

**EVENTS**

JAN  
 26

FEB  
 16

MARCH  
 TBD

- MADE EVENT WITH HENNEPIN MADE**  
 Hennepin Made, Minneapolis
- ANNUAL PORTFOLIO EVENT & COMPETITION**  
 Atmosphere Commercial Interiors, Minneapolis
- RADISSON RED HOTEL TOUR**  
 Details coming soon!

**NEWS**

**IN THE SPIRIT**

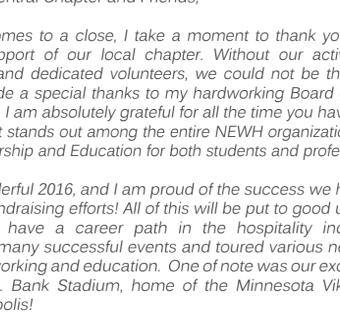
The second annual 'In the Spirit' year-end networking event was held December 14th at CREATE Catering in Minneapolis. At this unique event, attendees learned how to make creative new dishes, sipped delicious beverages, and enjoyed time to mingle with their peers!



Attendees watch a cocktail demonstration from a professional



Just one of the delicious treats that was created - and enjoyed - at the event!



The highlight of this intimate event was the chef demos, where attendees received step by step instruction on how to create delicious works of art!  
 Photos by Rebecca Kundysek

**NEW YEAR, NEW BOARD**

With the end of 2016 comes the end of Becca Kundysek's term as President of the North Central chapter. Becca wanted to share some parting word with members before turning over the board to incoming President Westin Hammerstrom:

Dear NEWH North Central Chapter and Friends,

As my Presidency comes to a close, I take a moment to thank you for your ever faithful involvement and support of our local chapter. Without our active membership base, generous sponsors, and dedicated volunteers, we could not be the thriving organization that we are! I set aside a special thanks to my hardworking Board of Directors, Chair and Committee Members. I am absolutely grateful for all the time you have given to make North Central a Chapter that stands out among the entire NEWH organization as one that exceeds our mission of Scholarship and Education for both students and professionals in the industry.

We have had a wonderful 2016, and I am proud of the success we had by bringing in over \$7500 through our fundraising efforts! All of this will be put to good use, directly supporting local students who have a career path in the hospitality industry. Alongside our fundraising, we had many successful events and toured various new projects in the city, all in the spirit of networking and education. One of note was our exceptionally exciting VIP tour of the new U.S. Bank Stadium, home of the Minnesota Vikings and the newest landmark to Minneapolis!

In 2017, you will be in good hands with Westin Hammerstrom of Turner Hospitality as the new President of NEWH-North Central. Big things are on the horizon for our Chapter with a Regional Tradeshow occurring in the fall, and plans to celebrate Super Bowl LII early in 2018!

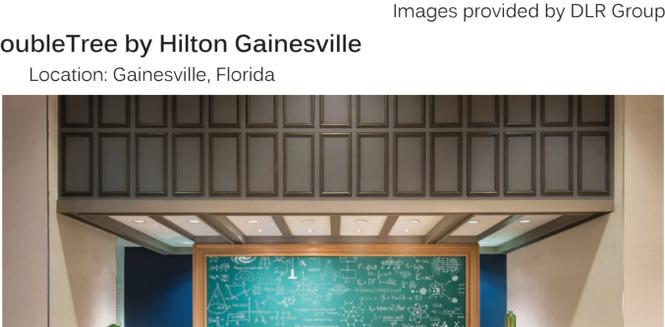
It has been an honor to serve as President of this ever developing Chapter. Please stay involved, volunteer, and let us know what we can do to grow and improve. Here's to 2016, and may next year be even better!

With GREAT thanks,  
 Rebecca S. Kundysek

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Congratulations to DLR Group**  
 on being named a Top ID firm for 2016!  
 Check out some of their exciting new projects:

**Canopy by Hilton Minneapolis Mill District**  
 Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota



Images provided by DLR Group

**The Elizabeth, Marriott Autograph Collection**  
 Location: Fort Collins, Colorado



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**DoubleTree by Hilton Gainesville**  
 Location: Gainesville, Florida



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**DoubleTree by Hilton Austin**  
 Location: Austin, Texas



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