

28th Annual Restaurant Trends Event

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Monday, September 13, 2021 | 2:00 PM

City Winery, Boston

Hear insights from leading experts, operators, and government officials on the state of the industry, reshaping the guest experience, and challenges facing restaurant operators at the local and state levels.

PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Michael Dorf, Founder & CEO, City Winery

Bob Luz, President, Massachusetts Restaurant Association

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Session 1: Operator Panel

Scott Kearnan, Food & Entertainment Editor, Boston Magazine, [Moderator](#)

Eric Papachristos, Co-Owner, Trade, Porto, Saloniki Greek

Peter Ungár, Chef and Owner, Tasting Counter

Rebecca Kean, CFO/Operations Manager, Brassica Kitchen

Industry Overview

Current Trends in the Boston Restaurant Industry

Charlie Perkins, Founder, Boston Restaurant Group

Macroeconomic Trends Which Impact the Restaurant Sector

Chris Shaker, Partner, Retail & Restaurant, RSM

Session 2: Government Panel

Joe Piantedosi, Radio Talk Show Host "Breaking Bread" on NorthShore 104.9FM. WBOQ, and Executive Vice President & Co-Owner, Piantedosi Baking Company, Inc., [Moderator](#)

Dr. Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor, City of Framingham

Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor, City of Salem

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq., Chair, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission

Please join us after the program for networking, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live Jazz.

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Questions?

Please contact **Howie Altholtz** at haa@riw.com.

Time permitting, each panel will be followed by a brief Q&A.

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