

# 28th Annual Restaurant Trends Event

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## RESTAURANT TRENDS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 2:00PM

CITY WINERY, BOSTON

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### PROGRAM

#### Welcoming Remarks

**Michael Dorf**, Founder & CEO, City Winery

**Bob Luz**, President, Massachusetts Restaurant Association

**Ruberto, Israel & Weiner**

#### 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](mailto:haa@riw.com).

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

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