



“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 104&105 | Please register at the Chamber website [HERE](#). *Choose your attendance when registering.

Mission: Hospitality 1st 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 1st Roundtable:

Sex Trafficking Awareness



Our Meeting in October is scheduled for **Thursday, October 28, 2021** from 9:45am – 11:00am. It will be a Hybrid Meeting. **The options to attend are via Virtual Zoom Webinar or In Person at the Mayo Civic Center. Attention: Change in suites. We will be in Suites 104&105.** Just around the corner from our usual Suites. *Choose attendance 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: **Andrea White | Safe Harbor Regional Navigator for Olmsted County Victim Services.** Andrea White is the Regional Navigator for Southeastern MN and is housed within the Southeastern Safe Harbor Regional Office located within Victim Services in Dodge, Fillmore and Olmsted Counties. In Andrea’s previous position as Safe Harbor Specialist, she served clients that experienced or were at risk of exploitation and sex trafficking. She has worked as an advocate in various sexual assault agencies across Minnesota since 2012.

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

November’s Hospitality 1st Roundtable:

TBD

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Seeking Hospitality 1st 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.

October's Agenda:

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

Mayo Update: **Randy Schubring | Government Relations Director | Mayo Clinic**

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

Rochester Downtown Alliance Update: **Holly Masek | Executive Director | RDA**

Feature Presentation: **Andrea White | Safe Harbor Regional Navigator | Olmsted County Victim Services**

Business Spotlight: **Annette Schuler & Libby Henslin | Mayo Clinic Concierge**

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: October - November 2021

 Dates 	 Event Name 	 Attendees 	 Location
10/29 – 10/31/2021	2021 Youth Hockey Hub - Big Pumpkin	1,000	Graham Arena Complex
10/30/2021	Rochester On Tap		Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall
11/5/2021	An Evening with C.S. Lewis	1,084	CH Mayo Presentation Hall
11/7/2021	Nate Bargatze: The Raincheck Tour	3,000	Mayo Civic Center Auditorium
11/9 – 11/13/2021	2021 NJCAA Division III Volleyball National Championships	1,000	Rochester Regional Sports Center
11/11 – 11/12/2021	Jim Gaffigan: The Fun Tour	5,200	Mayo Civic Center Arena
11/13/2021	MN Christmas Market 2021		Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall
11/14/2021	for KING & COUNTY	5,200	Mayo Civic Center Arena
11/19/21	The Marshall Tucker Band	3,000	Mayo Civic Center Auditorium
11/19 – 11/20/2021	2021 RCYBA Early Bird Basketball Tournament	2,000	Various Basketball Facilities
11/19 – 11/21/2021	RSC Senior Showdown	1,200	Rochester Recreation Center
11/20/21	2021 Holiday Business & Craft Show	3,500	Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall
11/26 – 11/28/2021	2021 Festival of Trees	8,500	Mayo Civic Center