



F&B SUMMIT PROGRAM

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Monday, October 28, 2024 | 9:00am – 12:00 pm CT | Room 220
Henry B. González Convention Center | San Antonio, TX

9:00am: Summit Welcome & Opening Remarks

AHLA Food & Beverage Committee Co-chairs:

Jean-Luc Barone, CEO, White Lodging

Greg Griffie, Senior Vice President, Food & Beverage, Davidson Hospitality Group

Reintroducing Hotel Kitchen

Tara Dalton, Circular Supply Chain Manager, Food Loss and Waste Team, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Why Leave? Crafting Hotel Restaurants Guests Crave

Learn what goes into creating dining experiences that make your hotel restaurants the first choice for guests and locals.

Moderator: Jean-Luc Barone, CEO, White Lodging

Panelists: Gina Deery, Principal, KTG Design

Scott Gingerich, Vice President, Restaurant Bars + Events – Luxury & Lifestyle
– Americas, Intercontinental Hotels Group

Victor Schmick, Creative Director, Design & Construction, Davidson Hospitality Group

Nourishing Hope: World Central Kitchen's Journey of Community and Collaboration

Fireside Chat: Tunde Wackman, Chief Development Officer, World Central Kitchen

Catherine Linsky, Vice President, Hilton Global Foundation

10:30am: Break

Food for Thought: The Dollars and Sense of Meetings and Events

Meetings and events are back, be prepared to seize on this resurgence to boost your F&B revenue.

Speakers: Patrick Higgins, Vice President, Business Development and Operations, MPI

James Filtz, CMP, CPCE, Principal Solutions Consultant,
Cvent Passkey | Cvent Event Diagramming Suite

Profit on a Plate: Understanding F&B Economics

With high food and labor costs, how can hotels be creative to maximize ROI?

Facilitator: Greg Griffie, Senior Vice President, Food & Beverage, Davidson Hospitality Group

First Course: Food Cost Influence and Menu Engineering

ChangHui Chew, Director of Marketing, Lodging, Entegra

Second Course: Quantifying the Impact of Food Waste

David Jackson, Marketing Director, Winnow

Third Course: Cost-effectiveness of Asset Management

Spiro Frangos, SVP Asset Management, Rockbridge Capital

Jason Deville, VP Asset Management, Rockbridge Capital

12:00pm: Closing Remarks

Lauren Pravlik, Vice President, Committees & Member Engagement, AHLA



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