



New Member Onboarding



Table of Contents

YOU'RE NOW PART OF NEWH	03
WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY	04
WHY MEMBERSHIP MATTERS	05
LOCAL CHAPTERS. GLOBAL NETWORK.	06
EDUCATION, EVENTS, AND INDUSTRY CONVERSATION	08
LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	10
YOUR FIRST 30 DAYS AS A MEMBER	11
NEWH COMMUNITY GUIDELINES	12
STAY CONNECTED	13

You are Now Part of NEWH

The Global Hospitality Network

Dear Member,

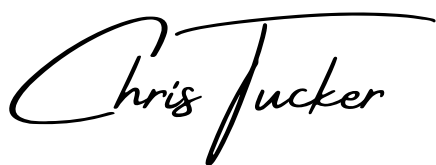
Thank you for joining NEWH.

Our organization has always been built on one simple idea: when people in hospitality connect with purpose, the entire industry becomes stronger. Every member brings a different perspective, experience, and set of ideas that helps shape that community.

You will find that NEWH is a place where conversations lead to opportunities, where experienced professionals share what they have learned, and where emerging talent finds encouragement and direction. Those moments happen at events, in volunteer roles, through mentorship, and often through the simple act of meeting someone new.

I hope your time with NEWH introduces you to people who challenge you, support you, and inspire your work.

Welcome to the community.



CEO
NEWH, Inc.



By joining NEWH, you are now part of a global community of professionals shaping the hospitality industry through education, leadership, and connection.

Across chapters around the world, NEWH brings together designers, architects, owners, operators, developers, vendors, sales representatives, purchasers, educators, and students who care deeply about the future of hospitality.

Through scholarships, events, leadership opportunities, and industry collaboration, members support one another while strengthening the industry as a whole.

NEWH works because members participate. Some attend events. Some mentor students. Some volunteer their time to lead programs and initiatives.

However you choose to engage, you are now part of a network built on shared experience, generosity, and professional growth.

Welcome to the Community



We're glad you're here. NEWH connects professionals across hospitality and related industries through a global network of chapters, events, educational programming, and leadership opportunities.

Members join for many reasons. Some are building their careers. Others are expanding their professional networks or looking for opportunities to contribute their expertise.

What they discover is a community that values collaboration, mentorship, and the long-term success of the hospitality industry.

Membership is not just access to programs or events. It is participation in a professional community that grows stronger when members share their time, knowledge, and ideas.

Why Membership Matters

NEWH exists to support long-term careers in hospitality. Membership provides access to a wide range of programs and opportunities designed to help professionals grow, connect, and contribute to the industry.



Education and Professional Development

NEWH offers educational programming and industry conversations that help members stay informed about evolving trends, technologies, and ideas shaping hospitality.

Industry Relationships

Events bring together professionals from across the industry, creating opportunities to build relationships that extend far beyond a single meeting or conference.

Leadership Experience

Members can participate in chapter boards, committees, and international initiatives that develop real leadership and management experience.

Scholarships and Industry Support

NEWH has awarded millions of dollars in scholarships to students pursuing careers in hospitality and related fields.

Members play an important role in supporting the next generation of talent.

Global Visibility

As a member, you are part of an international network of professionals and organizations connected through NEWH.

The more you participate, the more valuable membership becomes.

Local Chapters. Global Network.

NEWH operates through local chapters supported by a global organization. This structure allows members to build relationships within their local industry community while benefiting from a larger international network.

Your Local Chapter

Your chapter is where most member experiences begin. Chapters organize events, educational programs, networking gatherings, and scholarship initiatives. They also offer leadership opportunities through volunteer boards and committees.

Attending chapter events is one of the easiest ways to meet other members and become part of the community.



The Global Organization

NEWH International supports the broader network by coordinating scholarships, conferences, partnerships, and shared resources across chapters.

Global initiatives include:

- International conferences and leadership events
- Scholarship programs supporting students
- worldwide
- Educational programming and industry conversations
- Partnerships that strengthen the hospitality community

Membership connects you to both a local chapter and an international network.

Membership Types

NEWH membership supports professionals at different stages of their careers.

Student Membership

For students currently enrolled in hospitality or related academic programs.

Student members gain access to scholarships, educational programs, and networking opportunities with professionals across the industry. Upon graduation, student members receive a complimentary Associate membership to support their transition into the workforce.

Associate Membership

For recent graduates and professionals who are new to the industry and have completed an accredited hospitality-related program within the last 12 months.

Associate members can attend events, apply for scholarships, and participate in educational programs while building connections with other industry professionals.

General Membership

For experienced professionals working within hospitality or related industries. General members have voting rights within the

organization and are eligible to serve on chapter boards and committees. This membership offers the greatest opportunities for leadership and industry involvement.

Educator Membership

For educators teaching hospitality, design, or related disciplines.

Educator members have voting rights within the organization and are eligible to serve on chapter boards and committees.

This membership connects educators with industry professionals and resources that support students preparing to enter the field. Educators also play an important role in sharing NEWH scholarship opportunities with their students.

Retired Membership

For long-standing members who wish to remain connected to the NEWH community after retirement.

Retired members retain voting rights and may continue serving on chapter boards and committees. Many remain active through mentorship and ongoing industry support.

Education, Events, and Industry Conversation

NEWH programming creates space for learning, collaboration, and meaningful discussion. Members can participate in a wide range of events and initiatives throughout the year.



Chapter Events

Local events designed to bring professionals together to connect and exchange ideas.

Educational Programming

Panels, presentations, and discussions focused on topics relevant to hospitality today.

Regional Tradeshows

Industry gatherings where designers, manufacturers, and operators connect and share ideas.

International Conferences

Global events focused on leadership, innovation, and the future of hospitality.

Industry Conversations

Programs such as BrandED and Green Voice that explore emerging issues shaping the industry. These programs encourage members to stay curious, engaged, and informed.

Hospitality, **unpacked.**

Conversations shaping the future of hospitality.



hospitalityunpacked.com

Hospitality Unpacked, a new podcast from NEWH, explores the ideas and decisions shaping hospitality today. Each episode features candid conversations across hospitality and adjacent sectors. From design and development to operations, sustainability, education, and leadership, the podcast looks beyond surface trends to examine how the industry is evolving.

Follow **@hospitalityunpacked** or subscribe wherever you get your podcasts.

Hospitality
Unpacked
with NEWH



Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

NEWH is powered by volunteers. Members contribute their time, knowledge, and experience to strengthen the organization and support the hospitality community.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Serving on chapter boards
- Participating in committees
- Supporting scholarship programs
- Mentoring students and emerging professionals
- Helping organize events and educational programs

These roles provide valuable leadership experience that extends beyond the organization. Many members find that volunteering becomes one of the most rewarding aspects of their involvement with NEWH.

Your First 30 Days as a Member

Getting involved is the best way to experience the value of membership. Here are a few simple ways to begin.

Week 1

Download your Digital NEWH Member Badge and share that you have joined the community.

Week 2

Explore upcoming events hosted by your local chapter.

Week 3

Connect with other members through the directory or social platforms.

Week 4

Consider volunteering for a committee or chapter initiative. There is no single path through NEWH. Participation can grow alongside your career and your interests.

NEWH Community Guidelines

NEWH exists to create meaningful connections across the hospitality industry. Members help shape that environment through professionalism, respect, and generosity.

As a member of NEWH, we ask that you:

Conduct yourself professionally

Members represent a global professional community and are expected to act with integrity at events and in interactions with other members.

Respect the purpose of the network

NEWH events are designed to build relationships, exchange ideas, and strengthen the industry. While many members represent companies and brands, events are not intended to be direct sales environments.

Be welcoming and inclusive

NEWH thrives when members make an effort to connect with others, welcome new attendees, and encourage open conversation.

Protect member information

The NEWH membership directory is a member resource and may not be used for unsolicited marketing, commercial outreach, or political messaging.

Support the reputation of the organization

Members help maintain the integrity and credibility of NEWH through both professional and personal conduct.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in review or disciplinary action in accordance with NEWH by laws and governance policies. For the complete Code of Ethics and organizational bylaws, visit newh.org.

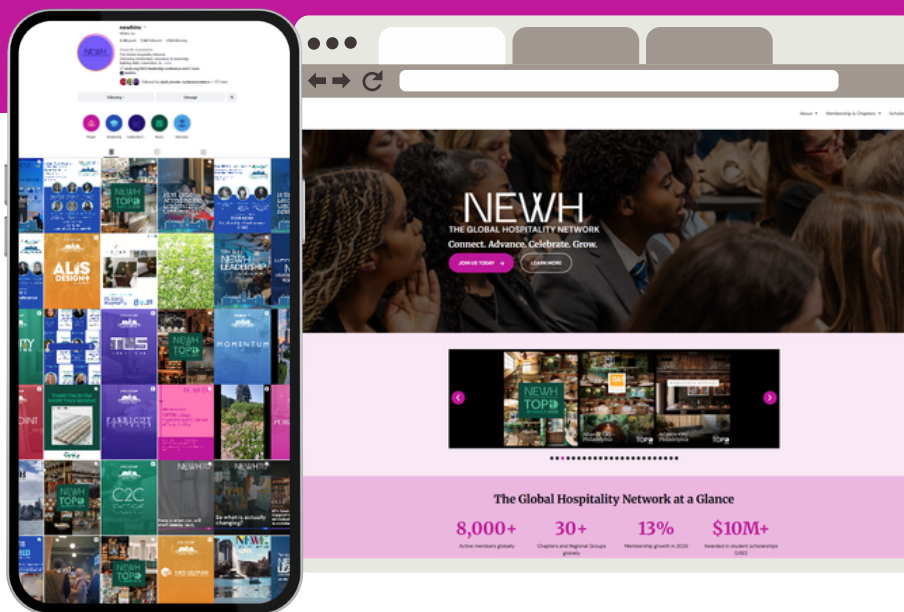
Share That You Joined

Let your network know you are now part of NEWH. [Download your Digital NEWH Member Badge](#) and [share your announcement on LinkedIn](#).

Example caption:

Proud to announce that I have joined the {____ chapter/regional group} of NEWH, the global network connecting hospitality professionals through education, leadership, and community.

(Feel free to tag NEWH, Inc. and/or your local chapter)



Stay Connected

 newh.org

 [NEWH, Inc.](https://www.facebook.com/NEWH_Inc)

 [@newhinc](https://www.instagram.com/newhinc)

 [NEWH, Inc](https://www.linkedin.com/company/NEWH_Inc)

Explore events, scholarships, educational programs, and leadership opportunities across the NEWH network.

Welcome to the network.