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Hot Topics:

Dates to Remember!

Tuesday Jan 22nd
New Trends in Labor
Law Education Seminar
[more](#)

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2013 State of the City
Monterey 

Tuesday, Feb 12th
Membership Lunch
Hyatt Regency
Monterey Hotel & Spa

Friday, March 15th
MCHA Annual Dinner
Celebration!

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

Member to Member Outreach Programs

- Direct-Link: a *new membership exclusive opportunity* to reach fellow MCHA members via email.
- Web site advertising
- E Newsletter advertising
- Member Spotlight opportunities
- Mailing labels
- Brochures displayed at membership lunches

[more](#) details

March 15th is the date for MCHA's Annual Dinner Celebration and Awards - **Diva's, Dandies and Decadence.....The Legends of the Hotel Del Monte Live On!** It will take place in the beautiful, newly remodeled ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa. There will be amazing food, libations, entertainment and ambiance....don't miss it! Watch for your invitation in early February.



We would also like to ask for your support in the form of a [sponsorship](#) or [auction item](#). We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser to support MCHA's vital programs. Please see [click above](#) for more information. Thank you in advance!

The committees for the 2013 year have been set and we encourage your participation! We can match your interest and available time to the right committee. It's a great way to develop and strengthen relationships with other MCHA members and support MCHA and our industry at the same time.



Standing Committees


- Government Affairs
- Education
- Ambassador/PR

Special Events Committees

- Annual Dinner
- Employee Appreciation Day
- Endless Summer
- Golf Tournament
- Hospitality Recognition Lunch

Please contact Bonnie Adams 626-8636 for more information about the committees and to join!

 **MCHA's Government Affairs Committee** - was very busy in 2012...water, 156, local elections, taxis, special events, conference center ...the GAC covered a lot of ground. Through these email blasts we have tried to keep you up to date on the GAC's work and accomplishments. But, since we are at the start of a new year it seems like a good time to do recap of 2012.... [more](#)

 **Coalition of Peninsula Businesses** - Want enough water? It's up to us! Last month you saw the op-ed piece the Coalition of Peninsula Businesses wrote arguing for a larger desal plant. The Coalition of Peninsula Businesses argue that the desal plant must be large enough to produce sufficient water to serve our present needs, allow for a return to normal economic activity, serve lots of record and serve the general plan needs of the six Peninsula cities and county areas. So how do we get there? [more](#)

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

AITS	Big Sur Marathon
Coastside Couture	The Barnyard
Hofsas House	Young's Market



[If you are interested in having your business spotlighted, please contact \[info@mcha.net\]\(mailto:info@mcha.net\)](#)

Industry News - CLIA

- **Pool Lifts Implementation Date is January 31, 2013** - The implementation date of the Department of Justice's ADA accessible pool lifts in commercial swimming pools is January 31, 2013. The regulation applies to "readily achievable" pool lift solutions and includes the following: [more](#)
- **Bogus Requests for Employee Records** - We are seeing a rash of clients receiving a subpoena asking for employee records. The problem is that, in most of these cases, the subpoenas are not legal and not applicable to our clients. [more](#)

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