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@ The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

Join Us & This Great Menu of Nationally Recognized Leaders

The day promises to be yet another great opportunity to network with and learn from leading executives in the food industry.

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Start with a **Networking Lunch** to meet your peers in the industry
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm - **Industry Trend & Growth Perspectives** from a few of the nation's leading analysts and advisors;
Alexia Howard, Senior Research Analyst, U.S. Food, **Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC**
Kathryn Peters, Executive Vice President, **SPINS**
Darren Tristano, Executive Vice President, **Technomic Inc.**
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm - **Corporate Development & Growth Strategies** in today's competitive markets, understanding the buy v. build strategies of successful food industry leaders;
Dave Beré, Chairman & CEO, **Nonni's Foods LLC**
Randy Chapman, Vice President Corporate Development, **Snyder's-Lance, Inc.**
Howard Eirinberg, President, **Kronos Foods, Inc.**
Brian Johnson, CFO, **Newly Weds Foods**
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm - **Networking Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm - **Innovation as a Key Value Strategy** Variables driving growth & value including branding, private label co-packing & other creative growth models;
Amy Grabow, Vice President Marketing, **The Hillshire Brands Company**
Warren Lawson, Principal/Owner, **ARI Packaging, Inc.**
Scott Mandell, CEO, **Enjoy Life Foods**
Mike Halverson, Vice President, **Schulze & Burch Biscuit Co.**
Moderator: Kathryn Peters, Executive Vice President, **SPINS**
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm - **Our Annual CEO Crystal Ball Panel** CEO insights into the food industry's future & how they will capitalize on it;
Brock Furlong, President & CEO, **Stampede Meat, Inc.**
William J. Henry, COO / CFO, **Affy Tapple, LLC**
Kate Maehr, Executive Director & CEO, **Greater Chicago Food Depository**
Art Velasquez, CEO, **Baja Foods, LLC**
Moderator: Alexia Howard, Senior Research Analyst, U.S. Food, **Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC**
- 5:15 - 7:30 pm - **Networking Reception** to close the day with the speakers & other leaders

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