

# Ruberto, Israel & Weiner Invites You to the 28th Annual Restaurant Trends Event

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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

**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 restaurants  
**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?

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

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