



## “The Voice of Rochester’s Hospitality Industry”

**When:** Fourth Thursday of the Month | 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** A Hybrid Meeting via Zoom or In Person at the Mayo Civic Center, Suites 102&103 | Please register at the Chamber website [HERE](#). \*Choose your attendance when registering.

**Mission:** Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> convenes hospitality sector business leaders to discuss industry trends, share best practices, and work collaboratively to develop strategies that support hospitality sector success in the Greater Rochester Area.

### October’s Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> Roundtable:

#### Sex Trafficking

Our Meeting in October is scheduled for **Thursday, October 28, 2021** from 9:45am – 11:00am. It will be a Hybrid Meeting. We will have a representative from the State of Minnesota do a presentation on Sex Trafficking.

To attend this Roundtable scheduled for **October 28, 2021**, please register [HERE](#).

### September’s Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> Roundtable:

#### Rochester MN Sports



Our Meeting in September is scheduled for **Thursday, September 23, 2021** from 9:45 – 11:00am. This is a Hybrid Meeting. **The options to attend are via Virtual Zoom Webinar or In Person at the Mayo Civic Center | Suites 102&103.** \*Choose when registering.

**\*Due to the COVID-19 resurgence, the Mayo Civic Center is requiring everyone to wear masks in their facilities. Masks will be available from the Chamber, if needed.**

Featured Speaker: **Matt Esau | Executive Director of Rochester MN Sports** will give updates on what has been going on in Rochester sports, what new, and what’s coming in the future.

Small Business Spotlight: **Drew Sincebaugh | Kari Friederichs | Andy Friederichs | Owners | Workshop Food Hall & Bar** The newest restaurant to southeast Rochester. They feature 5 different kitchens, a bar, a barbershop, and an outdoor patio. The kitchens include:

- Reid’s Pizza – Detroit style pizza
- Murdoch’s Place – American burgers, gourmet hotdogs, corndogs, malts, & shakes...
- Julio’s Tacos – Mexican Cuisine
- Birdie’s – Nashville hot sandwiches, chicken & waffles, & tenders...
- Cob’s Kitchen – Coming soon!

To attend this Roundtable scheduled for **September 23, 2021**, please register [HERE](#).

### **Seeking Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Leaders:**

If you would like to serve in the planning of the Hospitality 1st Roundtable's events, programming, and other content, please email Chair Andy Thilges at [andy.thilges@hilton.com](mailto:andy.thilges@hilton.com).

### **September's Agenda:**

Welcome: **Andy Thilges, Chair | Area Sales Director | North Rock Hospitality Group | Home2 Suites by Hilton/TownePlace Suites by Marriott**

Experience Rochester/Mayo Civic Center Updates: **Nick Landry | Vice President of Sales**

DMC Updates: **Jamie Rothe | Director of Community Engagement**

Feature Presentation: **Matt Esau | Executive Director | Rochester MN Sports**

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Industry Snapshot (STR Data): **Andy Thilges | Chair | Area Sales Director | North Rock Hospitality Group | Home2 Suites by Hilton/TownePlace Suites by Marriott**

Close: **Andy Thilges, Chair | Area Sales Director | North Rock Hospitality Group | Home2 Suites by Hilton/ TownePlace Suites by Marriott**

**Dan Nelson, Vice Chair | Owner | Platinum Experience Consulting**

## Upcoming Rochester City Events: September – October 2021

<b>  Dates  </b>	<b>  Event Name </b>	<b>  Attendees  </b>	<b>  Location  </b>
9/23/2021	Paula Poundstone	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
9/25 – 9/26/2021	2021 MN Car Enthusiast Charity Event	200	Mayo Civic Center
9/30/2021	Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience	3,000	Mayo Civic Center Auditorium
9/30/2021	Best of the Best Party	100	Mayo Civic Center
10/1 – 10/2/2021	Bridging the Gap – Thrive 2021	3,200	Mayo Civic Center
10/7/2021	The Righteous Brothers	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
10/9/2021	2021 Olmsted County Bar Association's Fundraiser for Legal Assistance of Olmsted County	450	Mayo Civic Center
10/13/2021	Whose Line Anyway	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
10/14 – 10/16/2021	2021 Information and Technology Educators of MN Conference	300	Mayo Civic Center
10/15/2021	Work Hard Play Hard After-Work Party	3,000	Mayo Civic Center Auditorium
10/15 – 10/17/2021	The 2021 Meadows Open	300	Camp Victory, Zumbro Falls
10/16 – 10/17/2021	2021 Rochester Symphony Show	100	Mayo Civic Center
10/19/2021	Home Free: Dive Bar Saints World Tour	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
10/21 – 10/23/2021	RSC Meet	500	Rochester Rec Center
10/22/2021	Charlie Berens	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
10/22 – 10/24/2021	NerdinOut Con III		Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall
10/30/2021	Rochester On Tap		Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall
10/29 – 10/31/2021	2021 Big Pumpkin	1,000	Graham Arena