

# THE INSIDE SCOOP

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## Top stories in this newsletter



## **Vesta News**

#### iCelebrate Week: Honoring Our Team Members

From September 14-20, we came together across Vesta hotels to celebrate **iCelebrate Week**—a week dedicated to recognizing the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of our incredible team members.

Each day brought something new to enjoy and a chance to say "thank you." From donuts, chips, and ice cream sundaes to big team luncheons - there was something for

everyone to savor. Hotels also got creative with their own celebrations, adding personal touches like mini massages from professional therapists, homemade tamales, and more.

But beyond the food and fun, iCelebrate Week was about connection. It reminded us how much we value our people and the unique contributions each team member brings to Vesta. Thank you to everyone who makes our hotels thrive every day—you are truly at the heart of our success!

# Vesta People

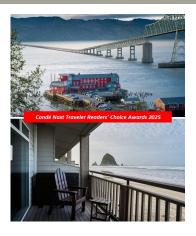
#### Living the Vesta Values

Hilton Garden Inn Seattle North/Everett team member, Kelsie, shines with her amazing customer service skills that go above and beyond. Kelsie has been with Vesta for over 4 years and she

truly lives the Vesta values of "Own it" and "Make it Personal". She takes pride in keeping the hotel's bar and restaurant area well organized while paying attention to details and standards. Kelsie's interaction with the regular patrons is amazing, she remembers each of them by name, making it a wow experience for them with every visit. Kelsie "Makes is Personal" by genuinely connecting with each guest in a cordial and welcoming way.



### **Vesta Hotels**



#### Conde Nast Awards: Congratulations Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa and Surfsand Resort

Condé Nast Traveler announced the results of its annual Readers' Choice Awards, and two of Vesta's properties were recognized for this prestigious award!

- -Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa recognized as the #4 U.S. Hotel in the Pacific Northwest (up from #5 last year!)
- -Surfsand Resort recognized as the #7 U.S. Resorts in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest (first time recognition!)

Condé Nast Traveler received more than 757,000 survey responses from readers across the United States rating their travel experiences across the globe to offer a comprehensive look at the places they eagerly anticipate revisiting. The Readers' Choice Awards, with their unparalleled legacy as the travel industry's longest running and most prestigious accolades from readers, remain the ultimate symbol and acknowledgment of excellence within the travel sector.

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#### Safety Tip of the Month: PPE Quick Guide

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is the last line of defense when hazards can't be controlled otherwise. OSHA requires employers to provide PPE at no cost, ensure it fits properly, and train employees in its use.

- Eyes/Face: Safety glasses, goggles, or shields protect from particles, chemicals, and radiation.
- Head: Hard hats guard against falling objects and electrical risks.
- Hearing: Earplugs or earmuffs help when noise exceeds safe levels.
- Feet/Legs: Safety shoes or boots protect from heavy objects, punctures, and electrical hazards.
- Hands/Arms: Gloves prevent cuts, burns, chemical contact, and electrical shock.
- Body: Coveralls, aprons, or suits shield against heat, chemicals, and radiation.
- Respiratory: Masks and respirators protect from dust, fumes, gases, and oxygendeficient areas.

Always select PPE suited to the hazard—and remember, the right gear protects you head to toe!





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