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CHEERS

Profiling three Canadian bars and mixologists

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Chefs create authentic Italian food with a twist

SHOW IT OFF

Merchandising and display equipment get glammed up

AND, THE WINNER IS...

Pizza Pizza earns Company of the Year honours at the 25th Annual Pinnacle Awards

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IN BRIEF

Best Bar None's Ontario chapter is expanding its pilot program. The goal is to accredit 1,400 eligible licensed establishments in Toronto and 108 establishments in Ottawa's **ByWard Market** to ensure they meet the highest standards in the responsible sale and service of alcohol...**Windows by Jamie Kennedy**, the fine-dining, farm-to-table restaurant inside the **Sheraton on the Falls** Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ont., has received the **AAA/CAA Four Diamond Award**...For the first time in its 49-year history, **Tim Hortons** is introducing a new Dark Roast coffee variety, which began pilot tests in locations across London, Ont., last month...**Paul Moran** from Kelowna, B.C., has won the inaugural **Hawthornthwaite Young Chef Scholarship Competition**, taking home the \$10,000 prize and landing an international staging opportunity...**Subway** has reached a milestone, opening its 3,000th store this fall in Canada at the **Toronto Pearson International Airport**. The new unit marks franchisee **Raj Chhoker's** sixth Subway franchise.



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Restaurant as the executive chef and director of the restaurant's newly launched catering department. He replaces **Carol Chow**, who left to pursue other opportunities.

SUPPLYSIDE

SCA chairman, **Sverker Martin-Löf**, has been inducted into the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame, in recognition of his contributions to the paper industry...**Complete Purchasing Services Inc.**, a Toronto-based subsidiary of **Aramark** that provides supply-chain solutions to the healthcare, senior living and hospi-

cuisine at Stock restaurant inside the **Trump International Hotel & Tower Toronto**...**Nicholas Lim** has landed at Vancouver's **Fraiche**

tality organizations, has announced it's acquired the assets of **Quasep**, a Brossard, Que.-based group-purchasing provider...Nashville, Tenn.-based **Meiko** has appointed **Susan Prusack** its segment specialist for the northeast market...Woodbridge, Ont.-based **Bäckerhaus Veit** unveiled its new website, which boasts a new design and easier navigation, complete with a recipe menu-building section and accreditations...**The Manitowoc Company Inc.** has acquired **Inducis Ag**, a Herisau, Switzerland-based developer and manufacturer of advanced technology induction countertop and built-in products...Baltimore, Md.-based **Vulcan** and parent company **ITW Food Equipment Group (ITW FEG)** announced new appointments, including **Tim Farno** as VP/GM, ITW FEG Cooking – Chain & Retail Division; **Tim Murray** as VP/GM, ITW Cooking – Foodservice division; **Paul Forrest**, chain business unit manager, ITW FEG Cooking – Chain & Retail Division; and **James Sherman**, director of Sales for **Vulcan Food Equipment Group**.

PEOPLE

Atif Rafiq has joined **McDonald's** in the newly created global role of chief digital officer. Most recently, Rafiq was the GM of Kindle Direct Publishing at Amazon.com...**Troy Alstead**, CFO and chief administrative officer of **Starbucks**, was named CFO and group president of Global Business Services for the company. Alstead has held numerous roles at Starbucks since he joined in 1992, including SVP for Starbucks Coffee International and COO, Starbucks Greater China...**Paul Benallick** is the new chef de cuisine at **Jump**



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restaurant in Toronto, which celebrated its 20th anniversary last month. Benallick has held the role of chef de cuisine at **Auberge du Pommier** and, most recently, was chef de

RESTAURANT BUZZ



Cactus Club Jasper

Reds Wine Tavern has opened a second iteration at 382 Yonge St. in Toronto, which features a 6,800-sq.-ft. interior and a 90-seat patio. Executive chef Matt Robertson has introduced new menu items at the location, including shareable dishes, such as Pacific Albacore Tuna Tataki with microgreens, mango purée, pickled mustard seeds and ponzu dressing (\$12.50)...**Dragon Chinese Restaurant** has landed in Calgary, offering a Mandarin menu with garlic and ginger-infused melange fried rice, topped with shrimp, onion, chicken

and chopped broccoli (\$10.95) and salt-and-pepper squid, with white onion and green peppers (\$14.95)...**Cactus Club Cafe** is beefing up its presence in Edmonton with a second location at 11130 Jasper Ave. The 8,700-sq.-ft. resto offers new menu items such as a tuna sushi cone made with spicy Ocean Wise albacore tuna, hand rolled with avocado, cucumber, pickled ginger, tempura, cilantro and green onion (\$4.50)...Savoury meets sweet at the new **Coney Island Cafe** in Saskatoon, which serves poutine, pizza and more than 24 flavours of soft-serve ice cream...**Rhum Corner** is a new Haitian-inspired restaurant in Toronto, which features snacks such as salt cod patties (\$4), red snapper with shrimp (\$12) and daiquiri slushies (\$7).

Opening a new restaurant? Let us in on the buzz. Send a high-res image, menu and background information about the new establishment to bbinelli@kostuchmedia.com.