

# CONNECTICUT Restaurant ASSOCIATION

**CT Restaurant Association is hosting a Spring Event to benefit Connecticut's ProStart Program!**



## **CRA Spring Potluck and Cornhole Tournament**

Monday, May 1, 2017  
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Waypoint Spirits  
410 Woodland Ave  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Tickets:  
\$30 CRA Members  
\$45 Non-Members

Food will be provided by the Connecticut Restaurant Association.  
Beer & Wine will be served  
Tastings of Waypoint Spirits

This event will help support the CRA's ProStart Program. ProStart promotes advancement of the industry through a two year culinary and management program for high school students. [Click Here](#) for information on ProStart.

Get a team of two together for the tournament!  
Email Ashley with your team once you have registered! [hebert@ctrestaurant.org](mailto:hebert@ctrestaurant.org) or 860-278-8008 ext. 108

[Click Here](#) to Register!

For Sponsorship Opportunities [click here](#).

## Salary Survey

The CRA wants to hear from you! Please take a moment to fill out this confidential salary/hourly wage survey. The CRA will collect the data and share with our members when requested.

Thank you!

<https://ctrestassociation.typeform.com/to/dooviT>



### **CRA Members: Lock in Low Energy Rates!**

April 3, 2017 – Late last year, the Connecticut Restaurant Association (CRA) partnered with Sprague to provide its members energy-saving programs and services.

As advocates for the Connecticut restaurant industry, CRA works hard to bring restaurant owners and managers cost effective benefits and resources to help them run profitable businesses. Energy costs have always been a significant line item in our industry, and our endorsed energy provider, Sprague, can help our members lock-in low energy rates.

“We are proud to work with the CRA members to help ensure they have programs that will work for their energy needs, helping restaurant owners and managers control their energy costs by strategically locking-in low energy rates over the long-term” said Claude Peyrot, a director at Sprague. Peyrot added, “This allows CRA members budget certainty and greater peace of mind and has been very well received by the industry.”

#### **A Sprague Customer Story**

When the CRA announced Sprague as its endorsed energy partner, Sprague reached out to the board members of the Connecticut Restaurant Association with an offer to work with them to identify energy opportunities and strategies that would potentially help them save money on their energy costs. Cary Gagnon, CRA Treasurer, was in a long term electric contract with a third party supplier. Cary, a franchisee owner of 20 Dunkin Donuts locations, met with a Sprague representative who used his industry knowledge and experience to identify areas where Sprague could help him reduce his power costs. After reviewing the different purchasing strategies, Sprague helped Cary save around \$50,000 annually on his energy costs, approximately a 20% savings.

#### **Sprague’s CRA Natural Gas and Electricity Program Highlights**

- Sprague will review your energy usage patterns, energy goals and the current pricing trends to develop a detailed proposal that is tailored to your specific energy need.
- Lock-in your natural gas and/or power rate for 12 months or more
- Float all or a portion of your load
- Work with one of the most established independent energy companies in New England (in business since 1870)
- Obtain account information the way you want, when you want – either via our live customer care team representatives or online, via Sprague’s online customer portal, SpraguePORT.
- No upfront costs, and quick and easy no-obligation quotes

### **Sprague Contact Information**

If you’d like to lock-in your energy rates, or learn more about why other restaurants do, contact us via phone 1-855-466-2842 or email [CRA@spragueenergy.com](mailto:CRA@spragueenergy.com) or check out our website page dedicated to CRA members: <http://www.spragueenergy.com/CRA>.

### **About Sprague**

*Sprague provides retail, commercial, industrial, utility and wholesale customers with natural gas and electricity. We provide customized products and services to more than 20,000 accounts located behind 45 utilities in 12 states and Washington, D.C. We have offices throughout the Northeast, including Connecticut. Click to request a free natural gas quote or request a free electricity quote.*



## **Sunday Brunch at Present Company!**

April 16th  
10:30am - 2pm

**CRA Members Receive a 25% Discount!**

[Click Here](#) for the Menu

call 860.658.7890 or [click here](#) for reservations



## Register now for the NRA Show 2017

May 20-23rd , 2017  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

Each CRA member is eligible for one (1) complimentary registration to the NRA Show.

**Register here.**

