
OH&LA Hotel Industry Recovery: October 22, 2020

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COVID-19 Membership Update: October 22

Prevention of Human Trafficking: How Your Hotel Can Make an Impact

Last week, thanks to a partnership between OH&LA and Businesses Ending Slavery & Trafficking (BEST), many attended a webinar outlining trafficking prevention and complimentary training now available to all OH&LA member property employees. Human traffickers continue to plague businesses across the country as they exploit victims in the privacy of hotel rooms. With proper training and protocols to recognize and prevent these horrendous crimes, hotels can be a victim's hero.

To view the BEST session [click here](#). To enroll an employee for online training at no cost or to obtain more information [click here](#). All you or an employee needs for training is to log-in and obtain the training enrollment code. For assistance, contact [Patti Colley](#) at OH&LA.

CDC's Latest COVID-19 Guidance Complicates Contact Tracing Procedures

New COVID-19 contact tracing procedures released by the federal government have expanded the category of individuals who are deemed to be in close contact with each other – and will complicate the already difficult task faced by employers when trying to maintain a safe workplace environment. The updated guidance now indicates that workers should be considered to be at risk of contracting the virus if they were within six feet of an infected individual for a total of 15 minutes even if the interactions that lead to a cumulative total of 15 minutes were brief and spread out over that time. What should employers do? [Learn more.](#)

STR Report: August 2020

To view a copy of the STR September 2020 Oklahoma and U. S. Industry Overview, [click here](#).

AHLA Survey - Congress MUST Act!

With just 12 days until the election and a stalemate in Washington over an additional economic stimulus bill, [a new survey](#) commissioned by AHLA

shows that Americans strongly support Congress remaining in session until an agreement can be reached.

The new survey comes on the heels of an announcement Tuesday morning by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell stating that the Senate will vote on new funding for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) sometime next week.

Key findings of the survey include:

- Voters name travel and tourism as the industry most affected by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19
- 93 percent of voters are concerned about the effects of COVID-19 on small businesses
- 90 percent support Congress passing an economic stimulus bill to support small businesses and protect jobs
- 89 percent say Congress should remain in session until reaching an agreement

We will continue advancing our message that Congress must together to help the most affected small businesses and employees, including and especially, ours to survive this crisis.

To that end, please **continue to participate in the [HotelsACT Action Alert](#) reminding Congress that the time for them to act is now!**

