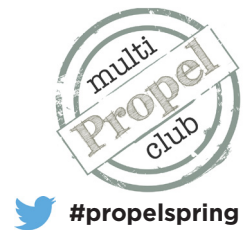


Propel Multi Club Challenges & Opportunities



MILLENNIUM GLOUCESTER HOTEL, LONDON KENSINGTON: THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

Operators of multi-site hospitality companies can book three free places each.
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SPEAKER SCHEDULE

9.00am-10.00am: Registration and coffee

10.00am-10.30am: AlixPartners managing director Graeme Smith, looks at where the investment market now sits, who are the buyers and what can we expect in terms of M&A over the course of the year.

10.30am-11.00am: Karen Turton, founder and chief executive of entrepreneurial learning consultancy Purple Story and former director of Nando's and Turtle Bay Restaurants, talks about how businesses can improve their performance through a leadership step-change and where the chief executives and managing directors should focus as they inspire their teams through the next 12 months and beyond.

11.00am-12.00pm: ONES TO WATCH hosted by KAM founder Katy Moses

11.00am-11.20pm: Sanjeev Sanghera, co-founder of Döner Shack, the Berlin fast casual kebab concept, talks about the brand's creation, the constant evolution of the business, the competitive landscape and its growth plans here and internationally.

11.20pm-11.40am: Razak Helalat, founder of Black Rock Restaurant Group, discusses how the Coal Shed and Burnt Orange operator, oversees a number of different concepts across two cities, the ideas behind the company's diverse offer and where it goes from here.

11.40am-12.00pm: Meriel Armitage, founder of Club Mexicana, discusses the expansion and evolution of the 100% vegan concept, the challenge of growing a business in the current environment and where it goes from here.

12.00pm-1.00pm: Lunch

1.00pm-1.30pm: Nick MacKenzie, chief executive of Greene King, discusses the how the group has put people at the centre of its plans, its work with apprenticeships, prison leavers and the homeless, and the investment it is making on improving its existing estate.

1.30pm-2.00pm: Thom Elliot, co-founder of Pizza Pilgrims, on the group's award-winning sustainability journey and how it informs all parts of the business, the company's evolution and the role its academy is playing in encouraging new generations into the sector.

2.00pm-2.30pm: Simon Potts, chief executive of bar and restaurant concept The Alchemist, talks about how the business is navigating the current trading environment, continuing to innovate and put down foundations for further growth in the UK and internationally.

2.30pm-3.00pm: Coffee break

3.00pm-3.30pm: Sohail Ali, founder of street food cafe franchise Chaiwala, discusses the concept's creation, its expansion in the UK and internationally, the size of the opportunity and its move into the drive thru category.

3.30pm-4.00pm: Martin Williams, chief executive of Gaucho and M Restaurants, talks about rebooting the business, taking a leading role on sustainability, rising to the recruitment challenge and returning to the expansion trail.

4.00pm-4.30pm: Peter Marks, chairman of Rekom UK, the UK's largest nightclub operator talks to Mark Wingett about the evolution of the business, its expansion plans in the UK and internationally, and what the impact of the past three years has had on the late-night sector.

4.30pm-5.00pm: New leaders panel – Robyn Black, head of content at Fleet Street Communications, leads a panel on how the next generation of sector leaders are approaching issues including growth, staffing, diversity, sustainability and technology, featuring **Patrick Marrinan, chief executive of Pho**, **Richard Ferrier, chief executive of Brasserie Bar Co**, **Natasha Waterfield, chief executive of Big Fang Collective** and **Amber Wood, managing director of Cosy Club**.

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