

BOUTIQUE HOTEL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE | BY B.LLA

Don Smith, V.P., The GuestBook

This conference draws the leaders in boutique lodging, providing the content focused on this segment of the hospitality industry.

Lina Serpil, Director of Business Development, Sabre Solutions

Great speakers and insight. Great material.

Jim Engel, COO, The Bavarian Inn

Content was KING at this one day packed-with-facts-&-figures event. Great choice of knowledgeable influencers in the boutique hotel industry.

Sundeep Khosla, V.P. Business Development, Lucero Panama

Excellent Event. No overlapping sessions. Candid conversations in an informal setting amongst informed participants.

Mark Schnepf, Owner, Schnepf Farms

The conference was really well planned and executed with excellent presenters and topics. I am new to the industry and needed more basic information but I found everything to be worthwhile. I learned how much I don't know about the industry and that is very valuable.

Kate Templin, V.P., JLT

The subject matters discussed at the BLLA conference were extremely pertinent to the current hospitality industry. The speakers were both engaging and informative. This is a conference to be repeated.

Gary Inman, V.P. of Hospitality, Baskervill

BLLA attracted some of the best and brightest hoteliers, media representatives, and hospitality designers. The speakers were top notch and informative.

Anthony Shishler, Managing Director, Fahrenheit Hospitality Limited

It was exactly the kind of event that my company needed to be a part of. Being the first of our type in our part of the world, Nigeria, it was encouraging to see that some of the steps we are already taking are exactly the steps other world leaders in hospitality are taking. It was a huge refresher course for me, opening my eyes to what my company is missing and reminding me of things that I had forgot. Meeting all those people, rubbing minds, it was the boutique hoteliers dream come true. Thank you indeed!

Larry Spelts, V.P. Charlestowne Hotels

High quality discourse that often had immediate relevance to projects I am working on.

Marty Vorko, Principal, Twelve Thirteen ID

The BLLA Conference triumphs again! The format and constant wonderful speakers make this event one to not miss.



Deborah Forrest, ForrestPerkins/Michelle Finn, Hospitality Media Group/Marjorie Feltus-Hawkins, FH



Stuart Narofsky, Narofsky Architecture/Melissa Brown, LE Hotels/Stam Hartling, The Hartling Group



Jessica Mayfield, Anthology/Sonali Modi, The Kenilworth/Darshan Lakhani, Pier Hospitality



All-Star Media Panel

- David Eisen, Editor-in-Chief, Hotel Management Magazine
- Megan Sullivan, Editor, Lodging Magazine
- Stephanie Ricca, Editor-in-Chief, HotelNewsNow
- Jason Clampet, Co-Founder, Skift
- Stacy Shoemaker Rauen, Editor in Chief, Hospitality Design
- Mary Scoviak, Executive Editor, Boutique Design
- Florence Quinn, President & Founder, Quinn PR



Leaders Panel

- Nelson Migdal, Partner, Greenberg Traurig
- Gerald Barad, Co-Owner, Triumph Hotels
- Bill Walshe, CEO, Viceroy Hotels
- Ben Seidel, Founder, President & CEO, REAL Hospitality
- Michael Achenbaum, CEO, Gansevoort Hotel Group
- Patrick Denihan, CEO, Denihan Investments