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# EVENTS 2019

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## JANUARY 2019

### 23 Crisis Management

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

A food scare can seriously harm your business. On the other hand, handling a crisis well can help maintain your customer's trust and loyalty. Are you prepared for the different stages of handling a crisis?

## FEBRUARY

### 7 Feeding Change - FDF Nutrition Event

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

This event will look at obesity prevention proposals in the UK and what commercial restrictions are likely to be implemented, as well as reformulation programmes. Hear from those who have already implemented changes to products and menus and network with industry stakeholders.

### 12 Sales Directors' Forum

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

The Sales Directors' Forums are a powerful forum bringing together the Sales Directors in our membership with leading retail figures for a regular exchange of views and debate. FDF Member only.

## MARCH

### 12 Food & Drink Industry Dinner

**London Hilton Park Lane, London**

Our annual networking event gives you the chance to catch up with colleagues and clients and listen to many 'you heard it here first' moments from our guest speakers. Attended by around 500 guests, it attracts the best known global brands and the UK's most ambitious, successful SMEs.

## MAY

### 7 FDF Insights day

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

**INVITE ONLY** A day for Professional Affiliates and prospective members to meet the FDF team and gain a broader understanding of our structure and priorities, as well as networking with peers.

### 14 FDF Convention 2019

**National Gallery, London**

Our convention looks at the big issues facing the industry. Hear from the people at the cutting edge of change in food and drink tackle the latest political, environmental and social factors impacting the UK's biggest manufacturing sector.

## JUNE

### 6 FDF Summer Reception

**INVITE ONLY**

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

### 19 Future Leaders

**Victorian Bath House, Bishopsgate, London**

Our inaugural reception to celebrate the talents and achievements of the industry's future leaders. Enjoy an evening of networking and hear from influential guest speakers.

### 26 Grow Your Business

**FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London**

Our seminar brings together experts that work regularly with food and drink clients. You will leave armed with tips to drive sales, raise your profile and cut costs.

## SEPTEMBER

### 19 FDF Awards 2019

**Royal Lancaster, London**

Our FDF Awards are quickly becoming 'the ones to win' for our sector, run by industry, for industry. This event grows every year and attracts entrants from all size of company and all food and drink sectors, celebrating achievements across more than 15 categories.

## DECEMBER

### 3 Presidents' Reception

**Chino Latino, Park Plaza Riverbank, London**

**INVITE ONLY**

FDF's President's Reception is always a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the UK's biggest manufacturing sector as well as to enjoy good food, wine and company.



Throughout the whole year, we run other events including free webinars, presented by FDF's Professional Affiliates. These experts are dedicated service providers to the food and drink industry, and will cover topics such as employment, food labelling, product recall, the impact of Brexit, the energy market, parasitic copying, intellectual property, exports, getting GDPR ready, digitalisation, and many more. Find out more about webinars on [fdf.org.uk/events](http://fdf.org.uk/events).



## SPONSOR AN FDF EVENT!

The Food & Drink Federation Events are run by industry, for industry. For sponsors, it is a valuable opportunity to place your brand in front of established leaders as well as the UK's most ambitious and successful SMEs.

### What can FDF Sponsorship do for you?

- **Associate your company with leading industry events**
- **Showcase your company to global food and drink leaders and ambitious entrepreneurs**
- **Network and build your contacts**

We offer a varied range of sponsorship opportunities tailored to each event, from exhibition stands to headline sponsorships.

**Contact the FDF Events team to learn more.**

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