



2015 Utility Leadership Conference & 45th Anniversary Annual Meeting Providence, Rhode Island

Restaurant List: Insider's Guide

(From our friends Ray Marshall & Jamie Samons at the Narragansett Bay Commission)

Restaurants 5-10 Minute Walk Away

BIRCH: *birchrestaurant.com* \$\$\$

(Modern American) Modern American, molecular gastronomy, James Beard nominee, excellent wine list...friends of Jamie's! (Tiny! Only 18 seats around a u-shaped bar)

GRACIE'S: *graciesprov.com* \$\$\$\$

(Fine Dining) AAA 4-diamond

LOCAL 121: *local121.com* \$\$\$

(American) Focuses on local ingredients

KEN'S RAMEN: *kens-ramen.com* \$

(Korean) Excellent sake & whiskey selections

ELLIE'S BAKERY: *elliesbakery.com* \$

(French) French-style bakery

FIGIDINI: *www.figidini.com* \$

(Italian) Wood-fired pizza

RED FIN CRUDO: *www.redfincrudo.com* \$\$

(Seafood) Atlantic seafood with a Latin kick

JOHN HARVARD'S BREWHOUSE: *johnharvards.com* \$\$

(Brew Pub) Brew Pub

TRINITY BREW HOUSE: *trinitybrewhouse.com* \$\$

(Brew Pub) Brew Pub late night grub & growlers

CAPITAL GRILLE: *capitalgrille.com* \$\$\$\$

(Steakhouse) Steaks

LUXE BURGER BAR: *luxeburgerbar.com* \$\$

(Gourmet Burgers) Gourmet Burgers, voted Conde Nast Top 10 Burgers in US.

BAR LOUIE PROVIDENCE: *barlouieamerica.com* \$\$

(Bar) Grill chain

FLEMINGS PRIME STEAKHOUSE: *flemingsprimesteakhouse.com* \$\$\$

(Steakhouse) Classic Steaks

JACKY'S WATERPLACE: *jackyswaterplace.com* \$\$\$

(Sushi, Pan-Asian) Good view of the water

FAUST HOFBRAUHAUS: *thedeanhotel.com* \$\$\$

(German) Design award from Architectural Digest

BOLT COFFEE: *thedeanhotel.com* \$\$\$

(Gourmet Coffee) Gourmet coffee, pastries

MURPHY'S DELI: *murphysdeliandbar.com* \$

(Irish Pub/Deli)

HAVEN BROTHER'S: *Providence City Hall: \$*

(Diner) Rhode Island wieners (late night). Perfect food for preventing a hangover.

KENNEDY PLAZA FOOD TRUCKS: \$

(All) Korean, Mexican, French, etc. Mijos Tacos is particularly good. Tell Peter that Jamie sent you.

10-15 Minute Walk

THE DORRANCE: *thedorrance.com \$\$\$*

(European) Food & Wine's Best New Restaurant. Fantastic cocktails. Ask for Vito.

GARDE DE LE MER: *gardedelamer.com \$\$\$*

(Seafood) French bistro, focused on seafood. Live jazz on Thursday nights

ASPIRE SEASONAL KITCHEN: *aspirerestaurant.com \$\$\$*

(Seasonal) Continental

CIRCE RESTAURANT & BAR: *circerestaurantbar.com \$\$\$*

(American) Continental

CAFÉ NUOVO: *cafenuovo.com \$\$\$\$*

(Global) Continental

CAPRICCIO: *capriccios.com \$\$\$\$*

(Euro-Italian) Italian fine dining

TEN PRIME STEAK & SUSHI: *tenprimesteakandsushi.com \$\$\$\$*

(Steak, Sushi) Steak, sushi

THE RED FEZ: *49 Peck Street. Phone: 401.861.3825 \$\$*

(American) Totally weird, totally delicious. The grilled cheese is a winner

POT AU FEU: *potsufeu.businesscatalyst.com \$\$\$*

(French)

PUBLIC KITCHEN & BAR: *publickitchenprovidence.com \$\$*

(Seasonal) Local/seasonal

PROVIDENCE COAL FIRED PIZZA: *providencecoalfiredpizza.com \$\$*

(Italian) Gourmet pizza

Downtown 10-15 Minute Walk

THE EDDY: *eddybar.com*

(Bar) Modern cocktails, Food & Wine Best Cocktails. The bar snacks are delicious (get the sliders!) and the barrel aged Manhattans will haunt your dreams.

NEW HARVEST COFFEE & SPIRITS: *newharvestcoffee.com*

(Coffee Shop) Specializing in coffee and whiskey from around the world. Great selection of scotch & bourbon. (The Arcade)

THE MAGDALENÆ ROOM (THE DEAN HOTEL): *thedeanhotel.com*

(Cocktail Bar)

THE BOOMBOX (THE DEAN HOTEL): *thedeanhotel.com*

(Lounge) Tokyo-style Karaoke lounge

East Side/College Hill (Taxi/Uber Drive)

NEW RIVERS: *newriversrestaurant.com* \$\$\$

(American) House made charcuterie, oysters, and Chef Beau is a friend and a master with pork!

AL FORNO: *aforno.com* \$\$\$\$

(Italian) Handcrafted Italian, James Beard award, Conde Nast Top 10 restaurants. If you can, sit at the bar on the 2nd floor with Kyle.

CHEZ PASCAL: *chezpascal.com* \$\$\$

(French) French + handmade sausages

COOK & BROWN: *cookandbrown.com* \$\$\$

(American) New England/European Gastropub Fantastic cocktails & Sunday brunch.

BACARO: *bacaro.com* \$\$\$

(Italian) Italian/tapas

MILL'S TAVERN: *millstavernrestaurant.com* \$\$\$

(Fine Dining) Continental + oysters

HEMENWAY'S: *hemewaysrestaurant.com* \$\$\$

(Seafood) Seafood

SALTED SLATE: *saltedslate.com* \$\$

(American) House made charcuterie, house aged meats, good wine list.

West Side (Taxi/Uber Drive)

NICK'S ON BROADWAY: *nicksonbroadway.com* \$\$\$

(American) American, farm to table, Esquire Magazine Best Breakfasts in America. Chef Derek is also an amazing butcher.

NORTH: *foodbynorth.com* \$\$\$

(American) Momofuku trained chef, oysters, ham, and Boston Globe 3 stars (tiny!); Chefs James & Tim are kind of like genius stoner/surfer/farmer dudes. Some of the most innovative food in town!

BROADWAY BISTRO: *broadwaybistro.com* \$\$\$

(Bistro) Locally sourced American comfort food.

JULIANS: *juliansprovidence.com* \$\$\$

(Brewpub) Upscale brewpub

THE AVERY: *averyprovidence.com*

(Cocktail Bar) Art Deco speakeasy; top notch cocktails. If Kelly is tending bar, have her Negroni.

LOIE FULLER'S: *loiefullers.com* \$\$\$

(French) French-ish

OLNEYVILLE SYSTEM: *olneyvillenyorksystem.com* \$

(American) RI winners, James Beard American Classics Award. Don't forget the coffee milk.

KITCHEN: \$

(Breakfast) Tiny breakfast joint, cash only, best bacon in town

OLD CANTEEN: *theoldcanteen.com* \$\$

(Italian) Traditional Italian specialties like osso bucco and veal chops (L, D)

CAMILLE'S: *camillesonthehill.com* \$\$\$

(Italian) RI landmark since 1914. High end, traditional Italian cuisine. (D)

PANE E VINO: *panevino.net* \$\$

(Italian) Voted Best Italian Restaurant in RI, 2014. Excellent Italian wine list. (D)

D’VINE ON THE HILL: *dvineonthehill.com* \$

(Cafe) Delicious dessert pizzas and a cute outside eating area in the rear of the building. (L, D)

CASSERTA’S PIZZA: *cassertapizza.com* \$

(Italian) RI pizza, plus the “Wimpy Skimpy” (spinach pie stuffed with mozzarella, pepperoni, and olives).

BOB & TIMMY’S: *bobandtimmys.com* \$

(Italian) Food TV star Adam Richman calls B&T’s grilled pizza “in a class by itself.”

COSTANTINO’S: *constantinosristorante.com* \$\$

(Italian) Connected with Venda Ravioli, Providence’s finest Italian market.

PASTICHE: *pastichefinedesserts.com* \$

(Cafe) Fine European desserts and coffee.

GEPETTOS GRILLED PIZZA: *geppettospizzeria.com* \$\$

(Italian) Gourmet pizza & cocktails.

CAFFE DOLCE VITA: *caffedolcevita.com* \$\$

(Italian) Pasta, Panini, espresso.

SIENA: *sienari.com* \$\$\$

(Tuscan) Tuscan-inspired trattoria

PROVIDENCE OYSTER BAR: *provoysterbar.com* \$\$\$

(Seafood) Raw & cooked shellfish. Excellent happy hour raw bar!

MEDITERRANEO: *mediterraneomenu.com* \$\$

(Mediterranean) Mediterranean food, giant patio, extensive wine list. Happening crowd on the weekends.

ANGELO’S CIVITA FARNESE: *angelosri.com* \$

(Italian) Old school Italian family restaurant. Communal tables, wine in tumblers, amazing red sauce like your Nonna used to make.