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Hot Topics link:
Dates to Remember!

August 12th MCHA
Membership Lunch at
the Hilton Garden Inn

August 25th Save the
Date for the MCHA
Golf Tournament

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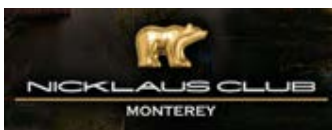
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staff, associates and
friends!



If you would like to
participate on any
one of our
Committees please
contact Bonnie
Adams at
info@mcha.net





Employee Appreciation Day: Thank you to our great EAD committee and army of volunteers that helped make the 18th Annual Employee Appreciation Day a success! And a big thanks to everyone that donated food, equipment or activities! We could not have had this event without the support of our fantastic membership! We'd like to congratulate the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa for winning overall first place as well as winning the "The Gloria" Team Spirit Award. And congratulations to the crew at Carmel Valley Ranch for winning the exciting soccer tournament! We ended the day by serving close to 1000 employees and their families. [To view photos click here.](#)



The 24th Annual Nick Lombardo Memorial Golf Tournament is set for August 25th at The Nicklaus Club Monterey. Look for your invitations to arrive in the soon! We are planning to sell out so sign up your teams early! [Click here for more details.](#)

Government Affairs: The Elections Are Over ...Now What? The June elections are done. So for a short time there will be a hiatus in the local election arena but that does not mean that there is still a lot of work to do. MCHA will be actively looking at a number of issues over the next several months leading up to the November elections. There are a number of significant issues that will be on November ballots that will be important to MCHA and our industry. [A quick recap:](#)

Coalition of Peninsula Business: Now that the Measure O issue is settled, it is time to reflect on the campaign and rededicate our efforts to securing a desperately needed sustainable water supply for the Monterey Peninsula. To do otherwise would waste the substantial efforts that have gone into solving our water supply problem and avoid the disastrous consequences of the State Water Resources Control Board's Cease and Desist Order.. [more](#)



Industry News: If you missed our June Lunch download these Monterey Tourism updates from the Monterey Bay Aquarium [Research & Marketing Update](#)   [Guest Highlights Key facts and trends](#)  .

Mandatory Poster and Pamphlet Changes for July 1, 2014

Be ready to meet these 3 compliance requirements to avoid costly lawsuits and fines:

1. Post 2014 employment notices poster with the \$9.00-per-hour California minimum wage.
2. Start giving out the revised Workers' Compensation pamphlet with new pre-designation regulations.
3. Distribute the updated Paid Family Leave pamphlet with new family member definitions.

Ambassador News: Look for an important membership survey coming via snail mail in the next week. Please help us better serve you and complete the survey by July 30!

Membership News: Get involved and be proactive! Renew your commitment to MCHA and our industry and realize the benefits of membership. Join one of our vibrant and influential committees, meet new contacts and make a difference: [download committee contact information.](#)  

New Member Spotlight: - Rayne Technology Solutions, Inc., a full-service Information Technologies company located in Monterey, California. Specializing in network architecture, hardware and software installation and service, on-site technical support, Phone and VOIP systems, and much more. Contact today to find out how they can assist your business with your IT infrastructure.



Focus on Membership: Did you know these businesses were a part of MCHA? Check out their website and support your fellow members:

[Cindy's Waterfront Restaurant](#)
[Mty Bay National Marine Sanctuary](#)
[L&G, LLP – Attorney's at Law](#)

[Rabobank](#)
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