

J.H. Cohn's Winter Restaurant Roundtable



Meet your peers and discuss restaurant industry trends in an informal setting.

Tuesday, January 16, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Throughout the year, J.H. Cohn sponsors informal roundtables for operators and owners to talk about the latest issues facing the industry. In this session, operators will have the opportunity to discuss and gain valuable insight on industry trends, strategic growth and operational issues.

Topics

- Employment/labor issues
- Transfat issues
- How to stay competitive as an employer (i.e., benefits, salary, etc.)
- General issues and trends in the industry
- Compliance with DOL/IRS rules and regulations; potential for a DOL audit
- Credit card data security issues and concerns
- Methods for raising capital
- Staying competitive amid rising costs
- Open discussion – bring your questions!

About J.H. Cohn

J.H. Cohn is a leading independent public accounting firm dedicated to serving middle market companies. Our Hospitality Services Group provides audit, tax and consulting services to independent restaurant groups, franchisees and caterers across the country.

Who Should Attend

Clients and friends of the Firm who are independent operators, franchisees and caterers are welcome to attend

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Join us at:

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Moderator - Gary Levy, CPA, J.H. Cohn LLP

Gary is the partner-in-charge of J.H. Cohn's Hospitality Services Group. He is a recognized industry expert and advises companies on industry trends, expansion, restructuring, cash flow and financial controls. Gary has been quoted in numerous publications and journals, including Nation's Restaurant News, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times and Fortune. Gary works closely with several of the nation's top industry leaders. His vast client base ranges from emerging concepts to multinational companies and their franchisees.



Carolyn D. Richmond, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Carolyn is co-chair of Seyfarth Shaw's Restaurant Employment Practices Group and works out of the Firm's New York office. She has litigated disputes on behalf of clients in matters including discrimination, Fair Labor Standards, independent contractors status, restrictive covenant and non-compete agreements, sexual harassment and unfair labor practice charges. She has also appeared before agencies including the National Labor Relations Board, the Internal Revenue Service, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Department of Labor. Carolyn's hospitality clients include many of the nation's leading fine-dining restaurants, multi-unit operators, boutique hotels, franchise operators, food-service providers, wine merchants and international hotel groups.

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