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rebuild after the Oct. 17 earthquake, chapters of the California Restaurant Association (CRA) have been active in receiving and distributing donations of food, clothing and money from members. CRA members not directly affected by the earthquake are also helping in the recovery by absorbing displaced employees where possible to minimize job loss in the highly tourist-dependent area. At this time, the most important need of the restaurateurs is funding to help rebuild and reopen their businesses. A local group of industry leaders has assembled under the chairmanship of CRA Vice President Ted Burke, of the Shadowbrook Restaurant in Capitola. This group will assess the need of the industry in the area and will oversee disbursement of donations. To consolidate relief efforts, the CRA has set up the "CRA Earthquake Fund" to assist fellow industry members in the Santa Cruz County area (Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Soquel, Scotts Valley) and other hard-hit locales, such as Los Gatos, Campbell and the San Francisco/Oakland areas. Checks should be made payable to "CRA Earthquake Fund" and sent to CRA headquarters at 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2606, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Beverage Coalition Gains Support

The National Licensed Beverage Coalition (NLBC) held its second meeting in Washington, D.C. last month. The Coalition is an umbrella organization of representatives of all of the national trade associations in the wine, spirits and beer industries, including allied industries and unions. The Coalition adopted an organizational charter, with its mission being to serve as an organizational vehicle for stimulating the exchange of information and cooperative action in achieving common objectives in public relations, education, and social responsibility activities related to the sale and consumption of licensed beverages. Based on a survey requested by the Coalition, the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America (WSWA) presented each NLBC member a copy of a descriptive bibliography of current public information and education programs undertaken by the licensed beverage and allied industries. The list catalogs the extensive efforts being made in educating the public about sensible and responsible use of licensed beverages, the hazards of misuse, and constitutes a reference source for NLBC members to draw upon.

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has officially declared all-out war against California's drunken drivers," said Hannigan. The Highway Patrol is determined to use public awareness campaigns in

drawn on the economy. For commercial vehicle operators, there is an even tougher standard that is going into effect: a .05 percent blood-alcohol content. Hannigan said that during

Drunken drivers involved in fatal crashes who were wearing safety belts: nine percent, compared with 28 percent of sober drivers in fatal crashes who were wearing safety belts.



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