and met individually with the District Board and staff.

To be clear, MCHA supports the efforts of the MPWMD to help find a water supply solution for the Monterey Peninsula. Our position on that has not changed. We need a sustainable, long term water supply. The MPWMD will play a key role in building and managing that water supply. However. [▶ more](#)

Interested in learning more? Join us at our monthly government affairs meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 8:30 am at the Clement or visit our website at www.mcha.net

Industry News

The California Restaurant Association (CRA) has recently learned of fraudulent tactics being used to promote the filing of workers compensation lawsuits against restaurants. To learn [▶ more](#)



Member Spotlight

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