

**Nevada Restaurant Association (NvRA) Travels to  
Washington, D.C. to Advocate on  
Behalf of the State's Industry & Employees**  
*NvRA Emphasizes Opportunities in Restaurant Industry and  
What Policies Congress Must Champion*

Washington, D.C. – This week the Nevada Restaurant Association (NvRA) traveled to Washington, D.C. to highlight Nevada's restaurant industry and to give a voice to the 207,000 industry employees across the state. During the visit, a group of restaurant and small business leaders spanning Nevada were in attendance to discuss the policy challenges the industry currently faces, along with the rewarding careers restaurants offers to Nevadans.

“Over the next 10 years, Nevada restaurants will likely create more jobs than the U.S.-born workforce can fill. Our state's restaurant employers must have a viable option for providing temporary workers visas, and a consistent, national standard that allows us to hire in an appropriate and effective way. The restaurant industry is woven into the fabric of the American economy. We're hiring and training individuals at all levels—and these workforce opportunities are unmatched in any other business sector,” said Katherine Jacobi, President and CEO of the NvRA.

The restaurant leaders met with each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation. These meetings provided the chance for policymakers and their staff to hear directly from job creators to ensure they have Nevada's best interest when working on future legislation that could be the difference in the sustainability of our state's industry.

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**ABOUT THE NEVADA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**

*Founded in 1982, the Nevada Restaurant Association has since carried its mission to promote, protect, and educate Nevada's rapidly growing restaurant industry. NvRA members represent many different facets of the industry including restaurants, hotels, casinos, taverns, and allied members who are vendors of restaurant goods and services. For more information, go to [www.NVRestaurants.com](http://www.NVRestaurants.com).*