

JANUARY Breakout Brand of the Year

Our annual report returns—Meet the chain that’s evolving and setting itself up for success for years to come.

★ **SPECIAL REPORT:** Breakout Brand of the Year

F&B: The “Better For You” Movement: | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Top Trends to Watch in 2026



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FEBRUARY Women in Restaurant Leadership

We’ll feature female leaders and WiRL board members from across the industry who are collectively pushing the needle forward, shattering glass ceilings, and implementing systems to address gender disparities *Signet Ad Study*

F&B: Sharable Plates | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Practical Ways to Use AI in Restaurants



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MARCH Industry-Wide issue • The Blurring of Lines: QSR and FSR Come Together

Our annual combined issue explores how quick-service and casual-dining chains intersect—more than they ever have in the past. That’s true of menus, technology, service, and more.

F&B: NextGen Pizza | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** The State of Eatertainment|

TOTM: Pizza | **TECH:** AI



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APRIL Rising Stars

FSR’s 40 under 40 Rising Stars report returns with an all-new class of chefs, restaurateurs, franchises, F&B directors, corporate leaders, and more.

★ **SPECIAL REPORT:** Rising Stars

F&B: Seafood | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Best Practices with the NextGen Casual Council

TECH: Loyalty & Payment Trends



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MAY NRA Show Issue

An inside look at the industry's marquee event and the must-see panels, speakers, and products to check out.

F&B: The Brekfast Breakdown | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Mental Health Awareness Month Check-In

TECH: NextGen Tech



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JUNE The Culture Issue

It's more than a buzzword. Culture is arguably the single most important pillar of any business, which is especially true for the hospitality and foodservice industries. Restaurant operators are finding creative ways to attract, retain, and engage team members.

F&B: All Things BBQ, from Regional U.S. to Global Korean | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** The Labor Guide for Restaurants

TECH: Labor Technology



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JULY Top 50 Independent Restaurants

Unencumbered by corporate chains, these full-service indies embody the true essence of culinary artistry, innovation, and personalized hospitality—from intimate family-owned gems to chef-driven culinary destinations across the U.S.

★ **SPECIAL REPORT:** Top 50 Independent Restaurants

F&B: Latin American Flavors | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** The Best in Restaurant Design

TECH: Catering



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AUGUST The Power of Scale: Restaurant Groups to Watch

Multi-concept groups combine the ingenuity of independents with the structure and operational benefits of chains.

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F&B: The Modern Gastropub | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Back-of-House Tech Innovations



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SEPTEMBER The NextGen 25

Within the emerging category of NextGen Casual, home to the growth chains in full service, these 25 restaurants are at the top of their game. *Signet Ad Study.*

F&B: Asian Flavors | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Social Media and Influencer Marketing

TECH: Delivery



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OCTOBER Top Chefs

Former “Cheftestants” share lessons from their time on the Bravo reality show and where they are now.

F&B: The Late-Night Snack Value Add | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Rising Through the Restaurant-Level Ranks

TECH: Data Driven Insights



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NOVEMBER Hotel Restaurants

The hottest hotels all have something in common: incredible F&B offerings that attract travelers as well as locals, which help shape and elevate the overall hospitality experience. Insights from top restaurant leaders in the hotel/lodging space

★ **SPECIAL REPORT:** Menu Trends for 2027

F&B: Dynamic Desserts / Perfect Pastries | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Influential Marketing Leaders

TECH: Marketing



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DECEMBER The FSR 30

Our second annual report ranks the largest full-service brands in the sector, featuring the top powerhouse chains that have stood the test of time, with Datassential.

F&B: NextGen Comfort Eats | **DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE:** Franchising in Full-Service

TECH: Front-of-House Tech



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